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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3217.

TRAFFIC.

Nanking Road.—The undermentioned restrictions will be enforced from midnight on Saturday, December 29, until the completion of the renewal of the tramway track in that section of Nanking Road lying between Shanse Road and Chekiang Road: — (a) Between midnight and 7 a.m. the above named section will be closed to all vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction. (b) Between 7 a.m. and midnight, the above named section will be closed to vehicles other than motor vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—2/Lieut. C. Trenchard Davis M.C. to be Lieutenant.

Machine Gun Company.—2/Lieut. E. C. Baker and 2/Lieut. D. W. Leach to be Lieutenants.

American Company.—2/Lieut. E. L. McCloskey to be Lieutenant.

Chinese Company.—2/Lieut. T. Y. Chang to be Lieutenant.

Commission Renewals.—Captain H. E. Middleton M.B.E., Reserve of Officers, from 2/12/23.

Captain J. E. Murray, Medical Officer, from 30/12/23.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Stonebridge Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Dan Zang Sung for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 695, measuring Mow 0.203, the major portion of which is required for the scheduled widening of this road, for the lump sum of Tls. 3,126.

Education.

Extra VI Form at the Public School for Girls.—The Acting Headmistress has recommended that, with a view to encouraging pupils to remain at school for a further year after passing the Senior Cambridge Examination, or to pursue a special branch of study, an Extra VI Form be established, and that half fees only be charged for attendance. It is suggested that this project should be in the nature of a reward to pupils for good work, that extra staff will not be necessary, and that the opportunity of an extra year's study under these conditions would be advantageous to pupils in assisting them to select a career. The project is approved, by way of experiment, provided that only pupils who have passed the Senior Cambridge Examination are considered eligible therefor.

Permanent Education Committee

The following is the Report to the Council on the Annual Inspection of Schools for 1923, drawn up by the Permanent Education Committee. The Report bears evidence of the care and attention to educational matters given by the Committee. The various suggestions made will, in due course, receive the Council's detailed consideration:—

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS, 1923.

The annual inspection of Municipal Schools and of those receiving grants-in-aid took place during the months of November and December. Altogether seven afternoons and one morning were spent on visitations. In as much as this constitutes a somewhat heavy tax on the time of busy men, it was never possible to have all the members of the Committee present at any one visit.

On the first and second days three members took part in the inspection, namely Dr. MacGillivray, Mr. Dawson and Dr. Hawks Pott. On the third, fourth, fifth and sixth days only Mr. Dawson and Dr. Hawks Pott were able to be present. The visitation on the seventh and last day was undertaken by Dr. MacGillivray and Mr. Rowland; the latter was prevented by illness from taking part until the last day. Mr. V. G. Lyman was unable to take any part in the inspection.

In our comments on the schools we will group them according to the following order:

I Municipal Schools for European Children.

II Municipal Schools for Chinese.

III Municipal School for Indian Children.

IV Schools receiving grants-in-aid.

I.—*The Municipal Schools for European Children.*—There are altogether six schools: (1) the Public School for Boys, (2) the Public School for Girls on Yuyuen Road, (3) the Public School for Girls on Boone Road, (4) the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, (5) the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, and (6) the Kungping Road School for Boys and Girls. We will refer to them in that order.

(1) *The Public School for Boys.*—The members of the Committee noted with considerable interest the formation of the Cadet Corps.

It was a pleasure to watch the boys at drill, and taking into consideration the short time that has elapsed since the formation of the company, the efficiency already attained is truly remarkable. Mr. Dawson and Dr. Hawks Pott inspected the company and the former made a few remarks expressing his commendation.

The Science work in this school appeared to be of a higher grade than in any of the other schools which were inspected, and might well be taken for a model.

The fact that the registration in the school showed a slight falling off from that of last year seemed to indicate that for the class of boys attending the school, the fees charged present some difficulty. Certainly, they should not be further increased.

The school is much to be congratulated on the fact that one of its students gained the Peace Scholarship.

We noticed that the Natural History Specimens in the School Museum had been well mounted and put into new cases, and we hope that this department of the school will be further developed.

The addition to the playground at the rear of the school building will be of great value for games and athletic sports.

(2) *The Public School for Girls on Yuyuen Road.*—This was the first visit to this new school, and the Committee found much to admire. The building has been well planned for its purpose, and there is but little to criticise. Some of the workmanship might have been better, but it appears to be very difficult to get as good construction now-a-days as in former times. The tile floors and the Ningpo varnish are not altogether satisfactory.

We would call attention to the following needs. There should be more space for storing coal,—the present coal house being altogether too small.

More serious than this is the need of better equipment for the teaching of science, and the enlargement of the school library.

We were pleased to learn that practically all the girls formerly attending the school in Avenue Road were in the new school, and that the total number of pupils showed considerable increase. Evidently the school has been erected in the right locality, and there will be little difficulty in filling it.

At the present time the third floor is unoccupied and we would suggest that it be utilized for a school for small boys up to the age of ten, and thus help to meet the growing need for a school for boys in this district. The management of this Department might be in the hands of Mr. Billings.

(3) *The Public School for Girls on Boone Road.*—This school, now reduced to the grade of an Elementary School, is as well attended as ever, and is evidently much needed. As the girls from the district come from less well-to-do

families than those in the Western District, we believe the fees should be kept lower. In as much as many of the pupils will have to make their living, it is desirable that the education should be made practical, and we would advise that instruction in commercial subjects be given in the higher forms.

We see no reason why the girls in this school should not be taught cooking and domestic science.

At the present time much to our surprise we found that the Headmistress has to attend to all the office work, without the help of a clerk. It would seem wise to relieve her of some of the routine clerical work, so that more of her time might be devoted to the important duty of supervision.

(4) *The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.*—In our visit to this school, we inspected the new addition. We were pleased with the Assembly Hall, and the Chemistry Laboratory, but disappointed with the Physics Laboratory. The last mentioned is so dark as to be practically useless, and some rearrangement of the ground floor would seem to be necessary.

The Department of Manual Training seems to be highly popular and well conducted, and we would favour the development of this branch of work in the other schools.

We would call attention to the fact that the roof of this building appears to require a coat of paint, and that it would be in the interest of economy to have the work undertaken immediately.

In the general efficiency and in good organization, this school stands very high.

(5) *The Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.*—Owing to the fact that we were late in arriving at this school, it was not possible to see many classes in session, but we were impressed by the excellent work in those which were visited.

It seems a great pity that such an excellent school should be so poorly housed. Year after year we have called attention to the need of a new school building, but thus far no plan for remedying the present unsatisfactory condition has been adopted. We think it greatly to the credit of the Headmistress that in spite of many handicaps, such good results have been achieved.

We were interested in seeing that the girls are taught shorthand, cooking, drawing, basket making, as well as the usual subjects in the school curriculum. It might be well to add a course in typewriting. All these girls will have to make their own living, and therefore the vocational side of education should be emphasized.

(6) *The Kungping Road School for Boys and Girls.*—This is largely a Kindergarten and preparatory school for small children. The children are bright and happy, and the class rooms are attractive. Evidently school life is made a pleasure and not a drudgery.

The building which is used for this school answers the purpose very well, but the high rent makes the cost for educating a small number of children, about fifty, higher than it should be. The Council would find it a wise economy to erect their own building in the Eastern District as it is certain that a school will be needed in this locality. If the lease on the present building is renewed it should be with the understanding that the lease would include the stable and servant's quarters on the grounds. It is an anomalous state of affairs that right next to the school building there should be a stable and quarters occupied by mafoo and family, not under the control of the school authorities.

II.—*The Municipal Schools for Chinese.*—At present there are four: (1) the Public School for Chinese on Elgin Road, (2) the Ellis Kadoorie School, (3) the Nieh Chih Kuei School, and (4) the Polytechnic School.

(1) *The Public School for Chinese.*—This school has been greatly improved in appearance by the repairs and the new coat of paint. The former masters' residences make excellent laboratories. We would like to see the Physics Laboratory as well equipped as that for Chemistry.

In this school as in the other schools for Chinese there might be more uniformity in the text books used for teaching English. It appeared that each school acted independently in this matter. One Headmaster spoke highly of a certain book, and another did not seem to know much about it. It would be a good plan for the Headmasters to confer on such matters.

In regard to the teaching of Geography, more emphasis should be placed on the teaching of the Geography of China than seems to be the case at present.

(2) *Ellis Kadoorie School.*—The new wing is a splendid addition. We would suggest that the pavement of the ground floor might be improved. A coat of asphalt would make it useful as a play shed in wet weather. It might also be provided with some simple gymnastic apparatus.

Again we were struck by the lack of uniformity with other public schools, and found ourselves wondering why there was no attempt to teach Science in this school. In modern education we realize that no education is complete that fails to give the pupils some instruction in the Natural Sciences.

(3) *Nieh Chih Kuei School.*—The increase in the number of pupils has been remarkable. There are now 300 on the roll and the maximum will soon be reached. The school is satisfying a need in a rapidly growing district.

We inspected the new wing, containing the work shops. It seems somewhat of a pity that such excellent equipment is not put to greater use. More pupils should be taking manual training and it should be a regular part of the curriculum instead of being taught after the close of the school day.

We would call attention to the fact that the latrine could be greatly improved if the surface was covered with tiles. In this way it could be kept clean and the smell would be less offensive.

(4) *The Polytechnic School.*—The school is doing excellent work and the pupils are alive and alert. It is evidently located in the right district, and the new building should be erected on the present premises.

III.—*The School for Indian Children.*—The main purpose for establishing this school was to provide education for the children of the Sikh Police employed by the Municipal Council. The idea was a good one, but has not worked out very satisfactorily. The number of children attending has been so small that the expense has hardly justified. The teacher seems to have lent himself to political propaganda, and the decision reached by the Council to suspend the school at the end of the year is a wise one.

The suggestion of the Permanent Education Committee that the expense of such a school should be a charge on the budget of the Police Force and not on the Educational Budget has been adopted. This is not a public school, and its existence is rendered necessary only because the Municipal Council wishes to encourage the Sikh Police to bring their families to Shanghai. It is therefore an expense incurred in connexion with the Police Force.

IV.—*Schools receiving grants-in-aid.*—The following schools receive grants-in-aid: (1) the Jewish School, (2) the Providence Orphanage in connexion with St. Joseph's Institute (3) St. Francis Xavier's, and (4) the Institution of the Holy Family.

The Jewish School has now been moved to one of the buildings formerly occupied by the American School. This is a great improvement, but if the school is to become permanent, we think it would be advisable for the Jewish community to erect a suitable school building.

The Roman Catholic Institutions receiving grants-in-aid are carrying on a charitable work that is worthy of support, and in as much as the Municipal Council does not provide any home for orphans, or the exceedingly poor, we consider that these grants are justified.

Conclusions.—In submitting this memorandum, the Committee feels that it is somewhat of the nature of an *ad interim* report. The time has come when better provision should be made for the oversight and inspection of schools than it is possible for the Permanent Education Committee to give.

The schools are doing excellent work, but further improvement is possible in the way of co-operation, unification and adaptation to present-day requirements.

In as much as the General Education Commission has such matters under consideration further comment at this time is unnecessary.

On behalf of the Committee.
F. L. Hawks Pott.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 29.

Police Force.—Sergeant C. W. Morgan is invalided under medical certificate from December 25.

The following appointments are authorized:—

To be Constable from December 18:—
W. W. Selvey

To be Constables from December 22:—
S. H. Archer
N. Bell
E. R. Butcher
W. Dow
A. Telfer

To be Assistant Warder from December 22:—
A. Hurry

Public Health Department.—Long Leave is granted to Miss E. Summerskill, Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, from February 20, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. O. J. Barnes is appointed Inspector on three months' probation from January 1, 1924.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector J. Barkley is confirmed under agreement from August 1, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

The resignation of Mr. H. Ross, Building Surveyor, under medical certificate, is accepted with effect from November 16, 1923, the date of expiry of his long leave.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. J. Work and A. Rasmussen are appointed Charge Engineers on probation from December 12 and 19, 1923, respectively.

The resignation of Miss B. M. Ovens, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1923.

The appointments of Messrs. W. C. Walker, Workshop Assistant, and A. J. Emery, Transport Machanic, are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice with effect from March 1, 1923 and December 12, 1922, respectively.

Mr. W. M. Patrick, Electrical Assistant, is appointed Acting Switchgear Superintendent, on one year's probation from December 1, 1923.

Mr. C. J. Pleace, Switchgear Erector, is appointed Assistant Switchgear Superintendent from December 1, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. M. Pratt, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1923.

Miss D. Duncan is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 8, 1924.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. R. Middleton, Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office, is confirmed under agreement from November 8, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
526	Hoopeh & Hankow	Chinese	Hotel
86	Kiukiang	Davies & Brooke	Altas building
384	Nanking	Chinese	Building addn.
324 S.	Shanse	do.	Lodging house addns.
5110	off Tanyang	do.	Sheds
6124	Tinghai	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Bunding
1586 /90	Tongehan	S. J. Powell	House, garage, gates
2260	off Wayside	Lam, Glines & Co., Inc.	Boiler house, latrine
4351	off Markham	S. L. Colomb	Wall
2870	Nanyang & Seymour	S. E. Arc. & Eng. Co.	House addn.
3121	Sinza	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Wall, garage, latrine
1924	off Weihaiwei	Lester, Johnson&Morriss	W. C.
			Chinese
434	Fokien	Chinese	Gatehouse addn.
387 N.	Kiukiang	do.	House addn.
1111 A	off Avenue	do.	23 houses
W.	off Connaught	do.	4 bungalows
6055 S.			
6330 W.	Terry	do.	9 do.
2935 W.	Gordon	do.	10 do.
3281 S.	Hart	do.	5 houses
4423 /4	Penang	Kuon Sui Land Invst. Co.	10 bungalows
2160	Yates	Chinese	22 houses
2085	do.	Davies & Brooke	30 do.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 30, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	1	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	9
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	159

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

459 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 30.

On Sunday, January 6, 1924, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Fourteenth Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

Soloist: Mrs. Mona Holesco (Soprano)

1.—Symphonic Poem "Phaeton" *Saint-Saens*

2.—Rec. and Polonaise of Philine from "Mignon" *Thomas*
Soloist: Mrs. Mona Holesco

3.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(a) "Alborada"
(b) "Variazioni"
(c) "Alborada"
(d) "Scena e Canto Gitano"
(e) "Fandango Asturiano

4.—Symphonic Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia" *Borodine*

5.—Aria "Some day he'll come" from "Madam Butterfly" *Puccini*

6.—Souvenirs D'Italie: "Naples" *Liszt*
(a) Tarantelle
(b) Chanson Napolitaine

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton — Hugh Robert Mill
Mark Sykes His Life and Letters — Shane Leslie
Life of George Cadbury — A. G. Gardiner
Edmund Loder — Sir Alfred E. Pease
Enrico Caruso — Pierre V. R. Key
Politics and Progress — Ramsay Muir
The New Education in Europe — F. William Roman
Heredity and Child Culture — H. D. Chapin
Training the Boy — William A. McKeever
Newmarket — Frank Siltzer
Tutankhamen and his Tomb — G. Elliot Smith
My Mission To Russia and other Diplomation Memories (2 vols.) — Sir George Buchanan
Celebrities: Little Stories about Famous Folk — C. Kernahan
English Diaries — Arthur Ponsonby
Sailor Town Days — C. Fox Smith
Shackleton's Last Voyage — Frank Wild
Advisory Ben — E. V. Lucas
By Right of Sex — A. W. Marchmont
A Court of Inquiry — Grace S. Richmond
The Great Husband Hunt — Mabel Barnes-Grundy
The Diversions of Dawson — B. Copplestone
Heirs Apparent — Philip Gibbs
The Inevitable Millionaires — E. P. Oppenheim
King Tommy — George A. Birmingham
Loveand The Philosopher — Marie Corelli
Other People's Secrets — Sophie Cole
The Records of Reggie — A. A. Thomson
The Red Camarilla — E. J. Harrison
The Rover — Joseph Conrad
Sir John Dering — Jeffery Farnol
The Secret of the Desert — C. C. Turner
Uncanny Stories — May Sinclair
Who Killed Lord Henry Rollestone? — John Daye
The Yellow Seven — Edmund Snell
Vindication — Stephen McKenna
Vicky Van — Carolyn Wells

Anthony Dare A. Marshall
Pam at Fifty B. Von Hutten
Doctor Nye Joseph C. Lincoln
The Torch Albert Kinross
Mince Collop Close George Blake
The Soul of Abe Lincoln Bernie Babcock
Where the Desert Ends William Le Queux
Eires of Ambition George Gibbs
Send for Dr. O'Grady G. A. Birmingham
Butterfly Kathleen Norris
Bannertail E. T. Seton
Tales of the Tides E. A. Steel
Peace in our Time Oliver Onions
Never the Twain shall Meet Peter B. Kyne
A Fool's Hell Rosita Forbes
Apples of Gold Warwick Deeping
Starbrace S. Kaye-Smith
The Woman of Knockaloe Hall Caine

Public Works Department Report for November.

The new Thibet Road Bridge was opened to traffic on Saturday, November 17, exactly one year from the date on which the old timber bridge was closed.

At the north abutment of the Honan Road Bridge, the driving of the remaining 29 foundation piles and 91 feet run of protective sheet piles has been completed together with the excavation to foundation level. The concreting of the foundation and abutment wall has progressed favourably, work having been completed to the underside of the subway floor.

No further appreciable movement of the earth has taken place, and now that the cavity behind the wall has been filled in for a depth of six feet along the whole length of the abutment no further serious trouble is anticipated.

At the north pier, the whole of the concrete foundation work has been completed and the side walls and diaphragms brought up to the underside of the lowest line of struts in the crib. Work is now suspended pending the removal of the struts which cannot take place until all connexion with the north abutment cofferdam is severed. Measures have been taken to ensure that connecting struts will be struck at the earliest possible moment compatible with safety.

At the south pier, the driving of the 14-in. by 14-in. by 50-ft. foundation piles is finished. 122 piles having been driven during the month. Excavation of mud down to foundation level is in progress, some 3 feet having been removed.

It is of interest to note that the north side of the pier cofferdam has, during the driving of the foundation piles, risen an average height of one foot along the entire length.

At the south abutment, excavation has been completed as has also the driving of 78-12-in. by 12-in. by 30-ft. foundation piles and 82 feet run of protective sheet piles, together with subsequent excavation to foundation level. The concreting of the abutment wall is in progress, the bottom 4-ft. 6-in. depth having already been laid.

Work on the widening of Broadway Bridge is completed, with the exception of adjusting the handrailing and painting the girderwork. The making up of the roadway is in hand.

The concreting at the Dixwell Road Bunding is now completed throughout, and the drawing of the piles to the cofferdam is proceeding.

The construction of the Lay Road Bunding is completed, with the exception of plastering the exterior, and the demolition of the cofferdam. Filling in at the back is in progress.

At the Bunding adjoining the Chinese Public Gardens, a length of 200 feet of this work has been completed, and the filling in at the back is in progress. The cofferdam for the remainder of the contract work has been completed, sheeting driven at the back, and excavation for the foundation is in progress.

The work of construction of a rip-rap bunding on the west side of Kungping Road Extension out to the Normal Line is in hand.

General repairs have been completed to the West Soochow Road Bunding, east of Ferry Road, and east of Ichang Road.

General repairs to the Wayside Public Wharf are nearing completion, and rails for the Electric Crane are being placed in position.

The main walls of the new Bubbling Well Fire Station are now up to the level of the second floor, and the centering for the beams and slabs is being prepared.

A Branch Health Office, consisting of vaccination and lecture hall, office, store room, carpenters' shop, etc., is being erected at Markham Road. The work was commenced in the early part of the month, and the foundations for the main building have been completed.

The Wayside Market is being extended to the north for the full limit of the site. The extension consists of four bays, of the same size as the existing ones. The foundations have been laid, and posts and roof-trusses fixed, and the roof is now being laid.

The west windows of the Town Hall are being built up, the object being to render the hall quieter for concerts and other functions by lessening the noise from outside. The work is approaching completion.

At the new Public School for Girls in the Western District, the western play-shed, and portions of the boundary wall adjoining the Yuyuen Road, are being erected. The fitting up of the Cookery Block has been practically completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road has been completed to its full width for a distance of 400 feet south of North Szechuen Road and for half its width for the remainder of its length to Urga Road.

Kerb and channel and a concrete footpath have been laid on both sides from North Szechuen Road to Urga Road.

Gordon Road between Robison Road and Markham Road has been asphalt surfaced.

The making up of Kiangwan Road has been completed from North Szechuen Road to the point where the line of the road has been deviated. The construction on the latter portion is proceeding.

The following road widenings are in hand:—

East Seward Road at the junctions of Chaoufoong Road, Dent Road, Kungping Road, and Yuenchang Road.

On the south side of Great Western Road fronting unregistered land between Bubbling Well Road and Edinburgh Road.

Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2090, W.

Hart Road fronting unregistered land north of Cadastral Lot 2703, W.

Robison Road, fronting Japanese Consular Lots 575 and 248 at the junction of Kiaochow Road, for a length of 600 feet; fronting Japanese Consular Lot 566 west of Penang Road, for a length of 230 feet; fronting Cadastral Lot 5818, W., west of Ferry Road, for a length of 70 feet.

Yuenmingyuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 10, C.

Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 62, C.

Tongdongkaloong south of Cadastral Lot 384, N.

Tsepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lots 381 and 382, N.

The Tramway Company is at present reinstating the track in the following roads:—

Nanking Road between Shanse Road and Chekiang Road.

North Soochow Road fronting the General Hospital.

North Szechuen Road between Dixwell Road and the entrance to the Rifle Range.

Yangtszepoo Road fronting the tram sheds.

Yangtszepoo Road between Thorburn and Whashing Roads.

Yangtszepoo Road between Sungpan Road and Ningwu Road.

Avenue Road between Hart Road and Hardoon Road.

The following drainage work has been completed during the month:—

The culverting of the Yungzeenpang in front of Cad. Lots 2116 and 2119, W., for a total length of 150 feet, has been completed.

In Hart Road between Connaught Road and Sinza Road, a length of 210 feet of 12-inch diameter has been laid.

Along the east side of the Rifle Range Road, a length of 100 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid.

At the Rifle Range Treatment Works, lengths of 130 feet of 2-ft.

3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. and 39 feet of 12-inch diameter drain have been laid.

In the Eastern District up to date, total lengths of 400 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 0-in. and 287 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain have been laid in Tongting Road.

In Yangtszepoo Road between Pingyang Road and Linching Road, the total lengths of culvert laid to date are as follows:—

776 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in pipe.

891 feet of 2-ft. by 3-ft. 0-in. pipe.

379 feet of 3-ft. diameter pipe.

In Kungping Road between Broadway East and East Seward Road, the old 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. brick drain has been replaced by a concrete drain, of the same size, for a length of 360 feet.

In consequence of the reconstruction of the tram track in Nanking Road, the opportunity is being taken of also reconstructing the old brick drain, and a length of 267 feet has been completed between Shanse Road and Fokien Road.

The following sewerage works have been completed:—

In the Bubbling Well Road between Jessfield and Ferry Road, there has been laid as part of the trunk sewer for Western District, a total length of 795 feet of 3-ft. 0-in. by 2-ft. 0-in. sewer.

In the Northern District, a length of 202 feet of 12-inch sewer has been laid in Boone Road between Miller and Woosung Roads, and 25 feet of 9-inch sewer in Tiendong Road at the corner of Seward Road.

In the Central District, a length of 264 feet of 9-inch sewer has been laid in Soochow Road, west of Museum Road, and 26 feet of 9-inch sewer at the corner of Shantung and Kiukiang Roads.

In addition, a total length of 227 feet of pipe (9-inch and 6-inch) has been laid during the month, in making sewer connexions to various buildings in the Central and Northern Districts.

In the Eastern District, the total lengths of trunk sewer laid, to date, are as follows:—

Pingliang Road, east of Yangtszepoo Creek, 5,920 feet of 3-ft. 0-in. by 2-ft. 0-in. sewer.

Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Yangtszepoo Creek, 4,310 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in sewer.

Dalny Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, 950 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

Yuenfong Road, between Broadway East and East Seward Road, 178 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

In the Central District, east of Honan Road, 78 buildings have been connected up to the Sewerage System to date, and 68 cesspools abolished. There are 16 buildings having cesspools in the same area which have still to be connected.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 2,012 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 193.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,968
Used for raising land	410
Water used for street watering 1,684,800 gallons	

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,641
Artisans	864
Foremen	294
Mafoos	138

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	26,995 pieces
Machine made	5,570 ,,
Total	32,565 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 237 admissions during the month and 500 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	84
Boundary stone certificates issued	67
Consular lots surveyed	48
New lots put under taxation	24
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 40,036
Official plans prepared	26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	84
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	84
Building and general permits dealt with in conexnion with Road Extensions or Widenings	136

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	14
Eastern ,,	9
Outside Limits	35

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	539
W. C. installations under construction	52
W. C. installations tested	12
Inspections of W. C. installations	206
Plans submitted for approval	150
Plans approved	96
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	83
Inspections by Inspectors	6,231
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc. painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	588
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,475
Dangerous notice issued	8
Unauthorised building notices issued	317
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	113
Unauthorised buildings demolished by Owners	30
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	129
Defective eaves notices issued	4
Applications for licences dealt with	50
Licenced premises inspected	94

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for November.

There is nothing of special interest to report this month.

Number of Visitors during the month—

Public Garden	16,321
Jessfield Park	6,382
Jessfield Park—Zoological Garden	1,283
Wayside Park	1,017
Quinsan Square	5,546

Hongkew Park.

	No. of Players
Golf	2,023
Football	308
Hockey	88
	2,419
non-players	8,989
Total	11,408

D. MACGREGOR.
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3216.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section moy by obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55′—57′ Steel Motor Fire Float	—	January 18, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
235	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1924:— Vegetables about 12,280-lbs.; Onions ,, 6,140 ,,; Salt fish ,, 1,160 ,,; Beef ,, 1,310 ,,; Pork ,, 1,110 ,,; Salt ,, 960 ,,; Lard ,, 2,970 ,,; Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,,; Tea ,, 80 ,, — For 6 or 12 months	—	January 31, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
762	Supply of Broken Hangchow Stone	—	Jan. 4, 11 a.m.
763	Supply of White Glazed Tiling, 6″ × 3″ for various buildings	—	Jan. 15, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 233

Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lbs per mensem during 1924.

Hong Chong & Co.	$1.00 per 100-lbs.
	1.00 per 110 ,,
*Sung Yuen Coal Co.	1.00 per 125 ,,
Yuen Chong Coal Co.	1.00 per 130 ,,

Tender No. 234

Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 catties per mensem during 1924.

	price per catty
Hong Chong & Co.	$0.20
Van Yue Sun	0.20
*Yuen Mow & Co.	0.20

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3217.

TRAFFIC.

Nanking Road.—The undermentioned restrictions will be enforced from midnight on Saturday, December 29, until the completion of the renewal of the tramway track in that section of Nanking Road lying between Shanse Road and Chekiang Road:—(a) Between midnight and 7 a.m. the above named section will be closed to all vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction. (b) Between 7 a.m. and midnight, the above named section will be closed to vehicles other than motor vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate on January 3.

Shanghai War Memorial.

With regard to an application from the Shanghai War Memorial Committee, requesting the Council to contribute half of the cost of the foundations and bunding of the Memorial site, provided that the French Council will do likewise, it has been decided to reply expressing acquiescence. The total amount required is Tls. 16,823.38, of which the Council will pay one-half.

Motor Omnibus Services.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 11 last:—

Shanghai, November 13, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by my Committee to call your attention to the request in my letter of April 26 for information regarding the comparative contributions to the Public Revenue of the Railless Tram Service and the lately sanctioned Motor Bus Service which information the Council did not feel disposed to give.

My Committee would now refer the Council to the letter of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company of August 30, appearing in the Municipal Gazette of October 11, wherein they state that the contribution per omnibus works out at only about half the amount of the contribution per Railless Tram.

My Committee feel that if the above figures represent in any degree the existing conditions of the terms it is of the utmost importance the public should be informed of the reasons which influenced the Council to grant such favoured terms to the Motor Bus Company, involving, as they do, such a heavy loss to the public.

My Committee requests that this letter shall be printed in the Municipal Gazette for the information of the Ratepayers.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Secretary, Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 13, continuing your previous correspondence on the subject of the relative contributions to revenue by trams and motor buses.

In reply, I am directed to point out that with reference to the final sentence of the first paragraph of your letter, the information available was communicated to you in my reply of May 7.

I am directed to repeat that tram services, even in the form of railless cars, cannot properly be compared to motor bus services; the former constitute a practical monopoly in that the overhead equipment precludes any similar service being run on that particular thoroughfare, whereas, several services of the latter may be run over the same roads, wholly or in part.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.057 of surplus road land, Medhurst Road, Cadastral Lot 3104, has been sold to Mr. Zee Wong-Sung for the sum of Tls. 500.

Public Lighting.

Hankow Road. — Improved lighting has been provided for the section of this thoroughfare between the Bund and Kiangse Road, by the erection of four additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an additional cost of Tls. 142 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road Extension.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for the surrender of Mow 0.403 from P.B.C. Lots 84 and 333, required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 6,650.

Dairy and Ward Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. F. Takaki for the purchase of Cadastral Lot 1897, Mow 1.763 in extent for a sum of Tls. 8,374. Of this area, Mow 0.912 is required for road purposes, the balance area, Mow 0.851, remaining as surplus land.

Kwenming and Chusan Roads.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 1623, required for the widening of these roads, has been referred to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:

Nanking, December 10, 1922.

DEAR SIR.—MRS. Flood of 19 Kwenming Road has sent me your letter under date November 19 in which you ask a reply to your communication of May 9 requesting Mrs. Flood to inform you whether she is in a position to submit a definite claim relative to Chusan and Kwenming Road widenings. As trustee for the estate, I would like to point out that the projected alterations will considerably diminish Mrs. Flood's income. A portion of the premises are let at rental and the alterations will cause this rent to cease. Also the tennis court will be entirely destroyed and the garden will have to be reshaped at considerable expense. Mrs. Flood is not unwilling to surrender but would indicate to the Council that to her the matter is of serious import since the income from this small property is her sole means of subsistence. She would therefore prefer to have the Council's offer before her prior to deciding definitely.

Your obedient servant,
J. D'ALTON,
Trustee, Flood Estate.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 10, 1922, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 1623, B.C. Lots 2362, etc., in connexion with the scheduled widening of Chusan and Kwenming Roads. In reply thereto, I am to state that in the Council's view the

widening of the Chusan road will enhance the value of the property to such an extent as to require a deduction of one-half for betterment from the basis on which compensation is computed, except in so far as an area of Mow 0.405 to the North of the property, that is on the Tongshan Road corner, is concerned, and in this connexion I would observe that similar deductions are being demanded in respect of Cadastral Lots 1631 and 1580, which are in the immediate vicinity of the lot under consideration. The Council's offer is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Southern Portion—		
0.917 Mow at Tls. 3,800	3,485	
Less one-half for betterment	1,742	
	1,743	
Plus 10 per cent.	174	
		1,917
Northern Portion—		
0.405 Mow at Tls. 3,800	1,539	
Plus 10 per cent.	154	
		1,693
Kwenming Road—		
0.154 Mow at Tls. 3,800	585	
Plus 10 per cent.	59	
		644
Total Tls.		4,254

I am to add that in so far as the area covered by the existing dwelling houses on the South of the lot hatched red on the plan enclosed herewith is concerned, the Council would defer taking possession thereof whilst the property remains un-rebuilt and the ownership thereof remains in the hands of the trustees of the late Mr. Flood's estate, for the benefit of Mrs. Flood.

I shall be obliged if you would inform me whether these terms are acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

J. D'ALTON, Esq.,
C/o The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

Nanking, March 23, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication under date the 9th instant concerning Cadastral Lot 1623 (The Flood Estate). The delay in answering being due to the fact that I reside in Nanking and must confer with Mrs. Flood before sending a reply. We do not agree that Shai. Tls. 4,254 for the surrender of part of this property is a fair award Nor are we in accord with your estimate of the betterment which may possibly accrue to the Estate from the widening of Chusan Road. The erection of native buildings adjacent has not benefited the Estate but rather the reverse. We would respectfully again draw your attention to the fact that the buildings on the side will have in part to be demolished and the rent hitherto paid will cease. These buildings were erected with the Council's approval. In the event of it being found desirable to reerect them, who is going to be responsible for the cost? There is also the question of the tennis lawn which will be entirely destroyed when the alterations are carried into effect. We would, therefore, Gentlemen, esteem it a favour if you would give these points your further consideration. The rental from the buildings proposed to be demolished is nearly $500 per annum and this will be entirely lost. Mrs. Flood's income is almost wholly derived from this small Estate and any diminution of its earning power is to her a matter of serious importance.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. D'ALTON,
Trustee, Flood Estate.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 10, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 23, relative to the area required, ex Cadastral Lot 1623, B.C. Lot 2362, etc., in connexion with the scheduled widening of the Chusan and Kwenming Roads, and, with regard to the Council's offer of compensation for the surrender thereof, contained in my letter of March 9, to state that, it is regretted that by an oversight, the question of the cost of reinstatement of the buildings on the property affected by the widening was overlooked.

I am therefore directed to state that the Council's estimated cost of such reinstatement is Tls. 1,600, which sum the Council is prepared to add to its original offer, bringing the total compensation to a sum of Tls. 5,854.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

J. D'ALTON, Esq.,

Nanking, May 26, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication under date April 10 having reference to Cadastral Lot 1623 B.C. 2362, in which you express regret that through an oversight the question of the cost of the reerecting of the buildings affected by the Tongshan and Chusan Road widenings had been overlooked and offering as compensation Tls. 1,600. The lowest tender we have been able to obtain is Tls. 4,000. Tls. 1,600 therefore is quite inadequate and cannot be entertained. As regards the Eastern corner, as the Council do not require it for some time to come we would prefer that the matter be postponed for the present. As to the Chusan Road widening, I again beg your permission to point out that the Flood Estate derives no benefit whatever from the opening of this road. On the contrary the adjacent Chinese buildings have spoiled the property as residential area and considerably reduced its letting value. Despite this very patent fact the estate is being charged heavily for betterment. Twenty-five years ago when the buildings were being erected, enquiry from the Council officials elicited that if a road was made it would run to the eastward of the property and provision was made accordingly. Today this is completely changed.

Having regard, therefore, to all the circumstances we regret that the Council's offer is quite unacceptable and we respectfully request that the matter be given further consideration.

Your obedient servant,
J. D'ALTON.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Nanking, June 25, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Since receiving your letter of June 7 I have been in communication with Mrs. Flood hence the delay in replying for which accept my regrets. We have no detailed scheme to lay before you. The estimate of Tls. 4,000 was a rough estimate given by a contracter and includes an idea to reerect a building or buildings in order that the present remtal of $50 per mensem may be maintained. According to your plan the present fencing will have to be removed. To erect a new one would cost about $650. We would beg permission to point out that the demolition of the fence will necessitate new servants quarters. These will have to be erected over the garage. There is also the question of re-erecting store houses for fuel. In fact the closer one gets to the question the more inadequate the Council's offer seems. We cannot even consider it for a moment. I would suggest the Council make us an offer for the whole property. The plans for road widening could then be carried out without difficulty.

Your obedient servant,
J. D'ALTON.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 25, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 1623, in connexion with the widening of the Chusan and Kwenming Roads.

Your suggestion that the Council should acquire the property in its entirety cannot, it is regretted, be entertained, but with a view to effecting a settlement of this matter which has been so long outstanding, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to offer, without prejudice, a lump sum of Tls. 6,250, for the required

area of Mow 1,476, and in addition to reconstruct at its own cost the boundary wall on Kwenming Road and the fence on Chusan Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

J. D'Alton, Esq.,

Nanking, August 30, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I regret the delay in answering your letter of the 3rd instant but I have been away on a holiday and did not receive it till my return. I may as well say at once that your offer as it stands is unacceptable. The ground you require Mow 1.476 is valued at Tls. 5,608.80, betterment Tls. 560.88, total Tls. 6,169.68. This if deducted from your offer of Tls. 6,250 leaves a balance of Tls. 90 to rebuild the stables. The rear stables cost Tls. 550 to build. The front stables Tls. 1,400 without including the cost of drains, paving, etc. We regret, Gentlemen, that we cannot entertain the offer as it stands.

Your obedient servant,
J. D'Alton.
The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 30 stating that the Council's offer in respect of the scheduled area of Lot 1623 is unacceptable.

In reply thereto I have to observe that you appear to be under some misunderstanding as to the basis upon which payment is offered. You appear to value the land, Mow 1.476 at Tls. 6,169, which you deduct from the Council's offer of Tls. 6,250, thus leaving, according to your argument, only Tls. 90 for reinstatement of the buildings.

It would thus appear that you have overlooked the circumstances that in making a deduction of one-half for betterment, in accordance with precedent, for the area required for the Southern portion of Chusan Road, the Council proposes to pay you for the land a total sum of Tls. 4,254 against your valuation of Tls. 6,169, and that the sum of Tls. 1,600 is proposed to be paid in full as representing compensation in respect of the building. This accounts for the offer contained in the Council's letter to yourself of April 10, of Tls. 5,854.

In subsequent correspondence you indicated that you placed the reinstatement of the buildings at Tls. 4,000, but it is to be noted that this is rather an estimate for the erection of new buildings than for the reinstatement of the existing ones, for which Tls. 1,600 is considered an amply liberal estimate.

With a view, however, to arranging a settlement and of giving additional compensation to allow for such items as re-arrangement of tennis lawn and garden and general inconvenience, the Council sanctions increasing the offer to a lump sum of Tls. 6,250, instead of Tls. 5,854, and in addition at its own cost to reconstruct the boundary wall on Kwenming Road and the fence on Chusan Road.

These are the utmost terms which can be granted to you in respect of this surrender, and, following non-acceptance thereto, it will be necessary for the case to be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I trust that in this letter I have done everything to remove any misconception under which you may labour with regard to the fairness of the terms offered to you, and to suggest that you will be so good in reply to indicate your acceptance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

J. D'Alton, Esq.,

Tientsin (undated).

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Secretary's letter under date September 18. The somewhat protracted delay in replying has been due to Mrs. Flood being away North on a visit while I have changed my residence from Nanking to Tientsin where I now reside at the address given above; these circumstances account for the delay for which please accept my profuse apologies.

With reference to the subject matter of the letter I do not think any good purpose could be served by going over the whole ground again. Suffice that we request the taxable value of the land, plus fair compensation for the value of the buildings that you propose to demolish, and also recompense for the tennis lawn, and fence, etc. We do not agree to the proposition to deduct betterment. There is no justification for it in our particular case. The estate has not been bettered by road making and is not likely to be bettered by widenings, and therefor under the circumstances we are very reluctantly compelled to decline the Council's offer and trust further and fairer consideration will be given in our case.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient servant,
J. D'Alton.
The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 27, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, undated, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 1623 for the scheduled widening of the Chusan and Kwenming Roads.

In reply thereto, I have to state that, as you are unwilling to accept the terms of compensation offered in my letter of September 18, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission; and to inform you that you will be duly notified of the date fixed for the hearing of the case.

I am, etc.,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

J. D'Alton, Esq.,

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. H. W. Lester *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
Dr. E. D. Jackson

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 28, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. F. R. Scott *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
Sir E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 31, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 5.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse E. Hvoroff is accepted with effect from March 31, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector A. J. Pratt from July 16, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. E. Murray as Headmistress, is confirmed with effect from May 1, 1923.

Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. M. C. Browne is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from February 20, 1924.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. W. Fraser is appointed Assistant on probation from January 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

787 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 6.

On Sunday, January 13, 1924, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

Fifteenth Symphony Concert
Conductor: Maestro M. Paci
Soloist: Prof. V. Volin (Baritone)

1.—Suite of Musical Sketches after the Novel "An Iceland Fisherman" *Pierre Maurice*

(a) On the Iceland Sea
(b) The Bridal Procession
(c) Love Proposal
(d) The Mournful Waiting

2.—Rec. and Air of Valentin from "Faust" *Gounod*
Soloist: Prof. V. VOLIN

3.—Five Sonatas (originally written for Piano) *Scarlatti*
orchestrated for Full Orchestra and Clavicembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet "The Humorous Wives" by V. Tommasini.
I. Presto—II. Allegro—III. Andante—IV. Non presto, in tempo di ballo—V. Presto.

4.—*(a)* Preludium *Jarnefelt*
(b) Shepherd's Hey *Percy Grainger*

5.—Rec. and Aria (Act IV) from "Un Ballo in Maschera" *Verdi*

6.—Overture "Le Prince Ygor" *Borodine*

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
29A	Jinkee	Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ld.	W. C.
376	Nanking	Chinese	addns. 2 Stores
29c	do.	K. H. Suhr	Stores
55a	Szechuen	Y. Ohara	Wall
58	do.	Mackenzie & Co., Ld.	W. C.
913	Quinsan	Chinese Mission	Wall
1469	E. Yuhang and Alcock	Asia Engineering Corp.	addns. office, godown, factory
E. 1922	off Kweiming	Chinese	2 Workshods
1592	Tong-han	do.	W. C.
2282	Wayside Paoting	& Tankai & Co.	5 houses
6113	off Yangtszepoo	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	altn. building
6020	Yangtszepoo	Dong Shing Cotton S. & W. Co. Ld.	W. C.
2589	Avenue Haig	Chinese	W. C.
2636	Jessfield	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	W. C.
1924	off Weihaiwei	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	addns. & altns. House
E. 1830	do.	Chinese	W. C.
4709	W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Wall & gates
			Chinese
682	Boone & Haining	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	148 houses
841	off N. Szechuen	Chinese	House addn.
S. 7310	off Chinchow	do.	4 bungalows
S. 1423	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers. Ld.	78 houses
S. 1407	Muirhead extn.	Chinese	Hong
N 951	off Tongshan	do.	4 bungalows
177	off Chengtu	P. Nielsen	8 houses
S. 6240	off Hart	Chinese	5 bungalows
N. 231	Taising	do.	2 hongs

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, January 5, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement (population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 825,000
Small-pox	7	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	153

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for November.

Jurisdiction.—During the trial of Lee Dah-sung for the attempted murder of General Hsu, who died after the trial, application was made on behalf of the Chinese Government that the accused should be handed over for trial to the Native Authorities on the ground that the pistol was bought and the crime planned outside the Settlement. The Court, however, overruled this plea because the crime had actually been committed within its jurisdiction and sentenced the accused to execution, which was, as is usual, to be carried out by the Military Governor.

Opium.—During the month the Assessors and Magistrates came to the conclusion that the infliction of fines in the majority of opium cases was successful neither as a deterrent nor as a punishment and consequently decided to impose imprisonment with or without fines in addition. This has caused a certain amount of consternation among those interested. In one case when application was made for the term of imprisonment to be commuted to a fine, it was stated by the Police that although the Court was not bound to give notice of its intention of being more severe, yet it would have been fairer to have done so. This plea had no effect on the Bench which in refusing the application pointed out that according to the Criminal Code there is no offence under the opium category which can be met by a fine except poppy cultivation, opium smoking or being in possession of any apparatus only used for the purpose of smoking opium.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—45 persons under this category were before the Court on criminal charges, the most important of which were two women sentenced to ten months and deportation for attempted murder, and one man to six months for false pretences.

Civil Cases.—There has been a decrease in the number of Chinese and Foreign Civil Cases filed but the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased under the former category by 15 to 287 and under the latter by 4 to 59.

Sealing Orders.—82 of these orders were issued but the Court was only called upon to execute 11 of them.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	9
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	74
Attempted Suicides	4
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	5
Kidnapping	5
Manslaughter	1
Murder	4
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	6
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	19
Cruelty to Animals	8
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (Obtaining money by threats)	14
False Pretences	13
Forgery	3
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	2
House breaking	6
Larceny	401
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving Stolen Property	14
Robbery	37
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Brothels	9
Carringes	28
Carts	100
Dairies	5
Dogs	3
Foodshops	34
Hawkers	93
Laundries	5
Lodging Houses	8
Motor Cars	247
Opium	246
Pawnshops	7
Rickshas	3,163
Tramcar	1
Tea-shops	9
Wheel-barrows	138
Wine Shops	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms	4
Building	1
Fireworks	3
House Refuse	31
Illegal Arrest	5
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	90
Nuisance	1,469
Processions	8
Prostitutes	38
Traffic	201
Bribery	3
Coins, Uttering Counterfeit	9
Contempt of Court	5
Disorderly Conduct	132
Gambling	210
Loitering with Intent	32

Obstructing the Police	4
Perjury	1
Returning after Expulsion	9
Trafficking in Women or Children	4
Vagrancy	8
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	21
TOTAL	7,034

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,121
Case withdrawn	11
Cautioned	81
Compensation	4
Dismissed	173
Expulsion	11
Fined	997
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	447
" and expulsion	111
Left to Civil Court	3
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	8
Sent to Chinese Authorities	23
" Military Governor of Shanghai	11
" Door of Hope	4
" Local Guilds	3
" Sinza Refuge	7
Various	10
TOTAL	7,034

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	45
Received	76
Released	66
On November 30	55

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	446
" Served	486
Warrants Issued	88
" Executed	29

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	41
" executed	12
Summonses issued	62
" served	66
Persons apprehended on Warrants	12
" summoned	66
Sealing orders issued	29
Sealing orders executed	5
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	12
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	11
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	131
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	9
Cases added to hearing list	112
" heard	200
" in course of hearing	13
" concluded	93
" awaiting first hearing on November 30, 1923.	287
Summonses issued	121
" served	86
" withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	25
" executed	6
Persons arrested on warrant	6
" summoned	113
Sealing orders issued	53
" " executed	6
" " not executed (claim settled)	30
" " pending	17
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	152
Bonds accepted	112
" rejected	14

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Foreign Chinese	Total
Under detention on Nov. 1	34	38	— 72
Received	23	14	— 39
Released	31	15	— 46
Under detention on Nov. 30	28	37	— 72

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
T. C. White	American	Wah Chang Mining and Smelting Co.	$78,262.63 and G$100,000	For plaintiff
Associated Oil Company	do.	Liu Zah Tung *et al*	U.S. $3,375.27 & interest	Adjourned
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	British	N. N. Emanoff	$80.53	For plaintiff
A. Cohen	Spanish	Zau Ziang Foo	Tls. 800	Adjourned
D. E. Weideman	Norwegian	Yui Fong Steamship Co.	Tls. 5,000	do.
Commercial Express & Storage Co.	American	Yang Zung Kyi	Tls. 561.30	For plaintiff
Wm. Church	do.	L. Glasser	$1,500.00	do.
R. W. Campbell	British	do.	$2,700	do.
Anglo-Danish Trading Co.	Danish	Ningpo-Shaoshing Steam Navigation Co.	Yen 2,773.03	Adjourned
Lambooy & Co.	Netherlands	Ang Kyung Zae	Tls. 2,372.84	For plaintiff for Tls. 1,513.78
D. H. Benjamin	British	Ling Sing and 17 others	Ejectment & rent	For plantiff
H. M. H. Namazee	do.	Yui Fong Steamship Co.	Hk. $105,315 and Hk. $23,500	Adjourned
Nyung Bae Yoen	Japanese	Yoen Moo Oen	Tls. 5,375	For plaintiffs
Oriental Trading Co.	do.	Tseu Tsz Meu	$471.53	do.
R. & L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Mo San Yoen	Tls. 45,114.71	do.
do.	do.	Sung Dzong Meu	Tls. 39,908.17	do.
A. B. Rosenfeld & Son	American	Tseu Lai Khe	Tls. 1.100	For plaintiff for Tls. 1.000
Davies & Brooke	British	Loh Tsing Pau *et al*	Rent & Ejectment	Adjourned
Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co.	American	Wong Ming Khe	$450	For plaintiff
Philippine China Trading Co.	do.	Yang Wei Zau	Hk. $1,276.25	For defendant
E. G. Hinde	do.	Arvo Tuomola	Tls. 14,080.75	Adjourned
Koster & Co.	do.	Doo Dah Sung	Tls. 1,004.70	For plaintiff
Algar & Co., Ltd.	British	Leu Ngauh Nyien	Ejectment	For plaintiff
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	do.	16 tenants of Myburgh Road	do.	do.
S. A. Hardoon	do.	4 tenants of Nanking Road	do.	Adjourned
Mineral Food Products Co.	American	Kyung Sau Ching	$2,067.13	For plaintiff
Colgate Company by its attorney Harvie, Cooke & Co.	do.	Nan Loh Soap Manufacturing Co.	Infringement	All infringing matter to be destroyed and pay Tls. 400
I Kasunoki	Japanese	Zau Zung Kyi	$20,080	For plaintiff for $2,000
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd.	British	Li Woo Dyeing and Weaving Co.	Infringement	Adjourned

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section moy by obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55′—57′ Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2,000 feet 1½″ best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
235	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1924:— Vegetables about 12,280-lbs.; Onions „ 6,140 „; Salt fish „ 1,160 „; Beef „ 1,310 „; Pork „ 1,110 „; Salt „ 960 „; Lard „ 2,970 „; Bean Oil „ 3,000 „; Tea „ 80 „ — For 6 or 12 months	—	January 31, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	„
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
763	Supply of White Glazed Tiling, 6″ × 3″ for various buildings	—	Jan. 15, 11 a.m.
765	Supply and Erection of Water Service and Sanitary Fittings at the Recreation Ground Public Lavatory	—	Jan. 21, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

No. 223 350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality.
„ 224 1,000 „ „ „ thin No. 2 quality.
„ 225 8,000 „ Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality.
„ 226 130 „ Blue Beaver Cloth „ 2 „
„ 227 2,400 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „
„ 228 1,800 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „
„ 229 2,200 „ Cotton Lining
„ 230 500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in. 5 lbs each.

	Nos. 223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
George Matheson & Co.	5/1½	3/10⅞	4/4⅛	11/2½	7/9⅛	10/2½	—	—
	5/8½	5/1¼	5/–	11/4⅞	9/7⅛	10/9⅛	—	—
				*15/–	10/2½	11/1¼	—	—
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	9/5	6/11	5/10	10/6	8/5	12/9	10/0½d.	*9/3
		8/5	6/5	10/2	8/7	12/10	10/0⅛	9/7
		8/5		10/2	9/5	13/11	10/0⅞	9/4
				9/11		16/7	10/0¼	
							11/–	
							*11/0⅜	
							11/0⅛	
							11/0¼	
							11/0⅜	
							11/0⅜	
							11/0½	
							1/1	

TENDERS RECEIVED (*contd.*)

POLICE FORCE

	Nos. 223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
Wakefield & Co. (China) Ld.	9/10½	9/5½	5/5		9/7	10/9½		
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	10/–	9/3	4/11					
	10/6	9/11	4/1					
			4/8					
			4/11					
			4/9					
			5/3					
			4/6					
Geddes & Co., Ld.	10/3½	9/3	4/4¼	18/2	11/–	10/6½	1/2½	9/1
							1/2	
							1/2¼	
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	10/4	9/9	5/2¾	17/11	12/6	11/3¾		14/9½
	13/–	10/7	6/0¾	19/10	12/5	11/9		
		11/6	6/5¼	20/8	12/10¼	12/3½		
			6/4½		13/4¾	12/7		
						14/6		
F. Large & Co.	*10/5½	9/9½	4/2½	15/9½	11/10	8/4½	1/1⅞	9/9½
	10/11	*9/3	4/5	19/–	11/6½	10/6	1/2⅜	
			5/6	11/10	*11/2½	10/8		
			5/9½					
			6/2					
			3/11					
			4/6					
			5/5					
			5/2					
Slowe & Co., Ld.	10/11½	4/2⅝	4/5	11/9¾	11/6¼	8/1⅜	—	—
	9/10¾	5/6½	4/6	16/–		10/4½	—	—
		3/11¼	5/9⅜	—	—	—	—	—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	10/7⅜	9/2½	4/1⅜	14/0½	10/4½	10/8½	11/0¾d.	1/10½
	11/4	10/4½	4/11	14/7½	10/10½	9/6⅜	1/–	1/11
	11/4	—	4/10½	15/6	10/11¼	10/3½	1/2	2/4
			*5/–	15/9½	11/5⅜	10/8½	1/1	
			5/–	15/9½	—	10/8		
			4/11¾					
			5/–					
			5/10					
E. G. Barrett & Co.	11/5	10/2½	4/2½	10/9½	9/10	*10/2	1/4½	12/–
			5/0½					
Eastman & Co., Ld.	11/9	8/6	4/9	11/8	11/10	14/7	—	11/4½
	11/9	8/7	5/–	14/7	11/1	12/6		
	11/8	8/0½	5/1	—	15/5	—	—	—
	11/11		5/–					
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	14/1½	9/0½	5/10	10/–	8/5¾	8/3¾	1/3⅝	11/0½
	8/11½		6/0½			7/1	1/3⅛	9/3⅛
	8/6		6/4½				1/2⅝	
			4/5½					
Saou Kee			5/9		8/3	8/6	1/3¾	
Anglo-Chinese Building Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10/5½
Wertheimer & Whitehead	10/3	9/1½	5/3	10/8	8/7	10/6	1/0½	9/6
					9/5			9/7

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 277

Supply of Hardware Sundries for 12 months ending December 31, 1924.

†*W. Z. Zee. & Sons

Prices as per schedule—Total Tls35, 997.77.

Tender No. 278

Supply of Bolts and Nuts for 12 months ending December 31, 1924.

*W. Z. Zee & Sons Tls. 1, 565. 80

W. H. Millar & Co. 2, 778. 51

*Accepted. †Only tender received.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3218.
PROTEST AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for 1923 has been received and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvement who desire to submit their views for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Taihing Road (Eastern District).—Cadastral Lot 315: Protest by Mr. Yeh Mei-ching requesting that this scheduled extension be abandoned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1924.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, the U. S of America, and Norway, to constitute the Court for 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

B. Company British.—C. S. M. W. C. Divers to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Shanghai War Memorial.

Letter from the Chairman of the War Memorial Committee in connexion with the unveiling ceremony arranged for February 16:

Shanghai, January 10, 1924.

DEAR SIRS,—On behalf of the War Memorial Committee I beg to inform you that at a Committee Meeting held on the 8th instant, it was arranged that the unveiling ceremony of the War Memorial Monument should take place on February 16 next.

I shall be glad to know if the Council will kindly permit the attendance of the Municipal Police, Volunteers and Fire Brigade to take part in the ceremony, in which event I should be glad if you could nominate a member from each force to consult with me as to the necessary arrangements and details.

I might mention that Monsieur Le Bris, Colonel Gordon, C.M.G., have been asked to form a subcommittee for the arrangements together with myself.

Yours faithfully,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman,
War Memorial Committee.

The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 10, wherefrom it is noted that the ceremony of the unveiling of the Shanghai War Memorial Monument will take place on February 16 next.

In response to your enquiry, I have to inform you that the Council will be pleased to lend its cordial co-operation and support to the unveiling ceremony, and to this end will be gratified to permit the participation therein of the Municipal Police Force, the Volunteers and the Municipal Fire Brigade, whose commanding officers have been deputed to consult with yourself as to the detailed arrangements attendant upon the ceremony.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

SIR EDWARD C. PEARCE,
Chairman,
War Memorial Committee.

Whangpoo Conservancy.

Permission has been granted to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board to erect a temporary tide signal mast in the Public Garden for the purpose of signalling tide levels to the Board's dredger engaged in dredging work at Pootung Point.

Venereal Disease.

Letter from the Shanghai Medical Society on this subject. The matter is receiving consideration:—

Shanghai, December 10, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society, held in March 1923, a special Committee of four members, Dr. Marsh, Dr. Bryson, Dr. Lagrange and Dr. Cumming, Secretary, was appointed to enquire into the entire question of venereal disease as it effects the public of Shanghai, and to draw up a report upon the subject containing whatever advice or practical suggestions should be necessary for dealing with the matter.

As a result of the very painstaking deliberations of this Committee, the following opinions and suggestions have been formulated and voice the sentiments of the Shanghai Medical Society upon this important question, and it is considered desirable that they should be placed before you for whatever action you may deem expedient.

(1) It is the considered opinion that nothing is to be gained by the suppression of brothels, as it is a well-known fact that their owners move to a new location and start business afresh. It seems that in a number of cases the new location selected has been in a respectable residence district, a very objectionable consequence of the closure of these houses. In addition to this feature and as a direct result of the closing of houses, the foci of venereal disease are widely scattered and street soliciting is rendered much more prevalent, hence the source of venereal disease is difficult or impossible to trace, thus constituting a most serious menace through an increase in the number of cases of the disease.

(2) Licensing, or official regulation of houses of prostitution is considered undesirable.

(3) It is believed that in the interest of the prevention of venereal disease, well conducted houses of prostitution should be allowed to exist so long as they are operated in an orderly manner, and do not harbour foci of venereal disease. Houses which are disorderly or in which venereal disease is known to exist should be proceeded against by the police.

(4) Street soliciting and clandestine intercourse in parks, etc., the committee note have increased considerably in Shanghai during the last two years. These contribute very largely to the prevalence of venereal disease here through the absence of facilities for even ordinary cleanliness. They are considered matters for police attention, and should be rigidly suppressed so far as possible.

(5) Advertisements and literature both foreign and Chinese, issued by "quacks", and concerning nostrums for the treatment and cure of venereal disease, are flooding the Settlement, and are doing a considerable amount of harm to the gullible who are suffering from these diseases. This condition it is felt, should be rigorously dealt with and suppressed by the Shanghai Municipal Council or its agents, under the heading of "Noxious Publications."

(6) Prescribing for, or otherwise treating venereal disease by chemists should be discountenanced and condemned in the strongest term, since the results to patients are frequently disastrous and often delay proper medical or surgical treatment until the disease has made dangerous inroads, and renders cure difficult or impossible.

(7) The present venereal disease clinic at the Shanghai General Hospital is warmly endorsed. It is considered, however, that its facilities should be extended to include prophylaxis as well as curative treatment, and for this purpose the hours of service should include an early morning period as well as a period in the evening, when a qualified medical man or attendant should be present for the purpose of giving advice or instituting any necessary measures.

In addition to this the clinic should be made available for women sufferers, with a female nurse in attendance, and sufficient privacy to encourage its use.

Wasserman and other serological and bacteriological tests should be undertaken in this clinic, and be performed free of charge where necessary.

All of the latest methods for the treatment of venereal disease including the administration of neosalvarsan, mercurial injections, etc., should be made available in this clinic without cost to the patient where necessary.

A record should be kept upon the card index system for all patients applying to the clinic for relief, and a duplicate card, including particulars as to past history, treatment, etc., should be supplied to patients upon leaving this port, so that continuous treatment along the same lines may be carried out. It should be the duty of the person taking the case history to elicit as far as possible, the source of the infection in order that this information may be used for the apprehension of the guilty party, and render possible their removal as a source of further dissemination of the disease.

(8) It is believed that a vigorous and continuous campaign of propaganda and advertisement is highly desirable, and that there should be no hesitancy in explaining to the members of this community the dangers of venereal disease. Information should be couched in simple direct language. This campaign of publicity should include the exhibition in conspicious places, such as public parks, wharves, urinals, etc., of notices in large type, and should give specific direction relative to the location of the clinic for prophylaxis and treatment of venereal disease, setting forth the hours of service, etc., in order that infected persons may clearly understand where and when aid may be secured. At night these notices should be made conspicious by a blue light with sufficient illumination to render them easily read. In addition to this the teaching of social hygiene in the Public Schools is a matter worthy of serious consideration.

(9) The desirability of securing voluntary service by local medical men in conducting venereal disease clinics, in addition to the Medical Officer provided by the Shanghai Municipal Council, is one that the Shanghai Medical Society will be glad to consider if desired to do so by the Council.

(10) It is believed that if various employers could be induced to deal more sympathetically and liberally with such of their employees as happen to suffer from venereal disease, and these latter be diplomatically advised to seek immediate and proper treatment, upon the slightest indication of having incurred infection, this would do much to limit the further spread of such disease, and employers would profit by a very material reduction in the period of incapacity of their employees from this cause.

(11) It is believed that statistics as to venereal disease and morbidity and mortality in general would be much improved in this settlement, if the Shanghai Municipal Council were to require all hospitals receiving grants in aid, to keep their records in accordance with a definite and accepted nomenclature, to be suggested jointly by the Commissioner of Health of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Executive Council of the Shanghai Medical Society.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. LOVETT CUMMING,
Secretary,
Shanghai Medical Society.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 18th, 1923, informing the Council that a Committee of the Shanghai Medical Society was appointed in March, 1923, to enquire into the question of venereal disease, as it affects the public of Shanghai, and forwarding the opinions and suggestions of that Committee, endorsed by the Shanghai Medical Society.

In reply, I am directed to thank you for your communication, and to inform you that the suggestions therein contained are receiving careful consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. LOVETT CUMMING, Esq., M.D.
Secretary,
Shanghai Medical Society.

Bund Pontoons.

The Public is notified that No. 12 Pontoon, situated North of Jinkee Road, will be closed to traffic for three weeks from January 20, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

Public Lighting.

Szechuen Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare in the section between Ningpo and Soochow Roads, by the installation of three additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 106.50.

Road Protests.

Taihing Road.—This proposed scheduled new road extends from the Dixwell Road to the Sawginkiang, and was first placed upon the official Road Plans in the year 1921. In the following correspondence the owners of the property affected, request the abandonment of the road, and since it is considered that there is already sufficient access in the vicinity, his application has been approved in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, December 4, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I desire to bring the following matters to your attention with the hope that you will give them your careful consideration. I am the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 315 on the Dixwell Road. This property comprises my residence and garden. The residence was erected some years ago at a cost of Tls. 65,000. In examining your road plans, I observe that you have placed a road (Taihing) on my property and that this road passes through my Tls. 65,000 residence. May I ask what is the use of such a road? Is it to afford me access? I would say *no* as I have a good frontage on the Dixwell Road. Is it for traffic purposes? Then where is the traffic on this road going when once it is opened? Is it for fire? I would again say no, as in the case of fire, complete access can be had to any rear properties through my garden. I would point out that the properties next to mine (Cad. Lots 300, 310 and 311) have access by a private road. It would hardly seem fair for the Council to take my land to provide these people with further access. I would ask therefore that you kindly remove this road, or else move it on to Cadastral Lots 300, 310 and 311 above mentioned, or if the road must remain, cut it off at the south boundary of my lot. This is an ancestral property, and I want to pass on to my heirs a holding clear of any menace, as this road now is to my family. Trusting you will assist me in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
YEH MEI CHING.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, protesting against the proposed construction of the Taihing Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 315.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, after careful consideration, it has been decided to abandon the road in its entirety, provided no objections are lodged by the other property owners affected. The usual notice to this effect will, accordingly, be published in an early issue of the Municipal Gazette.

In this connexion, it is noted that, in case of fire, you would allow access over your garden, should such access be found necessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
YEH MEI CHING, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Changping Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of Mow 3.682 from Cadastral Lot 4310, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-fifth for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 17,173.

Dent Road.—The purchase of Mow 3.643 from Cadastral Lot 871 has been arranged for

the sum of Tls. 17,892. Of this area, Mow 1.310 is required for road purposes, the balance remaining as surplus land.

East Seward Road.—The offer of Messrs. Hansons has been accepted, to surrender Mow 0.125 from Cadastral Lot 1108, required for the scheduled widening of this road, for a lump sum of Tls. 3,975.

Fangtsze Road.—With reference to the item published in the Gazette of May 11, 1923, no protests have been received against the suggested abandonment of Fangtsze Road. In the circumstances, directions have been given that the road be deleted from the official plans.

Tungchow and Jukao Roads.—The following correspondence with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson refers to the failure to arrange a surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 937 required for these roads. In accordance, therefore, with the letter of September 18, proceedings in H.M. Consular Court may become necessary to enforce free surrender of the area required for the Tungchow Road, while the matter of the compensation payable in respect of the requisite expropriation for the Jukao Road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, June 4, 1923.

Dear Sir,—We are instructed by the beneficial owner of B.C. Lot 5935, Cad. Lot 937, Eastern, to claim compensation, in respect of the portion of the lot required by the Council for Tungchow Road widening and Jukao Road extension, at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow.

Yours faithfully,
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.
C. Harpur, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 4, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex B.C. Lot 5935, Cadastral Lot 937, in connexion with the widening of Tungchow Road and the extension of Jukao Road.

In reply, I am to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation for the area of Mow 0.633 required for Jukao Road, at the assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent., but, in view of the betterment which will result to the property from the road extension, with a deduction therefor of one-sixth, the Council's offer being accordingly:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.633 at Tls. 1,200 per Mow.	759
Less one-sixth for betterment	126
	633
Plus 10 per cent.	63
or a sum of Tls.	696

The area of Mow 0.547, required for the widening of Tungchow Road is subject to compulsory free surrender.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the above offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.
Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.

Shanghai, August 22, 1923.

Dear Sir,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3rd instant and in reply to state that our client is not prepared to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 1,200 per mow for area required for Jukao Road.

Your reasons for the statement, in your letter, that "the area Mow 0.547, required for widening of Tungchow Road is subject to compulsory free surrender" would greatly interest us.

We shall be obliged, therefore, if you will kindly furnish us with such information and also let us know whether or not the Council is prepared to reconsider its offer made on the basis of assessed value.

Yours faithfully,
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.
E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 18, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 22, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 937, in connexion with the widening of Tungchow Road and the extension of Jukao Road.

With reference to the statement contained in my letter of August 3, last, that the area of Mow 0.547 required for the widening to Tungchow Road is subject to compulsory surrender, I have to inform you that, since Tungchow Road was scheduled on March 12, 1903, and the title deed of B.C. Lot 5935 was only applied for on March 5, 1907, this is subject to compulsory surrender, under Article VI of the Land Regulations.

In the circumstances, I have to inform you that the Council is unwilling to depart from the terms of compensation offered in my letter of August 3, and to state that, failing acceptance thereof, the matter of the compensation payable for the Jukao Road will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.
Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.

Shanghai, November 20, 1923.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of September 18, re B.C. Lot 5935, Eastern District, we have to request that the matter be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours faithfully,
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.
E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Italy, Switzerland and Japan as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of accounts for the year 1923:—

Shanghai, January 4, 1924.

Sir,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1923.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the help so kindly given, which enables us to continue our work.

With the renewed expression of our gratitude.

Iremain Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. de St. Clemens,
Superior.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Municipal Grant: Taels 1,800	$2,482.34
School Fees: Day Scholars	8,213.00
Various Grants and Gifts	2,800.00
	13,495.34

Expenditure.

Salaries to Teachers: Hospital Fees	$19,348.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	4,193.00
Food, Boarders	11,520.00
Food, Half-Boarders	2,710.00
Washing	2,880.00
Water	181.80
Lighting	467.05
Fuel	1,684.02
Repairing of Buildings	9,110.70
Infirmary	561.31
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	4,865.68
Books and Stationery	754.92
Servants	3,801.00
	$62,077.48
65 Boarders: 48 Gratis, 31 at very Reduced fees equivalent to 17 Gratis 67 Half Boarders 241 Day Scholars 511 Day Scholars at reduced Fees	Gratis
Loan for Buildings and Interest for Loan	$6,762.05

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(*Translation.*)

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to Siccawei Observatory	600	
Telephone service	258	
Foreign staff	7,260	
Chinese "	1,373.06	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Lighting, heating and water 358.91		
Locomotion and Petty cash 343.96		
Purchase of bunting, etc. 123.22	826.09	
Rent of Offices	2,796.00	
		13,113.15

Meteorological Signal Service	
For-ign staff	11,740.00
Chines- ,,	451.93
Lighting and motor	677.47
Telephone service	132.00
Heating, maintenance of materials, petty cash	364.75
Purchase of cable	113.00
	13,479.15
Total expenses Tls.	26,592.30
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council	
Tls.	13,296.15

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 8, 1923.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 9, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at 4 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 12.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables under agreement from January 3:—

G. J. Bennett
R. Dalgetty
S. Keyse
E. G. Trodd

Warder A. B. Hogg is promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Senior Warder A. B. Hogg and Sergeant R. C. Andrew from February 7, 1924.

The resignation of Sergeant T. E. Wood is accepted with effect from April 12, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Dr. J. E. Bowen is appointed Radiologist under agreement from January 6.

Miss A. Campbell and Miss A. M. Birks are appointed Nurses under agreement from January 3.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. de Jonge, Draughtsman, and Mr. J. S. Tyson, Charge Engineer, from January 26 and February 20, 1924, respectively.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, January 12, 1924.	Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 425,000
	Foreign	
Small-pox	3	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	8
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	179

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
24	The Bund	Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.	W.C.
914	N. Szechuen	Asia Glass Co.	House alts.
2689	Yulin	B. Bertucci	Office & show room
4390	Moji ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ltd.	Mill extn.
1807	Yates	Chinese	Wall & gates
			Chinese
172	Foochow	Chinese	Reinst. houses
290	off Shantung	do.	House addn.
850	Point	do.	4 bungalows
2689	Yulin	Yih Dah Trust Co., Ltd.	127 houses & wall
3087	off Avenue E.	Chinese	2 bungalows
1795	off Avenue Foch	do.	3 ,,

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

761 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 13.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Soloist: MRS. R. M. VANDERBURGH (Soprano)

1.—Sonata for Piano and Violin *Mozart*
(a) Allegro
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Rondo: Allegro
Mo. PACI (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)

2.—Four Songs *Rich. Strauss*
(a) To-morrow
(b) Twilight's Dream
(c) To my baby
(d) Serenade
MRS. R. M. VANDERBURGH
(At the Piano Mo. PACI)

3.—Sonata for Piano and Violin in D major *Voltmar Andreae*
(a) Allegro molto
(b) Lento
(c) Finale: Presto
Mo. PACI (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)

3.—String Quartet in E flat major *Mendelssohn*
(a) Adogio non troppo—Allegro non tardante
(b) Allegretto: *Canzonetta*
(c) Andante espressivo
(d) Molto Allegro e Vivace
A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—J. PODSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

On Sunday, January 20, 1924, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

SIXTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—Ballet-Music to "Rosamunde" *Schubert*
(a) Allegro moderato, Andante un poco assai
(b) Andantino

2.—Concerto in E minor, for Violin and Orchestra *Mendelssohn*
(a) Allegro molto appassionato
(b) Andante
(c) Allegro ma non troppo—Allegro molto vivace
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

3.—Symphony No. 7 in A major *Beethoven*
(a) Un poco sostenuto—Vivace
(b) Allegretto
(c) Scherzo (Presto—Assai meno presto)
(d) Finale: Allegro con brio

Municipal Investment Bank January Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
January 8	1,576
December 6	1,548
Increase for January period	28
Depositors' Accounts:	**Tls.**
Total January 8	440,198.74
,, December 6	268,050.10
Increase for January period	172,148.64

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	**Tls.**
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	1,645,100.00
Balance in Depositors'	
Accounts January 8	440,198.74
	7,498,965.32

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Health Report for December.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, the death rate among both foreigners and Chinese being normal. Smallpox became more prevalent, the cases among foreigners being chiefly among Russian refugees and Asiatics other than Chinese. There were 20 foreign and 13 Chinese cases admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals. Of the foreign cases 6 had never been vaccinated and the remainder had not been recently re-vaccinated. It has long been known that there are, throughout the world, two types

of smallpox, the mild and the severe. An XVIIIth century writer declared that there was one sort of smallpox a doctor could not cure, and another which a nurse could not kill. The severe type was more common in past centuries including the XIXth century. In the Far East the type is usually severe.

In Hongkong during December there have been approximately 400 cases and 300 deaths. Smallpox may be prevented almost absolutely by efficient vaccination and re-vaccination, and in no other way. Insanitary conditions, such as overcrowding, will promote the spread of the disease, but no amount of sanitation will prevent smallpox. The well-vaccinated may defy smallpox; they can live in the same house with it, and remain safe. More than 3,500 free vaccinations were done during the month at the Branch Health Offices.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	1	0	15
Typhoid fever	1	0	18
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	1	58
Beri-beri	2	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	4
Influenza	0	0	3
Measles	1	0	6
From all causes	28	5	638

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	4
Typhus fever	1
Diphtheria	10
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	20	13
Diphtheria	15	3
Scarlet fever	6	3
Measles	1	0
Tuberculosis	5	0
Chicken Pox	5	0
Hydrophobia	0	2
Discharged	39	19
Died	7	8
Remaining last day of month	47	21

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	18,061
Bacterial " "	92
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	600
Analyses	116

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	7
Dogs biting people	1
Returned to Owners	6
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	8	5
Surgical	24	3
Maternity	25	1
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	61	10

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,917	3,094	648	745
Rejected	24	0	1	10
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	1	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	185	529	303	503	1520
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2000	2200	400	5400
Rats trapped and burnt	1095	2864	2212	678	6849
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	200	0	200

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.
Cases under Treatment.

Syphilis	8
Gonorrhœa	23
Chancroid	4
Chancroid and Gonorrhœa	1
Observation	13
Total	49
Total Attendances	316
No. of New Cases	49

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received December 31, 1923.

Report sent out January 4, 1924.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity only, with faint greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.4
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	6.2
(a) Temporary	2.4
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine	1.55
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0528
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0070
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0472

Bacteriological Examination—Ten examinations were made, of samples of 120 c. c. each time. Organisms of the B. coli group were present on one occasion only, to the number of 25 per litre. B. coli was not found in any sample.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	605	1,090	1,208	599	3,502
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	21	5	11	41
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	14	39	61	17	131
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	92	70	123	305	590
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,051	1,435	3,647	1,733	7,866
Houses cleansed and limewashed	113	95	257	39	504
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	22	0	23
Defective drainage amended	35	30	88	81	234
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	16	12	10	39
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	61	94	13	66	234
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	0	23	1	26
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	34	2	36
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	7	43	29	12	91
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	22	12	34
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	6	14	25	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	76	75	131	167	449
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	9	1	6	0	16
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	13	11	20	44
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	112	240	110	190	652
Food prosecutions	0	1	3	1	5
House refuse prosecutions	0	12	3	0	15
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	8	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,904	2,578	4,543	6,234	17,259
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	576	440	1,543	3,018	5,577
Tons of house refuse removed	6,590	2,940	2,835	4,387	16,752

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Baikal Dairy	Woo Hyih Kyi	51 Baikal Road	27.6% added water.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section moy by obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55'—57' Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2.000 feet 1¼" best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	"
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	"
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
235	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1924:— Vegetables about 12,280-lbs., Onions „ 6,140 „, Salt fish „ 1,160 „, Beef „ 1,310 „, Pork „ 1,110 „, Salt „ 960 „, Lard „ 2,970 „, Bean Oil „ 3,000 „, Tea „ 80 „ — For 6 or 12 months	—	January 31, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	"
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
765	Supply and Erection of Water Service and Sanitary Fittings at the Recreation Ground Public Lavatory	—	Jan. 21, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1924

per cask
732 §*The Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ltd. Tls. 2.85
additional supply 3.05
Supply of Portland Cement

Also tendered :—
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.
The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.

733 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ld.
*Dodge & Seymour (China) Ld.
*Racine & Cie
Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres. Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered :—
Central Garage Co.

734 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ld.
*Auto Palace Co.
*Racine et Cie
Supply of Motor Car Tyres. Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered :—
Central Garage Co.
Dodge & Seymour (China), Ld.

735 *†Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ld.
*†Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co.
*†Racine et Cie
*†W. Z. Zee & Sons
Supply of Stores at P.W.D. Workshops. Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered :—
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clarke, Ld.
Ching Chong & Co.

736 *Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petrol, 1st Quality	0.486
,, 2nd ,,	0.454
Liquid Fuel	Tls. 0.0909
*The Texas Co.	
	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Medium Engine Oil	0.62
Heavy Cylinder Oil	0.61
Oil for Stone Crushers	0.38
	per Am. gallon
Light Machine Oil	0.42
	per lb.
Transmission Compound	0.15
	per Am. gallon
Refrigerating Oil	0.52
Marine Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.97
	Tls. per lb.
Grease gears in barrels	0.925
,, engines "Light"	0.925
,, cart axles	0.783
	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Light Motor Engine Oil (in tins)	1.10
Medium Motor Engine Oil	1.20
Heavy Motor Engine Oil	1.30
Extra Heavy Motor Engine Oil	1.40
Light Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.80
Medium Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.88
Heavy Marine Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.97
Extra Heavy Marine Engine Oil (in barrels)	1.05
	1 gal. tins
Heavy Marine Engine Oil	1.26
	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Harness Oil	0.60
	per lb.
Crater Compound	0.125
*Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	
	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum, 1st Quality per case	0.266
,, 2nd ,, in bulk	0.200
,, for Marine Engines in bulk	0.20

*Accepted †for rubber goods

Also tendered :—
Vacuum Oil Co.
Lee Tsun Kee

737 *Old Yung Kee Tls.
Supply of Coal and Coke per ton
Japanese Unscreened Coal for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry 7.95
Ditto for delivery in Settlement 7.85
Kaiping Dust Coal for P.W.D. Workshops 8.30
Best Kitchen Coal 10.85
No. 2 Kitchen Coal 10.00

	Tls. per picul
Charcoal	2.60
Firewood	0.73
Screened Anthracite	12.80
*Lien Nee & Co.	
Japanese Coke delivered at Depôts	11.50
*Hun Yuen Coal Co.	
Screened Anthracite delivered Administration Building	11.00

Also tendered :—
Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.
Foong Chang Corp.
Y. S. Kumsoo
Sun Nee & Co.
H. N. Wienberg & Co.

738 *Shun Kee & Co.
Supply of Bricks & Lime, etc.

	per 1,000	Tls.
Blue bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1½-in.		6.60
Blue bricks 6-in. by 3-in. by 1½-in.		2.00
Red bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in.		7.20
Red bricks 9-in. by 4½-in. by 2½-in.		12.40
Roof tiles		4.30
	per 100-lb.	
Colouring powder		0.90
Lime		0.70
Paper		0.70
Glue		5.00
Broken bricks	per fong	4.40

29 other tenderers.

739 *Woo Tn Kee
Ningpo sand, coarse per fong 6.00
,, fine ,, 5.70
,, gravel ,, 5.00
43 other tenderers.

740 *Pao Kee

	Tls. per fong
Decomposed sand	6.40
Limestone gravel	4.70
Soochow granite, metalling	6.50
Soochow granite chips	7.00
,, granite spalls	6.00
Setts per 1,000	182.00
Kerb per lineal foot	0.34
Channel ,,	0.34
Soochow gravel per fong	6.50

43 other tenderers.

741 *Koo Yao Kee

		Tls. per 100
Bamboo Brooms (1)		5.50
,,	(2) ,,	4.20
,,	(3) ,,	7.70
,,	(4) ,,	3.90
Bamboo Baskets (1)		41.50
,,	(2) ,,	7.40
,,	(3) ,,	2.00
		per 100
Bamboo Spouts for Watering Buckets		2.80
Bamboo Scrapers		4.50
,, Riddles		23.00
Straw Brushes		0.60
Rope	per lb.	0.093
		each
Split carrying Bamboos		0.06
Round carrying Bamboos		0.12
Bamboo gully scoop handles		0.13
Long Split Bamboos		0.055
Reed mats, double		0.11
,, single		0.055
Gully bucket handles		0.07
Rake handles		0.05

‡for other stores §for 6 months ending June 30

		Tls.
Bamboo fencing (a) per chang		2.60
,,	(b) ,,	1.65
,,	(c) ,,	4.95
,,	(d) ,,	0.85
,,	(e) ,,	1.95

Also tendered :—
Dong Sing Kee
Ziang Kee
Yung Kee
Yee Kee Co.

742 *Yung Kee

			Tls.
Foochow Poles	9-ft. by	3-in.	0.14
,,	9 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.25
,,	9 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.40
,,	10 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.25
,,	10 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.35
,,	10 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.47
,,	10 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.60
,,	11 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.26
,,	11 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.34
,,	11 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.44
,,	11 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.60
,,	12 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.34
,,	12 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	12 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.62
,,	12 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.87
,,	13 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.33
,,	13 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	13 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.58
,,	13 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.84
,,	14 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.34
,,	14 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	14 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.65
,,	14 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.10
,,	14 ,, ,,	7 ,,	1.40
,,	15 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.54
,,	15 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.72
,,	15 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.25
,,	15 ,, ,,	7 ,,	1.74
,,	15 ,, ,,	8 ,,	2.59
,,	16 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.86
,,	16 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.25
,,	16 ,, ,,	7 ,,	1.74
,,	16 ,, ,,	8 ,,	2.60
,,	16 ,, ,,	9 ,,	3.10
,,	16 ,, ,,	10 ,,	4.10
,,	16 ,, ,,	11 ,,	5.50
,,	16 ,, ,,	12 ,,	6.25
,,	17 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.54
,,	17 ,, ,,	7 ,,	2.10
,,	17 ,, ,,	8 ,,	3.05
,,	17 ,, ,,	9 ,,	4.05
,,	17 ,, ,,	10 ,,	5.50
,,	17 ,, ,,	11 ,,	6.90
,,	17 ,, ,,	12 ,,	8.20
,,	20 ,, ,,	7 ,,	3.90
,,	20 ,, ,,	8 ,,	4.90
,,	20 ,, ,,	9 ,,	6.00
,,	20 ,, ,,	10 ,,	7.10
,,	20 ,, ,,	11 ,,	10.20
,,	20 ,, ,,	12 ,,	13.90
,,	25 ,, ,,	7 ,,	4.90
,,	25 ,, ,,	9 ,,	6.40
,,	30 ,, ,,	7 ,,	5.20
,,	30 ,, ,,	9 ,,	7.00
,,	30 ,, ,,	11 ,,	14.80
,,	35 ,, ,,	8 ,,	6.80
,,	35 ,, ,,	10 ,,	15.20
,,	40 ,, ,,	8 ,,	11.50
,,	40 ,, ,,	10 ,,	21.20

Also tendered :—
Hop Kee & Co.
Sung Yung Kee
Wong Chan Zien
Kwang Tai Co.

743 Various Hardwoods
*Kwang Tai & Co.
per 1,000 sup. ft. Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30-ft ¶70.00
,, ,, logs ,, 40 ,, ¶80.00
Balow planks ,, 30 ,, ¶70.00
logs ,, 40 ,, ¶80.00
Singore redwood
(16-ft. planks) 8-in. by 1-in. 50
,, 8 ,, ,, 1¼ ,, 50
,, 8 ,, ,, 2 ,, 50
,, 8 ,, ,, 3 ,, 50
,, 8 ,, ,, 4 ,, 50
Tls.
Japanese pine, 6½-ft. by ½-in. 45
,, 6½ ,, ,, ¾ ,, 45
,, 6½ ,, ,, 1 ,, 45
,, 7½ ,, ,, ¾ ,, 45
,, 7½ ,, ,, 1 ,, 45
,, 8 ,, ,, 1 ,, 45

¶up to 20 feet

TENDERS RECEIVED (*contd.*)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1924 (*contd.*)

	Tls.
Japanese fir planks 4-in. by 12-in. up to 30-ft.	¶50
Teak in logs	200.00
Chinese Oak planks from 7-ft.	130.00
Felloes (a) each	1.00
(b) ,,	0.95
(c) ,,	0.45
Spokes (a) ,,	0.30
(b) ,,	0.36
(c) ,,	0.15
Shafts (a) ,,	6.60
,, (b) ,,	1.60

Also tendered :—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Shing Shun Tah & Co.
F. V. Kow Kee & Co.
Shun Tah Lumber Co.

744 *China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.
Supply of Oregon Pine Timber

	Tls.
Planks to 24-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	70.00
Planks to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	75.00
Extra for Birdsmouthing, per lineal foot	0.06
Logs to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	75.00
Logs to 50-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	80.00
Floor boarding, 6-in. by 1-in.	95.00
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, 1¼ ,,	95.00
Ceiling laths, per 1,000	8.00

Also tendered :—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Kwang Tai & Co.
Shing Shun Tah & Co.
Shun Tah Lumber Co.
F. L. Kow Kee & Co., Ld.

745 *Yokohama Nursery Co., Ld.

Turf delivered at—	Tls.
Public Gardens, Foreshore and Jessfield Park	per fong 0.70
Central District	,, 0.85
Northern District	,, 0.85
Eastern District	,, 0.85
Western District	,, 0.85

8 other tenderers.

746 *Shanghai Flower Pot Co.
Flower pots per 100 Tls. 1 to 14.60
Clay drain pipes 2-in. by 12-in. 5.80
Also tendered :—
Loh Puh Kwang
Yah Kee Nursery
Sing Sing Nursery
Lee Tse Kee

747 * Zee Yung Chong
Raising Land and Roads
Western District Tls. 1.50 per fong
Garden Soil ,, 1.70 ,,
11 other tenderers.

748 *Yung Kee

	per boat per mensem
Barging road detritus	Tls. 11.40 per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.54

7 other tenderers.

749 *Yung Mow
Transport of Materials from

Pingchiao Quarry	per fong Tls. 4.53

17 other tenderers.

750 Wheeling Materials
*Chao Ming Kee
Tls. 1.09 per fong mile
16 other tenderers.

751 §*Young King Kee
Construction of Public and Private drains

		On Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
		Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains	12-in.	0.94	0.98	0.63
		0.97	1.00	0.68
,,	9-in.	0.88	0.93	0.51
		0.93	0.97	0.55
,,	6-in.	0.68	0.73	0.44
		0.73	0.78	0.49
,,	4-in.	0.50	0.56	0.38
		0.54	0.61	0.37
Additional cost over lineal measurement of drains of				
K Bends	6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
	4-in.	0.90	0.90	0.90
Junctions	12-in. by 6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
,,	12-in. by 4-in.	1.10	1.10	1.10
,,	9-in. by 6-in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
,,	9-in. by 4-in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
,,	6-in. by 4-in.	0.85	0.85	0.85
,,	4-in. by 4-in.	0.78	0.78	0.78
Yard Gullies	4-in.	1.38	1.38	1.38
,,	6-in.	2.40	2.40	2.40
Brick manholes		9.70	9.70	9.70

Also tendered :—
Sung Quea Kee
Van Qua Kee
Nee Kee

*Accepted †for rubber goods ‡for other stores §for 6 months ending June 30 ¶up to 20 feet

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3213.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1924, all freight vehicles including motor trucks, wheelbarrows, handcarts and hand trolleys are prohibited from using the Chekiang Road Bridge between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

No. 3216.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

No. 3217.

TRAFFIC.

Nanking Road.—The undermentioned restrictions will be enforced from midnight on Saturday, December 29, until the completion of the renewal of the tramway track in that section of Nanking Road lying between Shanse Road and Chekiang Road :—(a) Between midnight and 7 a.m. the above named section will be closed to all vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction. (b) Between 7 a.m. and midnight, the above named section will be closed to vehicles other than motor vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1923.

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No. 3219.

LICENCES.

Public Ricshas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions relating to public ricshas will be enforced as from to-day's date:—

6.—That between sunset and sunrise the ricsha carry two lighted *metal* lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.

Security.

At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24, 1924.

Water Supply.

Further correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that published in the issues of the Gazette of April 18 and June 21, 1923:—

Shanghai, Dec. 12, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 31, 1923, my reply of June 5, to the visit of the Treasurer and Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works on September 4, and to the interview between the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of this Company on November 19. At this last interview the Chairman of the Council, on hearing that the Company had received a telegram containing the opinion of Sir John Simon, K.C., requested that the Council be informed of this in writing.

Sir John Simon, K.C.'s opinion is that the Company cannot be compelled to accept a price based on maintainable income.

The attitude of my Directors in adhering to their demand for a price based on the value of the Company's assets, as more fully set forth in my letter of April 13, 1923, is the result of advice obtained from experts in England; they desire me to express a hope that the Council will appreciate that they cannot do otherwise than follow this advice including as it does the opinion of Sir John Simon, K.C., stated above.

In addition, my Directors' attention has been drawn to a considerable discussion in the United States of America on the valuation of public undertakings of this nature to determine the price payable for the same by Municipal and other similar Authorities, which discussion culminated in a decision of the Supreme Court this year that the value of any such undertaking is properly measured by the cost of its reproduction, or, more elaborately, the cost of construction to-day at prevailing prices of materials and labour.

I am directed to draw the Council's especial attention to the fact that the Company has been required to expend large capital sums to maintain and improve the efficiency of the service, that during the same period the cost of supply and the consumption per head have very largely increased, but that the Company has enjoyed no commensurate increase in revenue during the same period.

I am further directed to urge my Directors' desire for an expression of the Council's views as soon as possible, to point out that the negotiations for a new Agreement began a considerable time ago, and that the Company is only reasonable in asking for some early decision, either that the undertaking is to be purchased, or that a new Agreement is to be made.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.

Shanghai, December 17, 1923.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 12, on the subject of the method of computing the purchase price in the event of the municipalization of the Waterworks undertaking, and informing the Council of the opinion of Sir John Simon, K.C.

In reply, I have to inform you that this matter is receiving the Council's careful attention and that I shall address you further on the subject in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 12, 1923, and to former correspondence relative to the purchase of your Company by the Municipality, I am now directed to inform you that for some time past the Treasurer and Comptroller has been engaged on an investigation of your Company's accounts with a view to preparing for the Council's consideration a counter offer to that contained in your letter of April 13 last.

At the conference which took place on September 4 between officials representing the Company and the Council, a verbal intimation was given of the Council's attitude on the question of the "basis of valuation," which was to the effect that the price to be paid should be based on an agreed number of years' purchase of the net maintainable profits. The tenor of your letter now under reply, however, suggests that any attempt to discuss the matter on comprehensive lines would at the present time be valueless by reason of the fundamental difference of opinion which exists on the basis of valuation to be taken. If it is possible to reach an agreement on this all-important principle, the Council is of opinion that the remaining points at issue could be reconciled without any great difficulty by local Chartered Accountants acting for either side, thus avoiding what may possibly develop into a long and costly arbitration. To enable your Directors to appreciate more fully the grounds upon which the Council's attitude is based, extracts are appended from a Joint Opinion from the Hon. Sir Malcolm McNaghten, K.C., and Mr. S. B. J. Merlin:—

"It is to be observed that, although the contract provides that in the event of the Company and the Council failing to agree as to the price to be paid, such price should be fixed by arbitration, it does not prescribe on what basis the arbitrators or umpire (as the case may be) should ascertain and fix the price. All that the contract does is to prescribe the subject matter of the sale namely, "the Company's business and undertaking" and "all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the Company.

Since, however, the subject matter of the sale is an undertaking for the public supply of water to the inhabitants of Shanghai, we think that the arbitrators or umpire ought to value the property, the subject matter of the sale, on that basis and on no other; that is to say, they ought to have regard to the profits which the property will earn as an undertaking for the public supply of water and disregard the value which any particular parts of the property might have if used for some other purpose.

For the purpose of ascertaining what profits the undertaking will earn in the future the arbitrators or umpire should ascertain the profits which the undertaking earns at the present

time; and they should consider whether those profits will in the future be maintained, or increased, or diminished. Having ascertained what in their opinion is likely to be the net maintainable trading profit of the Company year by year, the arbitrators or umpire should award so many years purchase of that net maintainable profit.

The dividends paid by the Company in recent years are, in our opinion, irrelevant on the question of price. These dividends may have been much less than the profits earned by the Company in recent years; on the other hand they may have been provided out of profits accumulated in past years and considerably exceed the profits actually earned in the years for which such dividends were paid.

So also the appreciation of the capital assets such as land and the pumping plant is, in our opinion, irrelevant. So far as the land is concerned it must be treated as appropriated for the purpose of the water undertaking. The fact, if it be a fact, that the land could be sold for a high price for some other purpose than that of a water undertaking, ought, in our opinion, to be entirely disregarded. With regard to the pumping plant, we apprehend that this cannot have appreciated in value, except in the sense that the cost of erecting such plant to-day would be greater than the cost that was actually incurred in erecting it. But this fact is also, in our opinion, irrelevant. The question which the arbitrators or umpire have got to consider is not what it would cost to-day to buy the land and erect the plant, but what is the value to-day of the land and the plant for the purposes of a water undertaking. That must, as we think, depend upon what profit can be derived from the undertaking as a whole, though the condition of the works, including the pumping plant, must, of course, be one of the factors which have to be taken into consideration in estimating the capacity of the undertaking to continue to earn profits.

There are also various other matters which will have to be taken into consideration in arriving at the price payable, e.g.,

The debenture or mortgage debt of the Company may or may not be taken over by the Council; if it is taken over by the Council, then the annual interest, which has been payable upon that debt hitherto, would have to be deducted from the net maintainable trading profit for the purpose of fixing the price.

The Company cannot make any claim for compensation in respect of the fact that the undertaking is acquired compulsorily since the Council have an absolute right to purchase under Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1905, and the consideration for such compulsory purchase has already passed to the Company."

I am directed to express the hope that the detailed support of the Council's views outlined above will influence your Directors to reconsider their attitude on the question of basis of valuation, and on this assumption I am authorized to state that the Council is prepared (subject to the Ratepayers' approval to be sought at the next Annual Meeting) to purchase the Company's business and undertaking, and all the land, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the Company at a price to be arrived at on the basis of 15.3846 years' purchase of the profits earned during the year 1922. Your Directors can rest assured that should this basis be agreed upon, the resulting negotiations will be conducted by the Council's representatives in as conciliatory a spirit as possible, having due regard to the conflicting interests involved. The actual amount of the purchase price cannot be definitely ascertained at the present stage as it will depend very largely on the question as to whether or not the Council is prepared to take over the debenture obligations of the Company.

I am also directed to refer to Resolution 6 passed at the Annual Meeting held on April 18, 1923, and to inform you that the Council is advised that the effect of passing this Resolution, with the *proviso* contained in Sub-section 3, is that the Council cannot exercise the powers already definitely entrusted to them save with the authority of a Special Meeting at which a quorum is present. Under the circumstances it may be necessary to lay the whole matter *de novo* before the Ratepayers at the next Annual Meeting.

In order to meet the views of your Directors as to an early expression of the Council's views on the matter of purchase, it is now suggested that this letter be accepted by your Directors as an intimation of the Council's intention to purchase, subject to confirmation at the next meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Tramways.

Fares and Sections.—The Council's assent to the proposals of the Tramway Company, relative to the proposed revision of fares, etc., as set forth in their letter of August 30, 1923, has been communicated to the Company in the following letter:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of August 30, and September 18, 1923, on the subject of Fares and Sections, I am directed to inform you that the Council has assented to the proposals therein contained, and that there is no objection therefore to your putting them into effect accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Fire Brigade.

Fire Float.—The provision of a new fire float for the Fire Brigade, to replace the existing, one which is in a seriously defective condition, has been engaging the attention of the Council for some considerable time.

Although the projected purchase is regarded as a matter of some urgency, it is nevertheless considered advisable, in view of the amount of the expenditure involved, to extend the date of delivery of tenders for this important adjunct to the Brigade's equipment from January 18 as originally fixed until March 1.

Licences.

Public Ricsha Security Deposit.—The public ricsha Licence Conditions published in the Gazette of November 1, 1923, contain a security clause requiring a cash deposit of $5, in respect of every ricsha licensed and this provision has resulted in representations being made to the Council by individual proprietors of ricshas, pointing out the hardship inflicted upon a firm or company owning several thousand ricshas, in having to deposit a very large sum of money by way of security.

With the object of alleviating this obligation and its attendant financial burden, the Council has consented to accede to the petition of the ricsha proprietors concerned, and to accept henceforth approved guarantee bonds, as an alternative to, and in substitution for, the cash deposit originally stipulated.

Electricity Department.

Premises Beyond Limits.—It has been decided to insert in all new agreements for the supply of Electricity, to be signed by Consumers, a clause providing that the consumer shall agree to pay all such rates, taxes and licence fees as may from time to time be levied by the Council and in the case of licensed establishments the consumer shall further undertake to observe the conditions of such licences and in default of compliance shall be liable to have the supply of electricity discontinued without claim upon the Department.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Chinese Telegraph Administration to erect six poles, including 2 stay poles, in Szechuen Road from South of Foochow Road to the new Chinese Telegraph Building, on the following conditions:—

(1) That the position of each pole be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

(2) That the necessary reinstatement work shall be carried out by the Council at the expense of the applicants.

(3) That the poles shall be painted and maintained as required from time to time by the Commissioner of Public Works.

(4) That should the Council at any time so require, the position of the poles shall be changed, or they shall be removed entirely at the applicants' expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works; the Council, in such case, to give one month's notice to the applicants of its requirements as to alteration in position or removal of the poles.

Pontoons.

The Public is notified that the North Yangtsze Road Pontoon, opposite Tsingpoo Road, will be closed to traffic for three weeks from February 11, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

Soochow Creek.

Bunding.—The request of Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld. has been granted that a length of 160 feet of bunding be constructed facing Cadastral Lot 740, Western. Half of the estimated cost, Tls. 10,000, will be borne by the applicants.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol.—Cadastral Lot 1959 Eastern, measuring Mow 3.705, required for the extension of the Municipal Gaol, has been purchased from Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson, for the sum of Tls. 18,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 697 for the scheduled widening of these roads, Mow 0.235, for the sum of Tls. 5,500.

Szechuen Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, for the surrender of Mow 0.393 from Cadastral Lot 54, required for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 26,000.

North Honan Road, Lot 603.—The Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the rounded corner, scheduled on the Official Plans in connexion with the approach to the North end of the new Honan Road Bridge, is considerably larger than traffic demands, and, upon his recommendation, a modification has been made in the road line, it being noted that the owners are in agreement therewith.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, January 14, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 3.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, January 17, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Rev. Brother Faust *Chairman*
Mr. L. D. Encarnacao

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 19.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Miss J. K. Hunter, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from January 31, 1924.

Public Works Department.—The death on January 18 of Mr. J. E. O'Mahony, Assistant Land Surveyor, is recorded with regret.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. C. B. Craddock, Assistant Engineer, from March 18, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. Parr is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from January 3, 1924.

Mr. J. C. R. Willemsen is appointed Sub-Station Attendant on probation from January 7, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. N. G. Pells, Power Department Assistant, from March 26, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Messrs. S. T. Clarke, Turbine House Superintendent, and R. B. Roach, Mains Assistant, from February 9 and April 15, 1924 respectively.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician T. Percu from February 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 19, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident (population of 825,000)
Small-pox	4	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	175

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
375	Nanking	Chinese	Store
908	Quinsan	Allen Memorial Church	Fence
2300	Baikal & MacGregor	Crane Construction Co.	Godown addn.
7530	Ningkuo	Chinese	W.C.
7533			
6002	Yangtszepoo	S. Okano	Sugar refinery & chimney
6044	off Yangtszepoo	China I & E Lumber Co., Ld.	Shed
2940	Avenue	Crane Construction Co.	Transformer house
2636	Avenue extn.	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	Lodge, gates, wall
3281	off Hart	Chinese	Covered way & greenhouse
			Chinese
W. 1906	off Dalny	Chinese	3 bungalows
E. 7500	off Seoul	do.	Hong addn.
2080	Ward & Paoting	do.	32 houses
917	Yochow	do.	3 bungalows
3185	Avenue	J. E. Takaki	21 houses, gates
2324	off Moulmein	Pacific Engineering Co.	20 houses
E. 973	off Shanhaikwan	Chinese	gates Hong addn.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

809 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 20.

On Sunday, January 27, 1924, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

Seventeenth Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

1.—Overture "Magic Flute" *Mozart*
(with augmented Orchestra)

2.—Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Chorale St. Antoni) *Brahms*
Poco piu animato
Piu Vivace
Con moto
Andante con moto
Vivace
Vivace
Grazioso
Presto non troppo
Finale

3.—Symphony No. 5 E minor "From The New World" *Dvorak*
(By Request)
(a) Introduction (Adagio)—
Allegro molto
(b) Largo
(c) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
(d) Finale: Allegro con fuoco
(Augmented Orchestra)

Police Report for December.

Strength of the Force on Dec. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	246	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	700	
Chinese	1,655	
		2,653
Clerical and Teaching Staff	129	
Followers	201	
		330
	Total	2,983

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a pawnshop assistant who was shot at and fatally wounded on December 5 by armed robbers at a shop on Woosung Road where he was employed; the attempted murder of a member of

the Police Reserve who, whilst functioning with a search party on the night of December 12, was fired at and seriously wounded by one of the members of an armed gang which was attempting to cross the Fokien Road Bridge in a motor car; the murder of a Chinese who was fatally stabbed in an alleyway off Tongshan Road on December 25 during a quarrel arising out of an affair connected with a woman; and the murder of a coolie who was fatally wounded by a bullet fired by armed robbers in the Harbin Road District on December 31. Six arrests were made in the first mentioned instance, two in the second, four in the third and six in the last. All the accused were under remand at the end of the month. One man arrested on a charge of murder committed in Kompo district in October last was handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned.

The case against the foreigner charged with the attempted murder of a Chinese female on November 3 was concluded on December 11 when he was acquitted. One further arrest was made, in addition to the man already in custody, in connexion with the murder of a Chinese in a field off Kwenming Road on November 11. In this case one of the accused was sent to the Court of the Military Governor while the other received a sentence of two years' imprisonment. The case of attempted murder in the Wayside District on November 19, mention of which was made in my report for November, was concluded during the month when the four accused were sentenced to imprisonment. A Cantonese who has been sought for since the end of 1919 in connexion with a murder perpetrated in a teashop on December 12, 1919 was captured during the month, tried and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

Robbery.—Ten reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and two of armed highway robbery were received during the month. In three instances where an alarm was given shots were fired by the robbers, resulting in the wounding of four persons, two of whom subsequently died. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to December 1, sixteen persons in possession of four pistols and two revolvers were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining fourteen were under remand at the end of the month. Three men arrested for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned, and five men apprehended in connexion with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Six of the sixteen persons mentioned in my report for November as being under remand charged with armed robbery, were dealt with, two being remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, three to imprisonment and one to expulsion from the Settlement. The trial of the remaining ten had not concluded at the end of the month.

Three cases of highway robbery in which no arms were used were reported. In connexion with these and a case of attempted highway robbery five men were arrested, two of whom were sentenced to imprisonment and the charge against one was dismissed while the remaining two are still under remand. Six persons under remand at the end of November charged with highway robbery in which no arms were used were dealt with. Two were sent to the Court of the Military Governor, two were sentenced to terms of 20 and 4 years' imprisonment respectively, one was expelled from the Settlement and the charge against another was withdrawn.

Property Stolen.—527 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $115,662 and include 28 cases of burglary, 12 of housebreaking, 7 of godown-breaking and 8 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 168 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $53,151, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $12,155 were made in connexion with reports received prior to December 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three foreigners arrested in connexion with the traffic in firearms were sentenced respectively to 18 months, 6 months and 20 days' imprisonment. Eighteen pistols and revolvers were seized together with 595 rounds of ammunition. Eight automatic pistols were seized by a Police search party in the Settlement on December 10. The carriers made good their escape.

Hwo Wei Lottery.—Eleven Chinese were charged in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei lotteries and sentences ranging from a month's imprisonment to a fine of $3.00 were inflicted.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder and fourteen of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In four instances the occupants of houses or boats plundered received bullet or knife wounds. Three boatmen were carried off and held to ransom.

Executions.—Eight Chinese, six of whom had been found guilty of armed robbery within the Settlement limits and two of the murder of a Chinese female in the Wayside District, were executed at Lunghua in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police. Eight prisoners, found guilty of armed robbery, attempted murder and piracy outside Settlement limits, were also executed during the month, six at Lunghua and two outside the West Gate of Paoshan City.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 229 (21 foreigners and 208 Chinese) of 600 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during November in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	19
Owners' Full Licences issued	35
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	30
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	27
Duplications and Extensions	37
Changes of Employ Registered	224
Licences returned (unemployed)	207
Failed to pass for Full Licence (Chauffeurs)	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	3
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	3
Owner's Licence suspended	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during November 1923 and November 1922:—

	December 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	75	55	5
Motor vehicles	232	88	6
Other vehicles	191	46	1
Total	498	189	12

	December 1922		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	46	20	3
Motor vehicles	116	63	6
Other vehicles	72	19	—
Total	234	102	9

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	December 1923	*December 1922*
Killed	4	2
Injured	41	17

Persons killed or injured in accidents during December 1923 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	9
Injured	113

Identification Office.—During the month 733 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 255 were identified as a having previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 212 records were received from the French Police out of which number 80 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	945
Identified	335
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 2

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 65

Total deportees. 67

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 26.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

478 *First offenders.*
101 *Second offenders.*
50 *Third offenders.*
104 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for December 1923

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. Nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D. Tls. 4,857.64

Less. Cost of raw material, etc. ,, 2,704.34

Total 2,153.30

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,153.30

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of December. 1923

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		3	3
Assault	4	43	47
Attempted suicide		6	6
Abduction		2	2
Cruelty to Children	1	1	2
Causing grievous bodily harm	1	1	2
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		10	10
Various		6	6
(2) Offences against property:—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)			
Burglary		35	35
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Embezzlement		6	6
False pretences	1	7	8
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	6	7
Godownbreaking		2	2
Housebreaking		3	3
Larceny	7	262	269
Larceny from person		64	64
Malicious damage		4	4
Obtaining money by threats		7	7
Receiving stolen property	1	13	14
Robbery, armed		14	14
Robbery, highway	1	9	10
Shop and office breaking		5	5
Various		6	6
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		3	3
Clubs			
Dairies		4	4
Food		28	28
Firearms	1		1
Hawkers		249	249
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		11	11
Laundries		3	3
Motor vehicles	19	188	207
Opium and noxious drugs	1	95	96
Vehicles (various)	2	1,168	1,170
Wines and spirits		1	1
Various		9	9
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms	3		3
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		4	4
House refuse		12	12
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lotteries		11	11
Nuisances		1,651	1,651
Prostitutes		12	12
Traffic		1,426	1,426
Various		21	21
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1		1
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Contempt of Court		5	5
Disorderly conduct	1	116	117
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	11	3	14
Gambling		133	133
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstructing the Police	2	1	3
Obstruction	1	83	84
Opium, possession of smuggled		37	37
Returning after expulsion order	2	4	6
Trafficking in women and children		5	5
Various		2	2
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		10	10
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		2	2
Various		5	5
Totals	61	5,867	5,928

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of December.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
brothels			
Assault	8	177	185
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		14	14
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		12	12
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Various		14	14
(2) Offences against property :—			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		17	17
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		6	6
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	7	8
Housebreaking		5	5
Larceny	4	332	336
Larceny from person	1	20	21
Malicious damage	1	19	20
Obtaining money by threats		8	8
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various	2	25	27
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Hawkers		99	99
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)	2	21	23
Various		5	5
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms	3	2	5
Illegal arrests		2	2
Nuisances		175	175
Prostitutes		6	6
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic		116	116
Various		11	11
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1	2,762	2,763
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct	12	581	593
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	32	12	44
Gambling		2	2
Loitering with intent		29	29
Obstructing the Police	2	7	9
Obstruction		7	7
Opium, possession of smuggled		12	12
Various	3	54	57
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Husband and wife		2	2
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		41	41
Various	1	20	21
Total	73	4,642	4,715

Foreigners Charged
Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	12
Cautioned and to pay compensation	2
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Deportation	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	11
Handed over to the Naval Authorities	4
Imprisonment	10
Imprisonment and deportation	4
Imprisonment and expulsion	3
Remanded	6
Handed over to Chinese Authorities	1
Total	61

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on December 31

Central Station	28
Louza Station	13
Hongkew Station	3
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	18
Wayside Station	7
Yangtzepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	1
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,776
Reformatory	83
Total	1,936

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	963	463
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	963	463

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on December 1	28
,, seized by Police	136
,, handed over to Police	5
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	33
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, drowned at Sinza Station	1
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	105
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on December 31	20
,, shot by Police	34
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls received was 47, of which 40 were genuine fires, 36 (including one chimney fire) occurring within the Settlement and four outside. The remaining seven were either false alarms, or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 11,000 (Foreign Tls. 250; Chinese Tls. 10,750), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 2,512,000 (Foreign Tls. 1,860,000: Chinese Tls. 652,000).

Six lives were lost at fires during the month, and nine other persons (including three firemen) were injured.

Three houses were destroyed and 34 were damaged.

In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 408 miles. Hose used 25,260 feet, and time occupied approximately 175 hours.

December 6, 7.54 a.m., 11 55 Newchwang Road.—These premises were practically gutted on arrival. A girl aged eight years lost her life, and four other persons and three firemen were injured.

December 18, 4.08 p.m. LC 4 Se-Zang Line—off Canton Road.—Four bodies were found in the debris and a woman was badly burnt about the face and body.

Loss (1923).—The total loss during the year on buildings and contents within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 253,513 (Foreign Tls. 69,715: Chinese Tls. 183,798) being an increase of Tls. 18,210 on the previous year. It is interesting to note that excluding the abnormal fire at North Soochow Road in 1921, the average loss for the past four years has been under 2½ lakhs, i.e., Tls. 267,630.

Risk (1923).—The total property at risk on buildings and contents within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 18,542,665 (Foreign Tls. 14,943,980; Chinese Tls. 3,598,685) being an increase of Tls. 493,965 on the figures of the previous year. A risk is considered as Foreign when the building comes under the Foreign Building Rules, and Chinese when under the Chinese Building Rules.

The following inspections were carried out during the month:—

Theatres, Cinemas, and other Places of Amusement	277
Garages, Food and Wine shops, Lodging Houses and other licensed premises	105
Factories, Mills, Offices, etc.	55
Pumping Connexions and Hydrants	714
In connexion with application for Licences	36
Total	1,187

There were the usual breaches of the Council's licences with the necessary letters drawing attention to same.

14 Permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were granted.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Dec.									
1	9.50 a.m.	Telephone	Station	En54 off Sawgin Rd.	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.20
2	9.26 a.m.	Police	,,	83 Ward Road	E. 1	Godown			1.8
4	6.02 a.m.	Telephone	,,	0414 off Kiukiang Rd.	C. 4	Chinese Silk Hong			6.31
(e) 5	2.44 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Urga and Harbin Rds.	Os.				1.4
(b)									
(c) 6	7.54 a.m.	Telephone	,,	I155 Newchwang Rd.	C. 6	Chinese Shop		10	25.41
7	3.38 p.m.	,,	,,	LA1033 Lower Y'poo	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.20
7	6.43 p.m.	,,	,,	22B Seymour Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.27
(a) 7	9.03 p.m.	,,	,,	4 Darroch Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.17
(a) 8	1.13 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward and Chemulpo Rds.	E. 1				.21
8	8.46 a.m.	Telephone	,,	F936 Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		1	8.52
8	5.24 p.m.	Police	,,	CA1247 off E. Kashing Rd.	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.16
8	6.30 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Hongkong Road	C. 3	Ricsha			.10
(c) 8	7.07 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Pootung	Os.				.30
(a) 8	8.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Haining Road	N. 2				.14
12	8.45 p.m.	Police	,,	J14 Tongshan Road	E. 1	Match Factory			.30
13	6.34 p.m.	,,	,,	Cr159 Mukden Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.16
14	4.28 a.m.	Central Tower	District	Q288-9 Tientsin Rd.	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		4	12.30
15	8.46 p.m.	Telephone	Station	JA568 Singkiepang	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.30
(c)									
(d) 16	4.20 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Jessfield Village	Os.				1.17
18	2.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	C940/1 Woosung Rd.	N. 2	Chinese Shop			1.43
(c)									
(f) 18	4.08 p.m.	,,	,,	Lc4 Se Zang Ling	C. 4	Chinese Shop		2	15.45
20	4.10 p.m.	Messenger	,,	K530 off Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.23
20	5.23 p.m.	Telephone	,,	K530 off Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.27
21	12.24 p.m.	Police	,,	Q235 Tientsin Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		2	5.22
(c) 21	7.44 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Brennan Road	O. L. 7	Chinese Dwelling			12.2
21	8.00 p.m.	,,	,,	J572 off Yuenfoong Rd.	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		2	14.58
(a) 21	9.33 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward and Meichow Rds.	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.27
22	2.33 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J230 Avenue Edward VII	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.19
24	12.22 a.m.	,,	,,	R881 East Hanbury Rd.	E. 1	Chinese Shop		2	10.38
24	10.44 a.m.	,,	,,	I739 off Tongshan Rd.	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling	3		1.20
24	5.25 p.m.	Police	,,	A72/3 Szechuen Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.18
24	11.54 p.m.	Telephone	,,	F430 Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.17
25	11.27 a.m.	Police	,,	46 Yangtzepoo Rd.	E. 1	Cotton Mill			3.57
(a) 25	4.05 p.m.	Telephone	,,	35 Quinsan Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.40
25	4.28 p.m.	,,	,,	P394 Nanking Road	C. 5	Ch ese Shop			.42
25	6.34 p.m.	,,	,,	Avenue and Meadhurst Rds.	W. 7	Open Space			1.16
26	2.24 a.m.	Police	,,	Zz3214 Hart Road	W. 7	Chinese General Stores		2	10.46
26	11.04 a.m.	Telephone	,,	B58 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		1	4.22
(a) 26	6.10 p.m.	,,	,,	151 Chekiang Road	C. 6				.25
27	7.45 p.m.	,,	,,	7 North Kiangse Rd.	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.12
30	1.41 p.m.	,,	,,	JA1284 Singkiepang	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.13
30	3.33 p.m.	,,	,,	Y291 off Lloyd Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling			.31
(g) 30	8.28 p.m.	,,	,,	PA754 Tsepoo Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		6	15.27
31	12 11 a.m.	,,	,,	73 Great Western Rd.	W. 7	Foreign Residence			2.2
31	6.54 a.m.	,,	District	110 Bubbling Well Rd.	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	8.51
31	12.34 p.m.	,,	Station	34 Nanking Road	C. 4	Foreign General Stores			.16
(a) 31	6.05 p.m.	,,	,,	Avenue Edward VII and Fokien Roads	C. 5				.14
							3	34	175.7

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) 3 Firemen and 4 other persons injured, (*c*) 1 Life Lost, (*d*) 1 person injured,
(*e*) 4 Lives Lost, (*f*) 1 Person injured, (*g*) 1 Life Lost, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55'—57' Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2,000 feet 1½" best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	"
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	"
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
235	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1924:— Vegetables about 12,280-lbs., Onions ,, 6,140 ,, Salt fish ,, 1,160 ,, Beef ,, 1,310 ,, Pork ,, 1,110 ,, Salt ,, 960 ,, Lard ,, 2,970 ,, Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,, Tea ,, 80 ,, For 6 or 12 months	—	January 31, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	"
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
764	Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for pumping Unscreened Sewage	—	May 24, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 759

Heating, Plumbing and Water Services at the Bubbling Well Fire Station.

Gordon & Co.	Tls. 13,900
The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	13,100
Elm & Co.	12,300
*Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	11,700

Tender No. 762

Supply of Broken Hangchow Stone.

	1000 fong 1½"	500 fong 1"	Total
Ming Kee	8.80	9.20	Tls. 13,400
Ling Kee	8.75	9.15	13,325
Young King Kee	7.90	9.10	12,450
Sing Sung Kee	8.20	8.50	12,450
Zung Kee	8.00	8.80	12,400
Wong Chung Zien	7.83	9.10	12,380
Zao Chun Kee	7.84	9.07	12,375
Zee Yung Chong	8.24	8.24	12,360
Tung Yuen	7.70	9.20	12,300
Hoong Yue & Co.	8.00	8.50	12,250
Lih Shing & Co.	7.85	8.80	12,250
Pao Kee	7.90	8.60	12,200
Woo Tn Kee	7.90	8.45	12,125
Yah Shing Construction Co.	7.65	8.65	11,975
Tsong Chun Lai	7.80	8.30	11,950
Yuan Tsai Kee	7.80	8.25	11,925
*Wong Chun Kee	7.20	8.80	11,600

*Accepted.

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Pure Milk Supply Commission.

Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you herewith the signed unanimous Report of the Pure Milk Supply Commission together with Appendices, in duplicate.

I have the honour, Sir, to be,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. W. FRASER,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 27, 1923, transmitting the Report of the Pure Milk Supply Commission.

In thanking you for this document, I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of the painstaking labours of the Commission of which the Report bears evidence, and to convey its thanks to the members for the time and attention which, in the public interest, they have devoted to this intricate problem.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

JAS. W. FRASER, Esq.,
Secretary,
Pure Milk Supply Commission.

The Pure Milk Commission was appointed in April, 1923, by the Municipal Council with the approval of the French Council, who elected one Member to the Commission:—

"To investigate the conditions governing the supply of milk in Shanghai, and its vicinity, and to make such recommendations to the Council as the Commission may consider desirable and practicable for the purpose of safeguarding the purity of the milk sold, and improvement in the conditions of its delivery to residents in the Settlements and on roads beyond limits under the Council's control."

The Commission has held 14 Meetings and has inspected a number of dairies in both Concessions. It has had the benefit of the assistance of the Chief of the Service Sanitaire of the French Municipal Council, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Acting Secretary of the Municipal Council, and has also been favoured with the views of Dr. Keylock on many points touching the veterinary side of the enquiry. The Commission has formed the opinion that it is important in the interests of Public Health that the scope of its investigations should embrace not only the purity but also the adequacy of the milk supply, at a reasonable price. In this it is supported by the recently published Final Report of the Committee on the Production and Distribution of Milk in Great Britain. The supply of milk has never in the past entirely failed, though at times, especially during outbreaks of rinderpest, there has been considerable shortage. It is practically certain that the shortage has been made good by the introduction of milk from unlicensed dairies outside the Settlement. It is felt that if the spread of cattle disease can be checked by the isolation and immediate treatment of infected animals, the proper destruction of carcases, and the control of the movement of infected animals over Municipal roads by inoculation of all animals, or such other sanitary measures as a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon might introduce, the dairy business will become less speculative, and an adequate supply of milk from licensed dairies will be assured. The suggested licence conditions drafted by the Commission (see appendix) aim at ensuring a pure, clean and healthy supply of milk, and if these conditions are strictly enforced, a considerable step towards that end will have been taken.

The price of milk must always be a question of supply and demand: influenced to a certain extent by the cost of production.

That milk is much dearer in Shanghai than in Europe or America is recognized, and the principal causes appear to be:—

1. The productive life of a cow in Shanghai is very much shorter than in other places owing to the local prevalence of cattle diseases.

2. The replacement of good milking cows is more expensive.

3. The artificial conditions under which a cow lives are not conducive to full milk production.

4. Feeding costs are higher.

Against these, labour is cheaper and distributing costs are lower. The Commission is able to make no suggestion for the reduction of costs under Headings 2, 3 and 4, but it is of the opinion that the outstanding reason for the high cost of Milk is the prevalence of cattle disease and that if this can be controlled, and the spread of infectious diseases checked, a reduction in the cost of milk will be the result.

At the request of the Commission a memorandum was prepared by one of its members dealing with the spread and prevention of cattle diseases in relation to the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and extracts from such memorandum are attached to this Report. The Commission would emphasize the following points which are more fully dealt with in the memorandum.

1. The question of the plentiful supply of pure milk at a reasonable cost is dependent upon the prevention and the spread of cattle diseases.

2. Health Inspectors are not qualified to diagnose diseases of cattle. Hence they cannot effectively prevent the spread of diseases.

3. Certification every three months by approved local practising Veterinary Surgeons would not prove sufficient to check the spread of tuberculosis, rinderpest or other infectious diseases.

4. Other matters which only an absolutely independent and fully qualified Veterinary Surgeon can control, and which are of the highest importance are:—(a) The disposal of carcases of animals dead from disease and (b) The movement of animals suffering from diseases over Municipal roads.

In reference to the disposal of carcases of animals dead from diseases the Commission strongly urges the installation of a Municipal Incinerator. At the present time there is no satisfactory method of disposing of such carcases, and it is feared that many of them are ultimately used for human food. In the case of certain cattle diseases destruction by burning would seem to be the only satisfactory method.

The Commission also heard Dr. Keylock on the question of the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, and an outline of his evidence is attached. Full consideration has been given to the views of the Commissioner of Public Health who is of the opinion that approved local practising Veterinary Surgeons certifying dairies once in every three months would prove sufficient. On this matter the Commission, supported by Dr. Keylock, is not in agreement with the Commissioner of Public Health, and believes that

it will be impracticable to limit the granting of certificates to one firm of Veterinary Surgeons.

From past experience in other matters it is proved how difficult it is to carry such an idea into practice, and the inevitable result would be that certificates would be issued by Veterinary Surgeons whose qualifications were perhaps very inadequate, and who were possibly in the employ of the dairy concerned: thus defeating the ends which the Commission has in view.

A very definite conclusion has, therefore, been reached by the Commission that one of the first essentials to securing a regular and plentiful supply of pure milk from healthy animals and at a reasonable cost is the employment of a Veterinary Surgeon, who would be the officer in charge (under the Commissioner of Public Health) of all dairies and dairy animals, and who, with the Public Health Department officers, would be responsible for enforcing the proposed new licence conditions.

The Commission was very adversely impressed by the insanitary conditions existing in many of the dairies inspected: conditions which in many cases might very easily be remedied without undue hardship to the dairy keeper. In many cases the cow stables were ill-lit, badly ventilated, lacking in drainage and over-crowded. Milk handling rooms were inadequate, and milking utensils and bottles of patterns very difficult to thoroughly cleanse. Instances were observed where the boiler from which hot water should have been obtained for washing bottles, etc., had evidently not been in use for a considerable time. Open latrines and uncovered kongs were found in close proximity to cow stables and milk rooms. Generally there was evidence that, either the inspection had been very inadequately carried out, or that the Health Office Inspectors were lacking in power to enforce the licence conditions.

The Commission wish to emphasize most strongly the pressing need for the stringent enforcement of all regulations and conditions attached to dairy licences. In this connexion it is strongly urged that the licence be attached to the premises as well as to the owner and that on a flagrant breach of licence conditions after due warning, the Council should withdraw or suspend the licence. The Commission is informed that in the past when a licence has been withdrawn or suspended, the licensee has produced a bogus nominee who has carried on the business in the same premises, and has been little or none the worse for the withdrawal of the licence, but if the licence is attached to the premises suspension or withdrawal will be a very real deterrent.

On the question of penalties for non-observance of licence conditions and especially in regard to the method of taking of samples of milk for analysis and the action taken by the Council thereon, the Commission heard the legal representative of a certain dairy owner who attended one Meeting of the Commission, and urged that when a sample of milk is taken for analysis, half the same should be returned to the dairy owner for the purpose, if desired, of an independent analysis. The Commission see great danger in this of the dairy owner substituting another sample, and are of the opinion that the practice would lead to needless litigation and tend to set back the main object of the Commission which is to ensure pure milk. It is of the opinion that the case will be met if, when a sample is taken, the dairyman is immediately informed, and is given 24 hours in which he may inspect the sample at the Health Office before analysis, so that he may satisfy himself that the sample has not been tampered with subsequent to its leaving his dairy. The legal representative in question also urged that no notification of adulteration should be published in the Municipal Gazette unless a conviction had been first obtained in the Courts. In his view such notification was of greater damage to the dairyman than the actual conviction, and in his opinion the procedure now in force was for all intents and purposes conviction without a trial and therefore against all ideas of law and justice. The Commission, while to a large extent sympathising with this view, realize that publication in the Gazette is a very useful deterrent, and that if the procedure is discontinued, there will undoubtedly occur an increase in contamination of milk. This, however, would seem to be a point on which the Council's legal Advisers should be consulted. The Commission is unanimously in favour of establishing a graded system of licence, and considers that 2 grades (A. & B.) should prove sufficient for present needs. Licence conditions have been drafted which appear to meet the requirements of the two grades.

Grade B.—The Commission has endeavoured to frame regulations for Grade B dairies that can be immediately imposed without hardship on the small dairy keeper, and yet with a view toward ensuring that the milk will be produced and delivered under more sanitary conditions than those generally prevailing at present. Based on the experiences of other cities where this system of graduated licence has been tried, the Commission hope that the institution of this system in Shanghai may result in the eventual improvement of sanitary conditions, and ultimate elimination of the production and distribution of milk coming under Grade B classification.

Grade A.—The conditions imposed under Grade A, being more stringent than those under Grade B in regard to veterinary inspection and provision of plant with a view to ensuring a greater rapidity of, and cleanliness in, handling and delivering, aim at a supply of milk produced by healthy cows, and handled, stored, and bottled in such a manner and under such general conditions that consumers may feel confidence that their milk is reaching them in the highest possible state of perfection.

The Commission urges most strongly that all possible steps should be taken to prevent milk from unlicenced dairies being sold or distributed in the Settlement or on Municipal roads or purchased by or brought into licensed dairies. The above-mentioned regulations have been framed in respect to this, but, without the whole-hearted support of the public services and consumers, they will be of little use.

It is, however, obvious that no system which aims at the improvement of supply can be effective without adequate control on the part of those charged with the enforcing of such new conditions as the Council may decide to impose.

In this connexion the Commission has during the course of its investigations been much impressed by the difficulty the Health Department and the Police have had, and must always have, in giving effect to their powers over dairies, in view of the fact that their jurisdiction beyond the Settlement boundaries is necessarily so ill-defined and dubious.

The list of dairies given in the appendix does not by any means embrace the total number of dairies located outside Settlement limits whose produce manages to elude the vigilance of the Inspectors, and is sold to consumers, or to licensed dairies within, and this state of affairs is likely to get worse, as, owing to increasing congestion within the Settlement Boundaries, and the rise in the price of land and rents, the tendency must always be for the licensed dairy operating within to remove its premises beyond Settlement limits. These conditions are bound to continue until Settlement extension becomes an accomplished fact.

A suggestion was put forward by the Commissioner of Public Health that a model Municipal dairy should be started with the dual object of educating Chinese dairymen in up-to-date sanitary methods of milk production, and of ensuring a pure supply of milk for Municipal Hospitals. An estimated budget purporting to show that such a dairy could run at a profit was prepared by the Chief Health Inspector and received the consideration of the Commission. While not endorsing the estimated income and expenditure as shown in the budget submitted, the Commission is unanimous that the proposal is worthy of the Council's serious consideration.

In conclusion, the Commission would like to impress upon the public that, while the Health Department may do everything possible to protect their interests, it must be for the Public to exercise their own personal supervision to see on delivery that the seal or label of a milk bottle has not been

tampered with, and to send immediately to the Public Health Office for analysis all bottles which show signs of having been tampered with, or the contents of which are dirty or appear to be adulterated. If consumers would remove their custom from dairies convicted of serious breaches of licence conditions, and go to the trouble of visiting their dairies, they would be helping towards a Pure Milk Supply to a greater extent than can be accomplished by any Regulations which the Council may see fit to impose. The importance of this cannot be exaggerated as the Health Department require all the assistance the public can give them in ensuring an adequate and pure supply of milk. Five appendices are attached to the Report, as follows:—

Appendix No. 1, Memorandum re Appointment of Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Appendix No. 2, Statement by Dr. Keylock.

Appendix No. 3, Licence Conditions for Dairies, Grades A & B.

Appendix No. 4, Dairy Building Bye-Laws.

Appendix No. 5, List of Licensed Dairies.

E. C. Pearce, *Chairman*
Philip Peebles, *Vice-Chairman*
O. M. Green
H. V. Hummel
E. D. Jackson
R. J. Marshall
V. J. S. Rumble
H. J. Sheridan
J. H. Teesdale
December 27, 1923.

APPENDIX No. 1.

MEMORANDUM RE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL VETERINARY SURGEON.

The Commission has approved in principle the introduction into the Health Department of a new official to be called "The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon," who shall be a veterinary surgeon possessing professional qualifications approved by the Council.

This appointment is recommended in order to ensure:—

1. Adequate inspection and control of licensed dairies and dairy animals in licensed premises for the protection of the public against the sale of disease contaminated milk.

2. Control of the movements of bovine animals into and within Shanghai and of the disposal of carcases of animals dead from disease, for the protection of dairy animals from epidemic diseases likely to jeopardise the supply of milk in Shanghai, and for the further protection of the public against the sale of diseased meat and against bovine diseases communicable to man.

The Commission has approved in principle, and recommends municipal control in matters which have hitherto received no attention from Health Inspectors, namely (a) the inspection of the condition of dairy animals and the prevention of the sale of milk from unfit cows, and (b) the control of the movements of all bovine animals into and within Shanghai, and of the disposal of diseased carcases. The healthy condition of cows supplying milk to Shanghai is undoubtedly a matter which should be guaranteed by the public authority. At present milk from cows in a condition of advanced tuberculosis can be sold without question, and other bovine conditions and diseases affecting the purity of the milk are not brought under review by the municipal authority. The Commission also considers that the public health authority should be concerned, in the interests of the public, with the adequacy as well as with the purity of the milk supply, and with the protection of the supply by control measures calculated to limit the spread of epidemic bovine diseases. Such action is also deemed to be equitable in the interests of the better class dairies which at present may suffer severe losses by epidemic diseases in spite of precautions privately taken, prevention of the spread of infection being beyond the powers of private individuals but capable of being undertaken by the public authority. Under the present conditions of no control and no diseases of animals bye-law, cattle may be landed at the wharves from overseas or may enter Shanghai by municipal roads from the hinterland suffering from such diseases as pleuro-pneumonia, red water, foot and mouth disease, and rinderpest; and are permitted to move freely within Shanghai, to the danger of all non-infected animals. Upon an outbreak of epidemic disease no municipal action such as prevention of movement, segregation, and destruction, is taken to limit the area affected and to stamp out the outbreak. Rinderpest is the most serious epidemic bovine disease which dairymen in Shanghai have hitherto experienced, and under present conditions it is ever present, sometimes confined to a few cases widely distributed, but annually breaking out into a widespread epidemic. September, 1922 to March, 1923 was a serious epidemic period and the allusion to this in the S.M.C. Annual Report (Health Matters. P.147A) fails to give an adequate impression of the serious nature of the last visitation, the reason being no doubt that the municipal authority at present has no responsibility and is therefore imperfectly informed. But rinderpest is not the only epidemic disease likely to curtail the milk supply seriously and cause great losses to dairymen. The other diseases mentioned are equally disastrous and may be brought into Shanghai at any time. Hongkong has experienced them, and Shanghai cannot go unscathed unless precautions are taken. Not only do dairymen suffer considerable losses, under the present system of no control of animal diseases, but it is mainly owing to cattle losses that the price of milk in Shanghai is so very much higher than in Europe and America. The first step towards a cheaper milk supply, the suppression of the epidemic bovine diseases, is due to be taken by the public authority. The disposal of diseased carcases and ill conditioned dairy animals also requires municipal control. It is supposed that such carcases and animals are disposed of by dairies entirely to grease shops, or that carcases are buried or burnt. But there is good reason to believe that much of the meat is destined for human consumption and escapes the attention of the Health Department Meat Inspectors. Some further municipal protection of the meat supply, of the public dairy cattle against infection from diseased carcases (e.g., anthrax cases) improperly disposed of, is necessary.

Municipal action in the directions indicated in the preceding paragraph can be undertaken successfully only under the guidance of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. The appointment of more than one official qualified for such a position does not appear to the Commission to be necessary. During absence of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon on leave or through sickness the Commission recommends that his duties be undertaken for the time being by one of the leading veterinary practitioners.

Quarterly certification of the health of dairy herds by approved veterinary practitioners, as suggested by the Commissioner of Public Health, would achieve none of the objects the Commission has in view in recommending the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. And taking into consideration the public nature of the services he and his staff are to perform, the cost is fairly chargeable on the municipal revenues.

The Commissioner's contention that there is insufficient work for a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon to perform is controverted by the Commission. No doubt the Commissioner contemplated merely that the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon was to be charged with the inspection of dairy premises and the taking of milk samples for the analysis following on the lines of the present method of inspection. Far more extensive duties and responsibilities have already been indicated, and a review of the whole province of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon may now be given.

First, however, it is desirable to have clearly in mind that in recommending the appointment, the Commission has not intended to suggest a novel experiment. Reference may be made to such an authority as Colonel F. Smith, C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., F.I.C., of the Army Veterinary Department, who, writing in 1905 on "Veterinary Hygiene," said "It is only within the last few years that the function of the Veterinary Surgeon in Municipal hygiene has received any recognition, even at the present time it is a mere germ compared to its prospective development. The time must come, and that very shortly, when the Veterinary Officer of Health and his assistants will be recognized as as integral part of every Municipal organization." That time has in fact arrived, and to-

day veterinary surgeons are holding state, provincial and municipal positions all over the world for identically the same work which it is proposed a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon shall undertake in Shanghai. In the United States of America the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1907 was employing 815 Veterinary Surgeons dealing with, *inter alia*, the control and eradication of contagious animal diseases, the inspection and quarantine of livestock, and the inspection of meat and dairy produce. The Canadian Department of Agriculture possess a fully equipped veterinary sanitary service employing about 400 qualified Veterinary Surgeons as inspectors of livestock, meat, and dairy produce. The Public Health Departments of the Australian States employ Veterinary Surgeons as inspectors of livestock, cowsheds, meat and dairy produce. The New Zealand Government employs about 40 qualified veterinarians as inspectors of livestock, abbatoirs, meat works and dairies. In the Egyptian Public Health Department ten qualified Veterinary Surgeons are employed in the sanitary service. In Great Britain municipalities are employing Veterinary Surgeons for inspection of dairies, livestock knackeries, abbatoirs, and meat (eg., Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Manchester, Swansea, etc.). The Board of Agriculture has an efficient staff of trained Veterinary inspectors for dealing with scheduled diseases of animals, livestock importations and movements. In Germany Veterinary Surgeons hold public appointments for the same purposes. As regards training a Veterinary Surgeon in England undergoes four years' curriculum which includes a preliminary technical training essential to every scientist, and studies in the anatomy and physiology of the domesticated animals, the pathology and bacteriology of the diseases to which animals are exposed, medicine, surgery, hygiene and sanitation, dietetics, meat inspection, and the results of disease as seen post mortem and in the slaughter house. A Veterinary Surgeon by training and practice possesses the highest qualifications to undertake in Shanghai the duties and responsibilities under the Commissioner of Public Health in connexion with such matters as the inspection of dairy premises, equipment and methods, and of the dairy animals; control of animal movements into and within the Settlement; diseases and epidemics: disposal of diseased carcases: inspection of knackeries and grease shops: control of the Municipal Slaughter house; inspection of animals at the slaughter house before and after slaughter for food, and the training of a meat and dairy inspection staff.

The duties and responsibilities of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon in Shanghai, it is suggested, would be as follows:—

(*Note.*—When possible, Colonel Smith has been quoted as indicated)

1. "The veterinary care, entire management, and control of all horses the property of the Municipality."

"As head of the stable department of the Municipality, he should be charged with the buying of all horses, provender, and stable requisites; be held responsible for all expenditure, regulate the amount and character of the food, supervise the shoeing of the stud, and have control including the engagement and dismissal of all subordinates; in fact, as official head of a department, he should be saddled with the entire responsibility of its management and absolute efficiency."

2. "The inspection of all cowhouses and dairy stock."

"As Dairy Inspector he should be responsible for the carrying out of the law on the matter of water supply, light, drainage, ventilation, cubic space, flooring, and general cleanliness of the cowhouse and its surroundings; also for the thorough inspection of dairy stock, the detection of disease, the prohibition of the sale of milk of those suffering from disease, with their compulsory removal if he considers necessary, and the general cleanliness of the cows."

(*Note.*—The "law" in these matters will be contained in dairy licence and dairy building regulations applying to two grades of dairies.)

3. "The inspection of animals under "Diseases of Animals" Byelaw.

"Combined with the examination of animals affected or suspected of being affected with a scheduled contagious disease, the Veterinary Inspector's duties include the inspection of markets and sale yards for animals of all kinds, and the entire responsibility for the efficient disinfection of these places rests with him. Likewise under his supervision should come the inspection of knackeries, grease shops, disposal of the dead, and registration of deaths."

4. "The inspection of animals before and after slaughter for the purpose of food."

"As Meat Inspector he must be responsible for the examination of meat as to its freedom from disease, with full powers to pass or reject, and possess complete administrative powers in connexion with the Municipal Slaughterhouse.

The last mentioned function of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, vis., "No. 4: The Inspection of animals before and after slaughter for the purpose of food," is a matter which strictly speaking is outside the scope of the Pure Milk Supply Commission's terms of reference. But it is a subject to which the Commission may allude in making its recommendation for the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. Reference to the subject of Health Inspection is made in the S.M.C. Annual Report, 1922 (*vide* "Health Matters", p.141A) in the following terms, viz.:—

"The system of the work of Health Inspection to-day is based on one which started 18 years ago. Ordinary routine work now covers such a wide and varied field that the question of re-organization must be considered if efficiency is to be maintained. The daily duties of the Health Inspector include supervision of the collection and disposal of house refuse and ordure: enquiries into, and verification of reported native deaths: investigation into cases of communicable disease and supervision of preventive measures: routine Plague Prevention work: Food Inspection—including inspection of licensed premises concerned in Public Health: spread of knowledge of the principles of Public Health among Chinese by means of lectures and numerous other activities."

Whether or not the Commissioner of Public Health has in view any reorganization of the system of, or staff engaged in, meat inspection is not known to the Commission. The suggestion that meat inspection, in addition to milk and dairies inspection, should be placed under the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon has been put forward within the Commission as one which might receive the favourable consideration of the Commissioner. Veterinary surgeons are professionally qualified for the inspection of animals before and after slaughter for the purpose of food, and a municipal meat inspection staff should normally receive its training from, and be supervised by, a Veterinary Surgeon.

A proposal which received the attention of the Commission, and upon which a recommendation has been made, is that there should be established a Municipal model dairy for the purpose of educating and encouraging Chinese dairymen to improve their undertakings on modern lines, and incidentally to supply milk to municipal institutions. The supervision of a model dairy for such purposes, it may here be suggested would most suitably come within the province of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Appendix No. 2.

STATEMENT BY DR. KEYLOCK.

1. Sufficient and regular Veterinary inspection and control by a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

A Municipal Veterinary Surgeon is required for the inspection of meat, the inspection of dairies, supervision of the Police kennels, the diagnosis of rabies, and for the management and treatment of the S.V.C. and Police ponies. All these work demands the diagnosis of disease in the living and/or dead animal and such diagnosis is dependent upon a knowledge of animal physiology, pathology, and bacteriology. Such knowledge is part of the training of a Veterinary Surgeon and only he possesses that knowledge. Unless he be a fully qualified Veterinary Surgeon no one is a fully qualified Meat or Dairy Inspector.

Under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, A Veterinary Sur-

geon is approved as a Meat Inspector and only he can examine a living animal. Under the same Act a sound meat certificate granted by a Veterinary Surgeon exempts the owners from penalty should the meat be subsequently found unfit for food. The Tenth International Congress of Hygiene adopted a resolution that meat inspection could only be efficiently carried out by Veterinary Surgeons.

2. "The establishment of a Municipal Isolation Farm for segregation of animals suffering from certain specified diseases."

As part of an efficient inspection of dairies the establishment of a Municipal Isolation Farm is on the face of it highly desirable, but it is by no means certain whether it is a practical suggestion. The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon should render a report on this subject after twelve months inspection of the dairies.

3. "The keeping by all licensed dairies of an accurate register of all milk sales, and the regular checking of this register, and comparing it with the yield from the herd by a Council Inspector acting under the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon."

Such a register would prevent the dairy owner selling as his own product milk obtained from an unlicensed dairy. The register can be made quite simple and any one who is capable of rendering an English account for milk sold would be capable of keeping the register. The quantity of milk sold from a dairy should correspond to the quantity of milk yielded by the cows in that dairy. This register has other uses and may be the means of tracing the distributor of milk-borne diseases, such as, typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, etc.

4. Notification by dairies to the Municipal Council of all purchases of milk. This clause enables a licensed dairy owner to purchase milk but it ascertains the source of that purchased milk. No milk should be on Municipal roads unless it be in bottle or containers of an approved type and originate from a registered cow or registered dairy.

All keepers of cows, buffaloes, goats and mares in milk to be registered and all premises producing milk for sale must be licensed.

5. Notification by dairies to the Municipal Council of all cases of specified diseases of cattle.

A cow keeper cannot be expected to distinguish between the symptoms of the various infectious diseases; this should devolve upon the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. A cowkeeper should notify the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon when any of his animals are ill and also of any abnormality of the mammary gland, its appendages, or surrounding parts.

6. The more effective imposition of penalties for breach of Regulations.

Each registered cow keeper shall submit for approval a sign or "chop" which sign shall appear on all dairy produce emanating from his dairy. He shall accept responsibility that his dairy produce conforms with the specifications as laid down until such produce reaches the purchaser.

7. More stringent license conditions in respect to:—

(a) Site and construction of dairy buildings.

7a. The site of many dairies may have been suitable when the dairy was erected but the erection of Chinese hovels around a dairy may render the site unsuitable. Each case should be examined on its merits.

Some dairies have no cement floors, and we have yet to see a licensed dairy in or around Shanghai with adequate or satisfactory drainage. Most of the cowsheds are insufficiently lighted and many have insufficient and incorrect ventilation.

The actual specification and drawings of an approved type dairy should be stated.

7b. More stringent license conditions in respect to upkeep and care of dairy buildings, including repairs, white-washing, and cleaning.

7b. The existing license conditions cover what is needed provided efficient inspection is carried out, and the dairies were periodically visited by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon or the Commissioner of Public Health.

7c. More stringent license conditions in respect to conditions of milking, bottling and storing milk.

7c. The dairy score card should be introduced and each dairy graded A, B or C according to the number of marks obtained. A suitable milk bottle should be purchased by the Municipal Council and sold to dairy owners at cost price. These bottles should be of white glass and be very legibly marved A, B or C in different colours. A bottles would be issued to an A grade dairy, B bottles to a B Grade dairy and C bottles to a C grade dairy. A list of all licensed dairies giving their grade should appear in the Municipal Gazette each month whilst a change of grade in a dairy should be advertised. It is not the business of the ratepayer to ascertain the purity of his milk (or other foods); he provides a Health Department to protect and advise him.

7d. More stringent license conditions in respect to: quality of milk sold.

7d. The percentage of fat is largely dependent upon the food content and it varies with individual cows. An individual cow may at times yield a milk which is below 3 per cent. in fat, and the mixed milk of a herd of cows may and does fall below 3 per cent. of fat at one of the daily milkings. Milk can be so manipulated that an analyst cannot detect adulteration. This question bristles with difficulties and probably the most satisfactory procedure will be to state that all milk shall conform to the following:—

1. All milk sold or offered for sale shall be the whole milk of the cow without additions or abstractions and free from physical alteration.

2. All milk shall contain 3 per cent. fat and 8.5 solids not fat.

3. All milk shall be derived from healthy cows and in particular from cows free from clinical tuberculosis.

4. All milk shall be uninfected with disease-producing organisms, such as those of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, etc.

5. Milk shall be so collected, transmitted and vended that it is reasonably free from manurial or other objectionable pollution.

A bacteriological standard is useful but as there are no known nutrient media and no known conditions of growth which will allow all the bacteria in milk to develop it cannot be a direct basis for administrative action. Bacteriological tests can only assist and serve as a check upon efficient inspection and investigations.

7e. More stringent license conditions in respect to:

Purchase of milk by dairies from other dairies.

7e. This question will be effectively met by my suggestions in 3 and 4.

7f. More stringent license conditions in respect to:

The type of bottles and dairy vessels especially milk pails and milk holders.

7f. All bottles, milk containers, dairy vessels or anything that comes in contact with milk shall shall be of such pattern as is approved by the Health Department. Suitable patterns to be on view at the Health Department; milking pails with partly closed tops should be compulsory and they are not more difficult to milk into than the open topped pail.

7g. More stringent license conditions in respect to:

The washing of bottles and dairy vessels.

7g. It is a physical impossibility for one to effectively clean bottles with water hot enough to destroy germ life, and few dairies have effective means for the cleansing of milk vessels.

The following rules for the cleansing of milk vessels should be enforced:—

1. All vessels which are to contain milk shall be of glass or galvanised tin, and shall be so constructed that all parts can be thoroughly cleansed with any joints properly made.

2. All milk vessels shall be cleansed immediately after use and no milk shall be allowed to dry upon them.

3. The cleansing procedure shall be as follows:—

a. Wash the inside and outside with warm water followed by scrubbing with hot soda water and a stiff brush.

b. Rinse with boiling water.

c. Place interior of vessel over a steam jet.

4. After cleansing as above the vessels shall be stored in an airy position with the mouths or opening turned downwards and allowing the air to have unrestricted access to the interior of the vessel.

In lieu of steam jet a steam chamber may be used in which case the milk vessels shall remain therein for ten minutes at a temperature of 65° C.

8. That the whole of the milk supply shall be collected and distributed by the Municipal Council.

A Municipal milk depôt would relieve the dairy owner of the responsibility of the production of a pure milk and place such responsibility on the Municipal Council. At the best a Municipal milk depôt is but a means to destroy the virulence of a contaminated article of food. Such a depôt indirectly admits the right of dairy owners to allow their milk to become contaminated. Inspection of dairies would still be necessary and it appears more logical to strengthen that inspection so that contamination is prevented.

The expense involved in the production of a pure milk supply should not be considered for there is no known substance that can replace this food of the most important section of the community, viz; the rising generation. Scientists have found that milk proteins are essential in infancy and of great importance to the child up to and far beyond the age of two. Whilst fat and sugar may be replaced there is no known substance that can replace milk protein. Milk is a cause of child mortality and ill-health in several distinct ways and therefore expense holds no place in the elimination of a polluted milk supply.

A Municipal dairy should be established for three reasons, viz. :

1. An indisputable pure milk supply to all Hospitals, Nursing Homes and sick children.

2. An object lesson to the Chinese dairy owners.

3. To control the cost price of pure milk.

9. Municipal action in the destruction of carcases of bovine animals dead from disease, and the movement of bovine animals over Municipal roads.

The necessity for Municipal action with regard to the disposal of dead animals is very great as at present such animals, irrespective of what the cause of death may be, are sold for human consumption and it is conceivable that this diseased flesh may find its way into any house. The flesh of dead cattle, horses or ponies, buffaloes and prematurely or still born calves is used in this manner.

A Municipal knackery should be in existence where all dead animals should be disposed of and such conditions imposed whereby no portion of a dead animal can be utilized for human consumption. An incinerator of some form should be a *sine qua non* for the complete destruction of animals dead of diseases communicable to man.

Anthrax is prevalent in Shanghai but many cases are not diagnosed. This disease is comparable to appendicitis twenty years ago—viz., rarely if ever recognized; local conditions are such that anthrax carcases can seldom be buried deep enough to be effective.

10. That, in general, the conditions under which milk is produced and supplied to the public shall conform to the most advanced legislation in Europe and America, suitably modified to meet local conditions.

10. In view of local conditions with the restrictions that can be applied, the milk supply of Shanghai can be equal to that produced in Europe or America but this cannot be attained without efficient inspection.

Dr. Keylock stated that certain cows would give over 4 per cent. fat and others 3.5 per cent. But because the percentage dropped below 3 it does not mean to say the milk must be adulterated.

He also suggested the use of milking pails partly closed.

They could insist on the dairy keeper cleaning the bottles before use. Such a cleaning as he described would be sufficient to obviate any disease. It would not be very great additional expense: a steam jet would probably be cheapest.

In further answer, Dr. Keylock expressed the opinion that the milk supply of Shanghai could be made equal to any in Europe or America but there must be sufficient inspection in order to secure this. He did not think the sanitary arrangements made much difference to the productive life of cows: and emphasized the seriousness of contagious abortion the prevalence of which, locally, he thought, was not altogether realized.

It would be a great advantage to have Municipal action in trying to control epidemics of bovine diseases. That would be in the interest of the public as well as the dairy owner.

Rinderpest was extremely infectious. It could even be carried by coolies from one dairy mixing with coolies from another in a teashop. For regulation, he suggested segregation of the dairy and as thorough disinfection as possible. He would attempt to disinfect the coolies to a certain extent, certainly their feet, which would be easy.

He reckoned the productive life of a cow at home at not over five years.

In his opinion, inoculation of all cattle entering the Settlement would be effective but as to whether this could be made compulsory he was not prepared to answer. It would be a very big expense. Rinderpest and foot and mouth disease were far more prevalent here than at home. Inoculation was not sufficient to counteract all diseases, foot and mouth disease, for instance, which was very serious here. Different inoculations were necessary, and the effect was temporary. In the case of rinderpest, an actual attack did not confer immunity for life. As far as could be said now, it gave immunity for two years only. Native dairy keepers did not report disease until the animals were near death.

There was no danger to human beings from rinderpest but a great deal of danger from foot and mouth disease. He was not prepared to state the amount of tubercular disease among cows in Shanghai but imagined it to be about the same as in England. It would not be practicable to insist on dairy keepers taking the temperature of animals and he was sure it would not be done unless a man were specially sent to see it done. He thought inspection of herds should take place at least once every six weeks as it was possible for a case of tubercular mastitis to become established in three weeks. He would recommend tuberculin tests for dairies.

The work he had described would occupy three-fourths of a man's time, working 365 days a year. Initial organization would require some time. That included dairy and meat inspection.

Dr. Keylock said he must state that it would be absolutely impossible to get effective service and conscientious work from a municipal Veterinary Surgeon, if he were to be subordinate to the Health Commissioner. They could meet as colleagues and co-operate but the Veterinary Surgeon must run his own department. He must be in a position to meet his committee direct without going through any intermediary.

With regard to a municipal isolation farm, he did not see how it could be of assistance in a disease like rinderpest where it would be necessary to isolate a very large number. The great advantage would be in sending cows suffering from infection of the mammary gland. That was the most dangerous thing they had to deal with. There would probably be 20 cases out of 1,000 cows all the time.

The duties of a Veterinary Surgeon finished when the milk was in the bucket. Thereafter it was the province of the Health Commissioner. It was highly important there should be an animal destructor.

Dr. Keylock said he would insist on strainers and all dairy utensils being of approved types. A great quantity of milk came from dairies outside the Settlement and was sold as the product of licensed dairies.

APPENDIX No. 3.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS FOR GRADE A LICENCE.

1. Licences for "Grade A" milk are granted subject to the conditions for "Grade B" licenses and those herein contained.

2. A register of all animals in the herd (showing additions and removals) shall be kept by the licensee, and all animals shall be suitably marked for purposes of identification.

3. An examination of the entire herd shall be made by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon once in every six weeks. The licensee shall immediately remove from the herd any animal certified by the Veterinary Surgeon for removal and inform the Council how that animal has been disposed of.

4. A certificate shall be given to the licensee within two days of the date of examination on the official form specifying any clinical evidence of disease. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal, and recorded in the licensee's herd register.

5. Milk shall be despatched from the licensee's premises in an unventilated sealed container or in bottles filled on the premises. Containers shall not be of less capacity than two gallons (20-lb.) and shall be of a pattern approved by the Council. Bottles shall be closed with a suitable tightly fitting disc and covered with a suitable outer cap overlapping the lip of the bottles and so fastened as to form a secure seal. The outer caps of bottles and suitable labels on container shall bear the name and address of the licensee's dairy, the day of production and the designation "Grade A Milk" and no other matter except with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health.

6. The net content in fluid ounces shall be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles containers and receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream. In all notices, circulars, advertisements, price lists, and bills wherein prices of milk and cream appear, there shall also be stated the net contents in fluid ounces of the bottle, container, or receptacle, to which a price reference is made.

7. "Grade A Milk" shall not be heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods of pasteurization as may be approved by the Council.

8. The licensee shall have the following dairy plant, equipment and utensils of such pattern or design; to be housed, arranged, kept and maintained in such manner, as shall be approved and deemed sufficient by the Council, and the same shall be in regular use:—

(*a*) Cold storage chambers or boxes refrigerated by ice in a sanitary manner.

(*b*) Bottle and container washing plant comprising a suitable arrangement of soaking, brushing and rinsing tanks, hand brushes, and drainage racks.

(*c*) A milk cooler capable of cooling milk within 30 minutes of milking to a temperature of 45° F.

(*d*) Dust and fly proof store racks or chambers for cleansed containers and bottles awaiting use.

(*e*) A mechanical separator or clarifier for cleansing milk.

(*f*) Covered milk vats and containers, hooded milk pails or milk pails fitted with strainers.

(*g*) Washable caps and aprons or overalls for milkers and all employees engaged in bottling milk, capping and washing bottles and containers, or otherwise working in the milk preparation rooms, bottle and can washing rooms, and cold storage rooms.

(*h*) Fly screening suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of milk preparation rooms, bottle and can washing rooms and cold storage rooms.

(*i*) Steam or hot water generating plant for container and bottle washing and sterilizing.

(*j*) Bottle filling and capping machines.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS FOR GRADE B LICENCE.

1. That the licence be not transferable.

2. That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3. That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4. That the premises shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Council and with such Dairy Building Bye-laws as are from time to time in force.

5. That the interior walls and ceilings of all cow-sheds shall be white-washed in May and October and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Council. The floors, drains and passages of every cow-shed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Council shall consider necessary and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy premises and from thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may in the opinion of the Council be or become a source of danger of contamination to the milk in any room or cow-stable in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, cart or other vehicle used for the storing or delivery of milk.

6. That immediate notice be given to the Council of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises and in the families of licensee and employee, and that no person with any communicable disease be employed or remain on the premises.

7. That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary.

8. That the workers and their clothing be clean when milking and handling milk utensils, and that the hands of the milkers be properly cleansed and free from infection or contamination before milking. That the cows shall be kept clean; and their udders and teats shall be cleansed with warm water immediately previous to milking.

9. That all pails, bottles, tins, strainers and other dairy utensils be thoroughly scalded with boiling water before and after use and stored only in the milkhouse.

10. That milk be removed from cowshed without delay, strained and cooled, and kept in the milkhouse until delivery.

11. That buffalo and goat's milk be sold as such and not mixed with and sold as cows' milk; and that no colouring matter nor dried nor condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12. That no milk or cream be obtained from an unlicensed dairy nor from a dairy of an inferior classification. No milk from unlicensed premises shall be permitted to be distributed or sold in the Settlement or on Municipal roads.

13. All dairy produce sold, offered or exposed for sale in accordance with this licence shall bear the name and address of the licensee and the words "Grade B Produce" in such a manner as may be approved by the Council.

In all advertisements, circulars and notices relating to dairy produce or on all letter paper, memorandum forms, bill forms and sign boards, and on all carrying baskets, delivery carts and vans used by the licensee in his business there shall be clearly indicated, in a manner approved by the Council, the name and address of the licensee and the words "Licensed to sell Grade B. Dairy produce" and the licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks.

14. That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket be liable to confiscation. A deposit of $10 to be made for each ticket re-issued, the said deposit to be returned on surrender of the said ticket to the Council. The loss of distributing ticket to be immediately reported to the Council.

15. That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized employes of the Council.

16. That when required samples of dairy produce shall be furnished to the Council for analysis. The Council shall have the right to take samples of dairy produce for analysis from any dairy, or during delivery by the dairy at any time. When such a sample is taken the Council shall immediately inform the licensee thereof and that the sample will remain unopened at the Health Office for 24 hours during which time the licensee may call and inspect same.

17. That the licensee shall not, by himself or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver

(*a*) Impure watered or adulterated milk or cream.

(*b*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.

18. That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council, it may be confiscated.

19. That the licensee shall immediately inform the Council of the death of any animal, and of any animal suffering from tuberculosis, cattle plague, anthrax, contagious pleuro - pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, red water, or any other communicable disease.

20. That all animals be examined as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Council and at least once every three months and certified free from disease by the Municipal veterinary surgeon. The disposal of any animal certified as suffering from disease shall lie within the discretion of the veterinary surgeon.

That milk from any cow or animal suffering from any disease which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold and no such animal shall be kept in any cowshed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption.

21. That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Council is of opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing, or is likely to cause, the spread of disease.

22. That the water shall be from a source approved by the Council and sufficient for all purposes.

23. That the sanitary conveniences for employes in or about the dairy be properly constructed, made flyproof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Council. Fly screening shall be suitably applied to all entrances, windows, and ventilators of all milk preparation rooms.

24. That milk bottles be of clear glass and efficiently closed and sealed. All ice-chests, coolers, pails and other vessels shall be of a pattern approved by the Council.

25. That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

26. That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employee of the Council.

27. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Appendix No. 4.

PROPOSED DAIRY BUILDING BYE-LAWS.

1. The site of every dairy shall be raised to a height of at least 3 inches above the crown of the nearest public road.

2. All drains from the dairies or dairy premises shall discharge into the Municipal sewers or into such tidal creek as may be approved by the Council. The discharge of drains into non-tidal ponds or creeks shall in no case be permitted.

3. All drains shall be laid to meet the requirements of the Council and those inside the cow stables shall be open channels constructed of cement or other impervious substance and of such section and laid to such fall as will permit efficient and rapid cleansing.

4. The floor of every cow stable shall be cement or other hard impervious material, and shall be raised 6 inches above the site.

5. Every cow stable shall provide at least 800 c.ft. of air space for each animal and no stable shall be of less height than 8-ft. measurement from floor to eaves. Every cow stable shall have on at least three sides thereof an open space for the purpose of admitting light and air to the windows and ventilators of at least five feet in width. When one or more sides of the cow stable abut on the public road the open space provided by the public road shall be deemed to be sufficient.

Every dairy shall have an open yard or yards entirely free from any buildings or any constructions of not less an area than 40 superficial feet for every milk cow, bull, or buffalo stalled in the buildings provided that no dairy shall have a yard or yards of an area of less than 600 superficial feet; and every dairy shall provide a suitable surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy premises for depositing dung.

6. Lighting shall be by means of windows in the walls and/or roof and the total area of windows shall not be less than 2 sq. ft. for every animal stalled. The windows and other openings in the walls and roofs shall be so arranged as to secure efficient lighting and adequate through ventilation to every part of the stable.

7. The walls of every room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured, treated or in which bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored shall have a dado at least five feet in height of cement, tile or other impervious material approved by the Council, and the floor of every such room shall be of cement, tile or other impervious material approved by the Council and shall be laid to such a fall and with such open drains or channels as shall permit rapid and thorough cleaning.

8. No cow stable shall communicate directly with any room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, or with any room or premises used for domestic purposes. No room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored shall communicate with any room or premises used for domestic purpose.

9. Every dairy shall have a supply of water approved by the Council.

10. Every dairy shall have such boiler or other means of providing an adequate supply of boiling water as shall be approved by the Council.

11. All dairy premises shall conform to such regulations in regard to general construction and sanitation as shall from time to time be required by the Council.

12. No alterations or additions to any dairy premises shall be carried out without the permission of the Council.

13. Every person intending to erect new dairy premises, or convert existing premises into use as a dairy, shall submit to the Council for approval complete plans, and sections of such buildings in duplicate, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every eight feet, and shall show the position, form and dimensions of the several parts of such premises, and on which the buildings shall be so described as to show the purpose for which each is to be used.

Such person shall, at the same time, submit a block plan of the buildings, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every fifty feet and shall show the position of the buildings and appurtenances of the properties immediately adjoining, the width and level of the street in front, and of the street or passage at the rear of such buildings, the level of the lowest floor of such buildings, and of any yard or open space belonging thereto.

Such plans shall likewise show the intended lines of drainage and the size, depth and inclination of each drain.

Notwithstanding any inspection or non-inspection of the erection of such premises by an authorized officer of the Council, the applicant shall be held responsible for the due performance and observance of these Rules.

14. No dairy which does not conform to these Bye-Laws shall be permitted to sell "Grade A" milk.

Appendix No. 5, List of Licensed Dairies, will appear in the next Gazette.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3220.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Tuesday, February 5, to Friday, February 8, inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—A. J. Hope, Esq., late Lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Rice.

Correspondence with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce relative to the establishment of a depôt for the sale of cheap rice:—

Shanghai, January 5, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the cheap rice depôt established last year by the Food-Supply Maintenance Association of Shanghai and Sungkiang at Chekiang Road, to which was granted a free licence as per correspondence exchanged between this Chamber and the Council under dates of October 6 and October 24 respectively, we beg to inform you that we are now in receipt of a letter from the said Food-Supply Maintenance Association advising us that in consideration of the present high cost of rice, which is on an upward trend although the rate per picul has already exceeded $12.00, preparations are being made to reopen the cheap rice depôt at 38 Ching Ho Fang, Chekiang Road. This Chamber has been requested to apply to you for a free licence to be issued for the sale of rice at the above depôt as was done last year.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
C. P. FONG,
Vice-Chairman,
General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5, applying on behalf of the Food Supply Maintenance Association of Shanghai and Sungkiang for the issue of a free licence in respect of the depôt for the sale of rice at a moderate price, which the Association proposes to re-open at No. 38 Ching Ho Fang, Chekiang Road, and in reply I have to state that in view of the special circumstances of the case, the application has been sanctioned and the Association has been notified to this effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

C. P. FONG, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman,
General Chamber of Commerce
of Shanghai.

Traffic.

With reference to the incident of January 19 wherein Dr. Tartois, a French citizen, held up the traffic on Nanking Road by causing an obstruction with his motor car for a period of seven minutes, the following letter has been received, and is authorized for publication:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I feel it my duty to bring to you and your colleagues' notice, an explanation of my action on Saturday last, in deliberately holding up the traffic on Nanking Road.

I did it in the interests of the Public generally of both the French Concession and the International Settlement.

In such a cosmopolitan community as Shanghai, we are, at the Municipal Council, faced every day with great difficulty in interpreting the Municipal byelaws no matter how carefully they may be framed.

Believe me, I have the utmost espect for British justice and I have no doubt Mr. King's judgement was right from a purely legal point of view, but at the same time if our, if your bye-laws, were interpreted in such a way, the administration of both Settlements would become simply impossible, and I took this extreme step to demonstrate what might happen if the law was followed literally.

I felt perfectly sure of being summoned before my own Court and that I should be duly sentenced.

On the other side, I am aware that an appeal is being lodged against the judgement in the Willder case, and H.B.M. Supreme Court may not confirm this judgement.

Anyhow, being logical with myself, I realize that I am culpable and I consider myself liable to a fine. In consequence of which, I beg to hand you enclosed a cheque for one hundred dollars, which I shall thank you to donate to any charity which you may consider deserving.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. TARTOIS.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Kawamura Memorial Clock Tower

As indicated in the following interchange of letters, the Council has accepted the offer of The Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld., to present to the community a Clock Tower in memory of the late Mr. Rihei Kawamura, former President of the Company.

In compliance with the Company's request, the Council has undertaken to design the Tower, which will be constructed at the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads. The diameter of the clock face, viz., 7 feet indicates that the centre of the clock should be from 65 feet to 75 feet above the road; and the total height of the tower will probably not exceed 100 feet, with a base of about 20 feet. To provide the Tower with a satisfactory setting without interference to traffic, additional land has been scheduled for acquisition, to form a circus with a radius of 88 feet. The cost of the additional land required together with the buildings situated thereon is estimated at Tls. 6,000, which sum will be made a charge against the public funds:—

Shanghai, September 17, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We take pleasure in confirming our offer to build a Memorial Clock Tower in memory of the late President of our Company, Mr. Rihei Kawamura, at the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.

Mr. Kawamura, as head of our Company, has done very much towards development of the Gordon Road industrial area and we think the proposed Clock Tower will be a befitting memorial to his work.

We wish the Council to design the Tower which we shall undertake to construct and we shall install a 7 feet diameter electric clock manufactured by Messrs. Gent & Co. of Leicester. This clock will have 4 faces and will be fitted with hour striking gear and Westminster Chimes. After the completion of the Clock Tower we shall make it over to the Council on the understanding that the Council will take charge of it and maintain it. We think a clock tower in an industrial centre as that proposed will not only add to the appearance of the district but be of very great value in giving correct time to an extensive area whose inhabitants are mostly factory workers with whom any device to give correct time is of very great value.

Thanking you in advance for your favourable reply,

Your obedient servants,
FOR NAIGAI WATA KAISHA, LD.,
(Shanghai Branch),
H. KAWAMURA,
Manager.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of, and to thank you for your letter of September 17, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, offering to erect, at your Company's expense, a Memorial Clock Tower in memory of your late President, Mr. Rihei Kawamura, at the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.

In conveying to you an expression of the members' cordial acceptance of your commendable offer, I am directed to state that, upon completion of the Tower, the Council will be pleased to take charge of and maintain it at the public cost.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

H. KAWAMURA, Esq.,
Manager,
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the last Quarter, ending December 31, 1923, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 123,675.51.

Sanitary Station.

The following statement of Receipts and Payments has been received from the Commissioner of Customs in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter, 1923:—

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Sept. Quarter, 1923.	10,008.01
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution.	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution.	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,819.58
Gain by Exchange	90.51
*Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Interest on Current Account	103.31
Total Receipts	16,532.18
Debit Balance on December 31, 1923	—
Hk. Tls.	16,532.18

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Sept. 30, 1923	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,425.10
" Chinese "	1,485.67
Maintenance Account	230.77
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,276.62
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	26.58
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	466.78
Interest on Customs Loans	314.18
Refund, part of Customs Loans	5,000.00
Total Expenditure	11,225.70
Balance on Sept. 31, 1923	5,306.48
Hk. Tls.	16,532.18

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 3,386.00.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Public Lighting.

Kungping Road.—The lighting of this road between Broadway East and the River will be improved by replacing two existing gas lamps by three 100 c.p. centrally suspended electric lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 35.

Municipal Properties.

Sewage Pumping Station—Baikal Road.—Cadastral Lot 2680 Eastern, measuring Mow 1.917, required for a Pumping Station Site for sewage disposal, has been purchased from the Chinese owner for the sum of Tls. 11,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Thibet Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of Mow 0.489, required from Cadastral Lot 3 for the scheduled widening of North Thibet Road, for the sum of Tls. 46,336.

Seward Road.—The owner having entered into the usual agreement that, when the scheduled area is required for road purposes, no claim will be made for additional compensation in respect to the work carried out over the scheduled road area, the requisite permit to Messrs. Cumine & Milne has been issued to convert into shops the buildings in Seward Road standing on those portions of Cadastral Lots 1053 and 1059 which are scheduled for road purposes.

Wuting Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of Mow 0.683 from Cadastral Lot 3464, required for the scheduled widening of Wuting Road. Of this area, Mow 0.675 is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the remaining area, Mow 0.608, compensation will be paid at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,000 per mow, less one-half for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.265 required to provide a 30 ft. road, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,570.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. Whong Siao-zung for the disposal of an area of surplus road land situate West of Cadastral Lot 2193, measuring Mow 0.615, in return for the surrender of Mow 0.019, required from Cadastral Lot 2193 for the widening of this road, together with payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 3,910.

Education.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—The results achieved by pupils from the Council's Schools in the Examinations held in November 1923, are reported as follows:—

Public School for Boys.

Matriculation Examination.

Honours. N. P. Karanjia
R. M. Nobleston (2) (3) (4)

Pass. A. E. Nobleston (2)
D. J. Raeburn (3)
Junior Examination.
Pass. P. W. V. Corneck
W. A. Logan

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Matriculation Examination.
Pass. D. E. Comissariat
Senior Examination.
Pass. M. Olanson
A. J. Orden
Junior Examination.
Pass. G. Kim
S. J. Moalem

Public School for Chinese.
Matriculation Examination.
Pass. Chio Nai Tsung
Ma Char Shing
Sun Chong Chieh
Sung Foh Dien
Wong Liang Foh
Wong Tse Ching
Senior Examination.
Pass. Zee Yah Vung
Junior Examination.
Pass. Chang Chi Kween
Hu Sien Yu (8)
Lee Du Hwa
Yu Bang Ling

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.
Matriculation Examination.
Honours. Wong Ta Chuen (1) (6) (7)
Pass. Chow Kwae Sung
Sung Tung Ying
Wong Wae Ming (6)
Yih Ching Tsau (6)
Yue Hoong Ziang
Zee Sing Tuh
Junior Examination
Pass. Chang Zur Bang (1) (6)
Cheng Tsee Yoong (1) (8)
Liu Chung Chong (1)
Mau Vung Ping
Wong Tsan Djing (1) (8)
Wong Woo Sung (6)
Zau Sz Sung

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.
Matriculation Examination.
Pass. Tsung Zung Sai
Junior Examination.
Pass. Chang Kuh Yuen
Lee Tsoh Sing
Tsoo Vung Yoong (5)
Vue Tsz Yoong (5)
Woo Hung Ziang
Yue Pao Ching
Zee Yung Foh (5)

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.
Junior Examination.
Pass. Chu Dzon Yee
Loh Tsung Zien
Young Ven Shiu

Distinctions
(1) Drawing
(2) English
(3) Geography
(4) History
(5) Mathematics
(6) Mechanics
(7) Mandarin
(8) Arithmetic

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 22, 1924, at 1.45 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
The meeting adjourned at 2.15 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 23, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present.

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

At a meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. A. Howard *Chairman*
F. Austin
N. G. Maitland

The meteiing adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 25, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 7.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 26.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sergeants from February 1, 1924:—

Constables R. F. Tabrum
F. Boorman
J. A. Pridmore
W. R. Parker

Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. J. S. Macdonald from February 15, 1924.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. Linzee-Giles, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from February 29, 1924.

The service of Mr. D. S. Hughes, Assistant Land Surveyor, terminated on January 24.

Electricity Department. — The appointment of Mr. W. C. Taylor, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from August 1, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Taylor, Meter Inspector, from March 15, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. W. A. E. Gardner, Power Department Assistant, is accepted from February 29, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. M. Mitchell, Assistant Mistress, from March 10, 1924.

The resignation of Miss H. Ware, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted from April 26, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Miss R. Gosse and Miss P. Bourne are appointed Assistant Mistresses under agreement from January 2, 1924.

Miss K. Coulton is appointed Student Mistress from January 8, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Pure Milk Supply Commission.

Appendix No. 5

Licensed Dairies

December, 1923

	Number of Dairies	Number of Milch Cattle
Eastern District	12	371
Northern ,,	8	286
Western ,, & French Settlement	22	820
Totals	42	1,477

Dairies and Milch Cattle in Western District and French Settlement.

Known as	Licensee	Address	No. of Milch Cattle.
*Zung Kee	Wee Oo-zaung	46 Rue Dolphus	20
Yuen Sung	Li Ts-tshieu	F-1786 B. Well Road	37
B. Well	Van Tsung-lwen	R-100 Carter Road	27
Yue Chong	Yau Z-kya	M-738 Avenue Road	26
Fok Kyi	Tsha Ah-hoo	Z-659 Gordon Road	43
Sz Sung	Tsang Tzu-sung	Z-1128 Gordon Road	19
Zee Kee	Zien Ah-ling	Y-52 Ferry Road	13
Loong Dah	Tsa Zung-shung	Y-51 Ferry Road	12
Teh Kyi	Waung Tshe-ngoo	M-1401 Avenue Road	17
Sanitary	Sung Kuh-tsang	60 Connaught Road	18
Clover	Dau Yuin-tsoong	Za-30 Jessfield Road	19
*Sh. M. Spy. Co.	J. P. Sogaard	454 Avenue Haig	21
Del. Lactorie	Sung Sih-van	57 Jessfield Road	16
*Culty	Culty Dairy Co.	505 Avenue Joffre	270(including 124 said to be dry).
*China Trust	Dzung Ah-hoo	77 Rue Dupleix	Temporarily closed.
Model	Miss M. Perry	8 Tifeng Road	45
Hop Shing	Sung Ah-kung	F.A.I Yu Yuen Road	18
Bells	R. Bell	149 Edinburgh Road	17
Ivy	Mrs. R. Moores	111 Yu Yuen Road	55
Zung Shing	Loh Tuh-fah	28 Hungjao Road	18
Liberty	Yeu Tsz-man	29 Connaught Road	18
Aikosha	R. Ishizaki	120 Hungjao Road	91
		Total	820

*Situated in French Settlement

Dairies and Milch Cattle in Northern District.

Known as	Licensee	Address	No. of Milch Cattle.
Hongkew	Tsang Ts-liang	133 N. Szechuen Road Ext.	69
Hongkee	Tsha Dzui-lung	140a N. Szechuen Road Ext.	67
Family Farm	Mrs. A. Gundry	187 N. Szechuen Road Ext.	10
Park	Wong Vung-bing	Off Kiangwan Road	42
Sh. F. & D. Co.	J. Lam Woon	Kiangwan Road	44
Garden	Dang Yui-noong	21 Kiangwan Road	27
Fok Kyi	Zien Tshung-dau	201 Dixwell Road Ext.	19
Kya Zung	Tseu Dzau-foo	P.D. 2189a Haining Road	8
		Total	286

Dairies and Milch Cattle in Eastern District.

Known as	Licensee	Address	No. of Milch Cattle.
Ah Sing	Wang Ah-sung	J. g. 784 Ward Road	13
Inshallah	A. M. A. Evans	71 Ward Road	115
Shanghai	Li Ah-kwei	L. F. 250 Rangoon Road	34
American	Mary F. Langley	54 Pinglang Road	10
Seinyusha	Ichoro Koshido	20 Thorburn Road	7
Kalgan	James Noble	60 Chaoufoong Road	53
Wayside	Tsang Tsz-yui	J. E. 1543 Tongshan Road	20
Fok Hyung	Pho Sz-zung	J. E. 1600 Tongshan Road	24
Roselawn	Wm. Hutchison	35 Tongshan Road	17
Thoong Oo.	Tsung Sz-kyung	J.g. 1102 Ward Road	28
Fukuyosha	Ujuihichi Yoshida	69a Ward Road	21
Baikal	Woo Hyih-kyi	51 Baikal Road	29
		Total	371

Dairies Situated in French Settlement.

An Woo	Dairy	47 Route Dupleix
Zeng Kee	,,	40-42 Route Dollfus
Star	,,	448 Avenue Joffre
Zeh Ky	,,	Route de Sikawei
Pao Zeng	,,	498 Rue Ratard
Moses	,,	488 Avenue Joffre
Zeng King Ky	,,	Route du Pere Robert
Zeng Ky	,,	Passage 850 Rue Amiral Bayle
Tsa Meu Ky	,,	,, ,,
Bell	,,	1265-1267 Route Lafayette
Culty	,,	505 Avenue Joffre
Kotsook	,,	200 Route Pere Robert
Clover	,,	454 Avenue Haig
Yong Ching	,,	29 Rue Amiral Bayle

Total 14 dairies

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
83	Nanking	Palmer & Turner	Office addn.
628	Nanking, Chekiang Tientsin & Kwangse	E. Suenson & Co., Ld.	Store a'tn.
E. 3395 4709	Gordon off Ichang	Chinese Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Garage 2 walls
5430 & E. 5430	Macao	do.	Lodge, walls
707	off Sinza	S'hai Water-works Co., Ld.	House addn.
			Chinese
623	Ningpo	Chinese	House altns.
531	Elgin	do.	13 houses
651	E. Seward	do.	3 houses
6044	Y' p o o. Tengyueh and Fang-tsze extn.	China Im-port and Ex-port Lumber Co., Ld.	Wall & gates
N. 3491	Sinza	Chinese	6 houses
E. 2050	Weihalwei	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Hong, house, wall
3580	off Wuting	Chinese	4 bungalows

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 26, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident (population of 825,000
Small-pox	4	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	4
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Influenza	3	1
Total Deaths from all causes	7	168

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

716 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 27.

To-night at 9.15 the programme will be as follows:

Sixth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert

Soloist: Mr. H. Kunze (Harpist)

1.—Trio for Piano, Violin, and Cello in F major No. 2 *Schumann*
(a) Molto animato
(b) Con profonda espressione
(c) In tempo moderato
(d) Presto ma non troppo

Mo. Paci (Piano)—A. Foa (Violin)—I. Schevtzoff (Cello)

2.—Fantasia upon Schubert Songs for Harp *Fruetchek*
Soloist: Mr. H. Kunze

3.—The Musical Box *Liadoff*
A musical joke for One Piccolo, Two Flutes, Three Clarinets, Harp, Bells

4.—String Quartet No. 2 in D major *Borodine*
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Scherzo: Allegro
(c) Notturno: Andante
(d) Finale: Andante-Vivace

Messrs. A. Foa (1st Violin), W. Wegman (2nd Violin), J. Podushka (Viola) I. Schevtzoff (Cello)

Eighteenth Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

On Sunday, February 3, 1924, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Soloist: N. Vierkowsky (Flute)

1.—Overture "Alceste" *Gluck*

2.—Suite in B minor for Flute and Stringed Orchestra *J. S. Bach*
1 Overture: Largo—Allegro
2 Rondo: Allegretto espressivo
3 Sarabande: Andante
4 Bourree I—Bourree II
5 Polonaise: Moderato
6 Menuet
7 Badinerie: Presto
Soloist: N. Vierkowsky

3.—Incidental Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" *Mendelsohn*
(a) Notturno
(b) Scherzo

4.—Three Pieces from the "Children's Corner" Suite *Debussy*
(a) The Serenade for the Doll
(b) The Little Shepherd
(c) Golliwogg's Cake-Walk

5.—Romance for Flute with Orch. Accomp. *Saint-Saens*
Soloist: N. Vierkowsky

5.—Bourree Fantasque (Orchestrated by F. Mottl) *Chabrier*

Public Works Department Report for December.

At Honan Road Bridge, the concreting of the north and south abutments has been completed up to the level of the granite course, which is now being laid. The floor of the subway is finished, and the steel reinforcement for the columns to side walls is erected.

At the north pier, the side walls and diaphragms have been concreted up to the second line of struts, and the granite to the cut-waters is being placed.

At the south pier, the concrete of the base of the pier has been completed throughout. The steel reinforcement to the side walls is being placed and formwork erected up to the second line of struts.

All work in connexion with the Dixwell Road Bunding is completed. The supporting piles to the reinforced concrete jetty have been driven, and the formwork is being erected.

The construction of the Lay Road Bunding has also been completed.

At the bunding adjoining the Chinese Public Gardens, the remaining length of 100 feet included in the contract, is now finished, and the cofferdam will be removed after giving sufficient time for the concrete to mature. Filling in at the back is in progress.

General repairs to the Wayside Public Wharf have been completed, and rails for a 7½-ton electric crane have been put in position.

At the Hongkew Market Extension, the work of fixing the purlins to the glass roof has been put in hand, the work being carried out by direct labour.

At the new Bubbling Well Fire Station, the concrete for the second floor has been poured and the walls of the second floor have been commenced.

At Wayside Police Station, the main entrance gateway is being widened. New brick piers have been erected, and the construction of the iron gates is in hand.

The walls of the main building at the Markham Road new Branch Health Office are within two feet of the roof level.

The extension of the Wayside Market is complete as regards the structure. The drains have been laid, and the lime concrete sub-floor over the site is being proceeded with.

A new lavatory is being erected on the Public Recreation Ground, on a site to the south of the Swimming Bath. The work is well in hand, the main walls being up to an average height of about six feet.

At the new Public School for Girls in the Western District, the playshed on the west boundary has been completed.

The construction of the stone pitched bunding on the western side of Kungping Road out to the new jetty has been completed; and the ballasting and metalling of this section of the carriageway is in hand.

The ballasting of Kiangwan Road has been completed for the full length.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-foot strip for a length of 320 feet in Penang Road east of Robison Road has been commenced.

The following road widenings are in hand:—

Woosung Road fronting Cadastral Lot 825, N.

Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2090, W.

At the junction of Dalny Road and Ward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2120, E.

Kwenming Road, west of Chusan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1985, E.

East Seward Road, between Chaoufoong Road and Dent Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 1095, 1098 and 1100, E.

Ward Road fronting Cadastral Lots 1892 and 1893, E.

The following drainage work has been completed during the month:—

In the Western District, a length of 170 feet of 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Hart Road north of Connaught Road.

The existing 12-in. diameter drain in Bubbling Well Road, between Tifeng Road and Great Western Road, has been extended for a length of 160 feet.

In Nanking Road, between Shanse and Chekiang Roads, a length of 682 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. brick drain has been rendered on the invert with cement mortar, and the brick crown replaced by a concrete one.

A length of 16 feet of 3-ft. circular drain has been laid at the south end of Honan Road Bridge.

In the Eastern District, the reconstruction of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Kungping Road, between Broadway East and East Seward Road, has been completed, the total length of pipe being 707 feet.

In Kwenming Road, between Dalny and Kinchow Roads, a length of 85 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been laid.

In Paoting Road, between Wayside Road and Ward Road, a length of 50 feet of 12-in diameter pipe has been laid.

In Pingliang Road, between Tinghai Road and Kueiyang Road, a length of 12-ft. of 3-ft. culvert has been laid.

In Yangtszepoo Road, between Linching Road and Whangpoo River, the total length of culvert laid to date is as follows:—

	feet
2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe	776
3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe	891
3-ft. diameter pipe	557
4-ft. 6-in. diameter pipe	12
Total	2,236

The following sewerage works have been completed:—

In the Bubbling Well Road, between Jessfield Road and Seymour Road, a length of 987 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer has been laid.

In Edinburgh Road, between Yuyuen Road and Brenan Road, a length of 505 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer has been laid.

In the Northern District, a length of 309 feet of 12-in. diameter has been laid in Boone Road, between Woosung Road and North Szechuen Road; in addition, 66 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe (house connexions) in Astor Road, between Whangpoo Road and Broadway.

In the Central District, a length of 420 feet of 6-in. diameter pipes have been laid as house connexions.

In the Central District, east of Honan Road, 82 buildings have been connected up to the sewerage system, and 73 cesspools abolished.

At the Rifle Range Treatment Works, the construction of the Transformer Station is completed.

Foundations are being laid for fitters' quarters.

The dock for the accommodation of the sludge boats has been excavated, and the coping is being placed around the concrete sheet piles.

A fence (bamboo on reinforced concrete posts) has been erected along the east side of the site.

Two new thirty horse power motors have been installed at the Power House to drive two of the air compressors, increasing the the speed to 247 revolutions per minute.

The remaining forty horse power motor has been removed and the foundation for the thirty horse power motor to replace it is being constructed.

In the Eastern District, the following lengths of trunk sewers have been laid during the month:

Yuenfong Road, between Broadway East and East Seward Road, a length of 137 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

East Yuhang Road, between Chaoufoong Road and Tungchow Roads, a length of 270 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,979 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 200.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected	
cartloads	6,015
Used for raising land	461
Water used for	
street watering	1,276,000 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,366
Artisans	767
Foremen	285
Mafoos	138

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	22,800 pieces
Machine made	3,462 ,,
Total	26,262 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 246 admissions during the month and 780 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	74
Boundary stone certificates issued	54
Consular lots surveyed	22
New lots put under taxation	9
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 55,256
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	76
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	74
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	96
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	12
Eastern ,,	16
Outside Limits	6

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	530
W. C. installations under construction	50
W. C. installations tested	10
Inspections of W. C. installations	197
Plans submitted for approval	173
Plans approved	103
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	69
Inspections by Inspectors	5,567
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	466
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,120
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorized building notices issued	200
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	169
Unauthorized buildings demolished by Owners	121
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	95
Defective eaves notices issued	5
Applications for licences dealt with	52
Licenced premises inspected	97

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3218.

PROTEST AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for 1923 has been received and that consideration will be given thereto in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said road improvement who desire to submit their views for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Taihing Road (Eastern District).—Cadastral Lot 315: Protest by Mr. Yeh Mei-ching requesting that this scheduled extension be abandoned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1924.

No. 3219.

LICENCES.

Public Richas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions relating to public richas will be enforced as from to-day's date:—

6.—That between sunset and sunrise the richa carry two lighted *metal* lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.

Security.

At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55′—57′ Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2,000 feet 1½″ best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
235	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1924:— Vegetables about 12,280-lbs.; Onions ,, 6,140 ,,; Salt fish ,, 1,160 ,,; Beef ,, 1,310 ,,; Pork ,, 1,110 ,,; Salt ,, 960 ,,; Lard ,, 2,970 ,,; Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,,; Tea ,, 80 ,, (For 6 or 12 months)	—	January 31, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
764	Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for pumping Unscreened Sewage	—	May 24, ,,
766	Erection of Rangemen's Quarters at the Rifle Range	—	Feb. 13, ,,
767	Erection of Entrance gates, Store and Park Keeper's residence, Hongkew Park	—	,, ,,
770	Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek at West Soochow Rd.	—	Feb. 11, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 765

Supply and Erection of Water Service and Sanitary Fittings at the Recreation Ground Public Lavatory.

Gordon & Co., Ld.	Tls. 3,270
Duncan & Co.	2,793
Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	2,720
	2,050
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	2,290
Elm & Co.	2,250

*Accepted.

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List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1924.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 3221.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 14, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—2nd Lieut. H. L. Molyneux to be Lieutenant, dated January 18, 1924.

"A" Company, British.—2nd Lieut. C. T. Birdwood to be Lieutenant, dated January 25, 1924.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the undermentioned members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

Headquarters.—Lieut. T. G. Drakeford.

British Infantry Reserves.—Lieut. J. C. Bosustow.

American Troop.—It is notified that the date of formation of this unit is September 10, 1923, and that the official title will be the "American Troop."

Custody of the Insane.

The Council's policy as regards custody of the insane is to provide temporary accommodation only in the Mental Wards of the Victoria Nursing Home for patients suffering from acute mental disease in accordance with the terms under which the ward was originally established, as set forth in the Annual Report for 1908, page 101 *et seq.*

Minor modifications in the terms of the respective orders from time to time have been approved but the policy has remained unchanged under which patients are required to be removed after six months stay in the ward, a condition which indicates that the establishment has not been designed for the incarceration of the chronic insane, who should be assigned to an organized asylum in Europe, America or Japan.

Owing to the fact that the accommodation at the Mental Ward, during recent months, has become congested, arrangements have been made for the despatch to Europe of five British subjects, and to accompany them on their journey the services of two Municipal nurses have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the British Government, it being noted that all charges in connexion with their services will in due course be defrayed by that Government.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the renewal of the lease of Nos. 165/6, North Szechuen Road for a further period of three years expiring on February 28, 1927, at an increased monthly rental of Tls. 170.

Tramways.

The Commissioner of Police has reported that the experimental sliding gates which have for some time been in use on a few cars and trailers appear to have answered the purpose for which they are intended, namely, to prevent persons from standing on the foot boards or from boarding or leaving a moving Tramway vehicle.

It is considered, however, by the Police that the gates are none too high or too sturdily constructed and in recommending that the Council give permission to the Company to equip all their stock with gates, the Commissioner of Police suggests that if, as seems possible, these gates should prove to be not sufficiently strong or sufficiently high, it be understood that the requisite steps should be taken by the Company to improve them.

Municipal Properties.

Market Site—Lower Yangtzepoo.—To meet the growing needs of the district in the vicinity of the Point, a new Market Site, situated at the Western corner of Liangchow and Kueiyang Roads, has been purchased at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 8,612 for an area of Mow 2.153.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted to purchase the strip of surplus land B.C. Lot 6297, situate on the South side of Yuyuen Road, measuring Mow 0.024, for the sum of Tls. 150.

Public Lighting.

Woosung, Woochang and Miller Roads.—In view of the widenings which have been effected in these roads, it has been decided to improve the lighting of the sections fronting Cadastral Lot 1065, by removal of 3 existing gas lamps and substitution therefor of four 100 c.p. electric lamps centrally suspended, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 86.50.

Wuting Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road between Markham and Medhurst Roads, by removal of two existing gas lamps and two 60 cp. electric lamps on short arm brackets, and substitution therefor of three 60 c.p. centrally suspended electric lamps. A slight annual saving will result.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, the question of the compensation payable in respect of the requisite expropriation of unregistered land, East of Cadastral Lot 934, for the scheduled extension of Haining Road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission:—

Translation of an undertaking by Yee Chei-hsi, Shanghai, September 10, 1923.

The writer agrees as follows:—

His property, bounded on the west by Cadastral Lot 934, with an area about one mow, he will sell at Tls. 21,000 per mow as per measurement. For the 11½ houses, Tls. 250 each, as old material, total Tls. 2,875, Tls. 50 for each of the four one story houses, a total of Tls. 200, a grand total of Tls. 3,075 for all of the houses. The lease on the house used as a printing house, on the south side, has still 3½ years to run. In case cancellation of lease is required the matter must be settled by the Council. If new buildings are put up they will cost about Tls. 1,000 for each 2 story house. At present the cost would be about Tls. 250 for each one story house, a total of Tls. 12,500. Deducting Tls. 3,075 for the old material the writer claims compensation of Tls. 9,425, exclusive of tipao's fees, etc. Even on the above basis, the writer claims he will lose money on this transaction, and at 80 per cent. of his claim of Tls. 9,425, the actual compensation comes to Tls. 7,540, which is the lowest amount he can accept. He asks the Council's early consideration of this matter, and he says that his offer on the above basis holds good for one month only, from date.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10, relative to your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 934, a portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of Haining Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council does not desire to acquire the entire property, but only the area required for road purposes. For the land and buildings situated thereon, I am accordingly directed to offer compensation as follows:

	Tls.
Mow 0.393 at Tls. 10,000 per Mow (the assessed value of Lot 934)	3,930
Less 2/3rds for betterment	2,620
	1,310
Compensation for buildings	2,600
	3,910

Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	391
Reinstatement costs	800
Loss of rentals during rebuilding	60
	5,161
Less value (of material) of six houses to be demolished	250
Total Tls.	4,911

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Acting Secretary.

Yee Chei-hsi, Esq.

Translation of note to the Council from Yee Chei-hsi and Yee Tsei-hsien, Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

In reply to the Council's offer for their land required for road purposes, at Tls. 10,000 per mow, plus 1/3, i.e., Tls. 1,300, the writers say they cannot accept the Council's offer, further adding that 3 fun 9 li 3 hao, will be taken which, though benefitting two members of the family, the proposition is opposed by the other 3 members of the family. The writers claim compensation at Tls. 11,000 per mow plus reinstatement. A reply is demanded within one month from date. The writers claim is as under:—

	Tls.
0 mow, 3 fun, 9 li, 3 hao at Tls. 11,000 per mow	4,323
For the houses	2,600
Removal expenses	692
Rebuilding	800
Loss of rentals	60
	8,475
Less old materials	250
Net compensation asked for	Tls. 8,225

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22, relative to the scheduled extension of Haining Road, as affecting your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 934.

With reference to the claim contained therein, I am directed to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter with a view to reaching a settlement. I am directed to reduce the deduction for betterment mentioned in my letter of October 9, by application thereof only to that portion of the scheduled area required for a road 40 feet in width; further, the sum of Tls. 692, claimed under the heading of "removal expenses," is allowed. Accordingly, the Council's amended offer is as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.393 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	3,930
Less 2/3rds betterment on Mow 0.262 (Tls. 2,620) required for a 40 ft. road	1,746
	2,184
Compensation for buildings	2,600
	4,784
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	478
Reinstatement costs	800
Loss of rentals during reinstatement	60
"Removal expenses"	692
	6,814
Less value (of materials) of houses to be demolished	250
Total Tls.	6,564

In conclusion, I have to express the hope that this offer, which is considered fair and reasonable, will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Yee Chei-hsi & Yee Chei-hsien.

Translation of note to the Council from T. S. Hsi, Shanghai, December 29, 1923.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note in re expropriation of 20 feet of his land for road purposes. In reply he declines to surrender his land, as the making of the road takes up the whole of his land and there is no benefit to him in the least. The market value is Tls. 20,000 per mow and he will lose heavily if the assessed value is taken as a basis for compensation. He desires the land to be measured and adheres to his recent claim of Tls. 8,225, which he asks the Council to agree to, and he must have an answer within one month from date hereof.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1924.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 29, relative to the scheduled extension of Haining Road as affecting your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 934, and, in reply, to state that, failing acceptance of the offer communicated in my letter of December 19, the question of the amount of compensation to be paid in this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Yee Chei-hsi, Esq.

Liangchow and Kueiyang Roads.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender Mow 1.037 of unregistered land, required for the widening of Kueiyang Road and Liangchow Road Extension, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 4,148.

Meichow Road.—Reinstatement costs in the sum of Tls. 6,465 have been paid in respect of twenty Chinese houses, the removal of which has been rendered necessary by the construction of this road. The land in question was acquired in 1914.

Avenue Edward VII and Mohawk Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, whereby the Council disposes of Mow 0.600 of road land fronting Cadastral Lot 1425, rendered surplus by the realignment of Avenue Edward VII, in exchange for the surrender of Mow 0.211 from the same lot required for the widening of Mohawk Road, together with payment to the Council of the sum of Tls. 3,890.

Gordon Road.—A piece of unregistered land situated north of Cadastral Lot 4480, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 180 for an area of Mow 0.052.

Sinza Road.—A piece of unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 3251, measuring Mow 0.374, has been surrendered by Mr. Yao Chien-fong at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,233; of this area, Mow 0.245 is required for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, and the balance, Mow 0.029, remains available as surplus land.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, February 9.

Police Force.—The following are appointed temporary Constables from February 1, 1924:—

Messrs. N. J. Massinkoff, V. I. Ovsiannikoff, J. A. Satula and E. G. Verschaer.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector C. Mills from February 20, 1924.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. Parker, Laboratory Assistant, is accepted from March 31, 1924.

The appointment of Mr. R. M. Howells, Inspector, is confirmed, under an agreement from October 1, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. F. Barnes, Assistant Engineer, is accepted from January 31, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Messrs. C. A. Peake, Clerical Assistant, from April 4, 1924; W. Tinker, Charge Engineer, from March 22, 1924; W. F. Dearn, Assistant Installation Inspector, from March 4, 1924; F. J. Gayes, Sub-Station Assistant, from April 5, 1924; W. Whitelock, Charge Engineer, from April 10, 1924 and C. Ward, Assistant Meter Tester, from February 25, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. H. Bough, Assistant Distribution Engineer, has been accepted and his service will terminate on February 18, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. N. Vierkowsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from February 1, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. M. B. Hewett, Matron, is confirmed, under an agreement from October 15, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector A. Pratt, is confirmed under an agreement from October 1, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
628	Nanking & Chekiang	E. Suenson & Co.	Addns.
11	Yuen Ming Yuen	Mission Architect Bureau	Altns
2300	off MacGregor	C. Luthy	Boiler, Convertor and Transformer Room
8004	off Seoul	The Wing On Textile Mfg. Co., Ld.	Altns
6044	off Yangtsepoo	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	Shed
3166	Gordon	Davies & Brooke	Lodge & Wall
2219	Moulmein	Sing King Kee	Garage
3670	Wuting	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	Printing Works, etc.
			Chinese
627	Kwangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	3 houses
820	off E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	48 houses
6037	off Tengyueh	Dong Shing Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Garage Store etc.
E. 6591	Pingyang	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Waiting Room, and Lodge
5790	Ferry & Mapai Ext.	Chang Yuen Shun	26 houses
5661	Penang	Yu Fu Temple	Temple
W. 1955	off Mandalay	Dah Tah Co.	Workshop

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

550 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 10.

To-night at 9.15, the programme will be as follows:

Seventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert

Soloist: Mrs. H. von Heidenstam (Mezzo-Soprano.)
"Works by Brahms"

1.—Sonata A major for Piano and Violin Op. 100
(a) Allegro amabile
(b) Andante Tranquillo—Vivace
(c) Allegretto graziose
Mo. Paci (Piano)—A. Foa (Violin)

2.—Three Songs:
(a) The Smith
(b) Sapphic Ode
(c) The Disappointed Serenader

Soloist: Mrs. H. von Heidenstam (Pianist: Mo. Paci)

3.—Two Sacred Songs with Viola-Obligato
(a) Longing at rest
(b) Cradle Song of the Virgin

Soloist: Mrs. H. von Heidenstam (Pianist: Mo. Paci)

4.—Clarinet—Quintet Op. 115 in B minor
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio—Piu lento—Adagio
(c) Andantino
(d) Con moto (Theme—5 Variations and Coda)

On Sunday, February 17, 1924, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Twentieth Symphony Concert
Conductor: Maestro M. Paci
Ru-sian Composers
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanow (Bass)

1.—Overture (Upon a Theme of a Spanish March) *Balakirow*
2.—Aria for Bass from Opera "Life for the Tsar" *Glinka*
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanow
3.—Symphonic Poem "Stenka Razine" *Glazounow*
4.—*(a)* Sketch "The Enchanted Lake" *Liadow*
(b) Symphonic Sketch "Kikimora" *Liadow*
5.—*(a)* The Musical Box *Liadow*
A musical joke for one Piccolo, two Flutes, three Clarionets, Harp, Bells
(b) Marche Miniature (from 4th Suite) *Tschaikowsky*
6.—Aria for Bass from Opera "Boris Godunow" *Moussorgsky*
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanow
7.—Capriccio Italiano *Tschaikowsky*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 2, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 825,000
Small-pox	1	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	13	176

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight February 9, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,900)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000.
Small-pox	3	5
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	15
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Influenza	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	164

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank February Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
February 4	1,596
January 8	1,576
Increase for February period	20

	Tls.
Depositors' Accounts:	
Total February 4	557,579.11
Total January 8	440,198.74
Increase for February period	117,380.37

General Summary.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923		2,028,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts February 5, after allotment of Loan of 1923		174,679.11
Total		7,616,345.69

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Mixed Court Report for December.

Registration in Foreign Consulates.—On October 31, a Chinese civil case was filed, the basis of the action was the return of certain cheques of the value of $103,000. On the following day an action was filed through the Portuguese Consulate against the plaintiff in the first action claiming $93,000 and interest due on certain cheques which formed part of the claim in the Chinese action. The Chinese case came up on December 20 for the hearing of a motion by the plaintiff in the foreign action for leave to intervene. The Bench consisted of the American Assessor and a Magistrate with the Portuguese Assessor watching the interests of the intervenor. Strong exception was at once taken to the nationality of the intervenor, who it was alleged, was not a Portuguese at all but a Chinese born in Kiangsu and a person who had always held himself out to be a Chinese citizen. After much argument the American Assessor and the Magistrate ruled that as the action was a purely Chinese civil case the Court was not competent to decide the intervenor's nationality and even granting that he were not a Portuguese, the Portuguese Consulate had asserted an interest by filing the intervenor's petition, consequently the case would be tried by both Assessors and the Magistrate. When the foreign action came up two days later before the Portuguese Assessor and a Magistrate, the first point to be decided was an application for a change of venue on the grounds that the plaintiff was a Chinese citizen and not a Portuguese but this was dropped as the Portuguese Assessor opened the proceedings by stating that as the

petition had been filed through the Portuguese Consulate the usual and proper procedure was for the case to be heard by him and a Magistrate but in the present instance the Portuguese Consulate was quite prepared to and as a matter of fact did drop from the case and from its character as a foreign civil action temporarily waiving the status of the plaintiff. This, he continued, was not to be taken as forming a precedent of any kind, and as there were American and Portuguese interests involved, the two Assessors concerned would sit and hear the action as a purely Chinese civil one. The Court's final decision was that both the actions would be heard together.

Firearms.—Six persons were charged with being in possession of firearms. One, a Russian, convicted of importing and keeping for sale nine revolvers and one pistol together with ammunition, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and deportation. This decision, on the application of prisoner's counsel, was subsequently rescinded, the Court ordering that he be released subject to his finding a responsible person who would guarantee his return to Russia. Another, a German seaman, charged with being in possession of five automatic pistols and 250 rounds of ammunition, admitted that he bought the weapons in Germany and was selling them for $135 each. He further stated that on his last voyage he had been approached by a number of Russians and Chinese with the request that he bring back with him firearms and ammunition for them. He was sentenced to six months and expulsion.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—There were twenty-one unrecognized foreigners charged but with the exception of the two already mentioned in the previous paragraph the only serious charges were two cases of larceny in each of which the Court gave a sentence of one month's imprisonment to be followed by deportation.

Civil Cases.—Chinese civil cases awaiting a first hearing have increased by 25 to 312, and the foreign civil list by 48 to 107.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hopkins Dunn & Co.	British	Liang Kyung Sung	Ejectment & $30	For plaintiff
Lalcaca & Co.	do.	Zah Zung Dah *et al*	For the specific performance of a Contract	Postponed *sine die*
Cumine & Milne	do.	Tsang Tsch Tsong	Tls. 1,000	Adjourned
A. McLure	do.	Yong Kyi Navigation & Wharf Co.	$2,373.51	do.
Standard Products Co.	American	Yong Foo Trunk Co.	$392.58	do.
Davies & Brooke	British	Loh Tsing Pau *et al*	Ejectment	For plaintiff
G. N. Marshall	do.	A. Hernoff	Tls. 30,678.60	Dismissed
La Procure des Missions Belges	Belgian	Kyi Dzong Zung	Ejectment	For plaintiff
H.M.H. Namazee	British	Yai Fong S. S. Co.	Hk. $105,315 and $23,500	Adjourned
American Oriental Banking Corp.	American	Zi Wei Ling *et al*	Rupees 17,631.97	For plaintiff
W. S. Fleming	do.	Dzang Kung Ling *et al*	Land Dispute	do.
A. B. Rosenfeld	do.	Tsung Hang Hong	Tls. 6,000.00	Adjourned
S. Seguira	Japanese	Tsok Lau Faung	Tls. 19,000.00	do.
R. & L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Yong Tshang Pawn Shop	Return of diamonds	Dismissed
Matheo Baraha	Spanish	Yui Tshang Pawn Shop	do.	do.
do.	do.	Zung Yoen Pawnshop	do.	do.
Volkart Bros. Agency	Swiss	Dah Yoen Ziang *et al*	Tls. 7,560.00	For plaintiff
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	American	Tsiau Dong Tsar	$7,635.00	Submit accounts to Court Accountants
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Jui Sian S *et al*	$2,000.00	Dismissed
Jardine Engineering Corp. Ld.	do.	Waung Pau Ling	G$147.60 and Tls. 312.29	Adjourned
E. G. Hinde	American	Arvo Tuomola	Tls. 14,080.75	For plaintiff
Bradford Dyers Assoc. Ld.	British	Li Wo Dying & Weaving Factory	Infringement	Adjourned
D. H. Benjamin & Co.	do.	Zi Kyi Dzung *et al*	Increase of rent or ejectment	For plaintiff
E. Huber & Co.	Swiss	Tsang Tsing Ching	Tls. 4,211.84	Adjourned
Andersen, Meyer & Co. Ld.	American	Tsing Yui Hong	G$1,800.00 and Tls. 58.08	For plaintiff
H. V. Bernard	do.	Li Seu Foo	Tls. 2,500.00	Adjourned
Electric Equipment Co.	do.	B. & B. Art Studio	Ejectment	For plaintiff
Dzung Zau Tshang	Portuguese	Woo Meu Daung	$93,000	Adjourned
S. Inouye	Japanese	Yih Fong Ziang	Tls. 12,000	do.

OFFENCES.	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	52
Attempted Suicide	7
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	3
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	11
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	40
Cruelty to Animals	13
Embezzlement	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	12
False Pretences	8
Forgery	2
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	5
Larceny	368
Malicious Damage	5
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Robbery	28
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Brothels	4
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	9
Carts	60
Dairies	6
Dog	1
Foodshops	26
Hawkers	229
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	11
Motor Cars	196
Opium	128
Rickshas	2,472
Tramcars	2
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrows	112
Wine Shops	2
Cigarette Shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms	6
Building	1

Fireworks	7
House Refuse	14
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lotteries	11
Nuisance	1,528
Processions	9
Prostitutes	12
Sign-board	1
Straw	1
Traffic	187
Coins, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	8
Disorderly Conduct	149
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	132
Loitering with Intent	27
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after Expulsion	3
Trafficking in Women or Children	5
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	26
TOTAL	5,991

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,591
Case withdrawn	16
Cautioned	50
Compensation	4
Dismi-sed	13
Expulsion	5
Fined	731
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	394
" and expulsion	114
" " fined	1
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	9
Sent to Chinese Authorities	17
" Military Governor of Shanghai	5
" Door of Hope	6
" Local Guilds	4
" Sinza Refuge	11
Various	4
TOTAL	5,991

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	55
Received	56
Released	45
On December 31	66

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	423
" Served	367
Warrants Issued	177
" Executed	28

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	17
" executed	8
Summonses issued	65
" served	67
Persons apprehended on Warrants	8
" summoned	67
Sealing orders issued	22
Sealing orders executed	4
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	5
Sealing orders pending	13
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	128
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	12
Cases added to hearing list	91
" heard	171
" in course of hearing	7
" concluded	72
" awaiting first hearing on December 31, 1923	312
Summonses issued	120
" served	97
" withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	30
" executed	11
Persons arrested on warrant	11
" summoned	121
Sealing orders issued	21
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	6
" " pending	13
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	85
Bonds accepted	55
" rejected	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on Dec. 1	28	37	—	65
Received	6	19	—	25
Released	7	20	—	27
Under detention on Dec. 31	27	36	—	63

Parks. Report for December.

Early in the month summer flowering plants were cut down by frost, and the beds were replanted with spring flowering bulbs and other plants. As a rule this work is effected in November, but this year, owing to the warm weather many plants such as Dahlias and Chrysanthemums were in full flower up till the end of November. As the soil was warm in December the newly planted seedlings immediately became established, therefore, the delay of six weeks can have no material effects on the results in the spring.

Public Recreation Ground.—A section of a flower garden herein was levelled and turfed, thus increasing the playing area so that space for an additional three tenns courts will be available next summer; at the same time a new flower garden, which will be fully as effective as the old one and yet not interfere with games, was laid out.

Roadside Trees.—Although it is held that the best season for planting them is during February and March, yet this season the weather and soil being so favourable many were transplanted where alterations to roads called for so doing.

Top Dressing Lawns.—Many of the playing lawns not in active use were topdressed, a considerable number with activated sludge, the others with decayed animal manure to which was added bone meal, wood ashes and kainit.

SPORTS—HONGKEW PARK.

	No. of Players
Golf	2,129
Football	396
Number of Players	2,525
" " non-players	8,082
Total number of Visitors	10,607

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" "	0 20
3A	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" " "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" " "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0 55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2 90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" (top)	4.10
39	Kerb "	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	3" " " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2 50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1923.		1922.		1921.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	760	5,814,040	734	4,937,494	724	4,100,814
Northern do.	1,018	1,416,876	999	1,247,792	1,006	1,152,068
Eastern do.	970	2,194,774	905	1,870,598	807	1,465,228
Western do.	1,273	2,425,484	1,215	2,153,076	1,087	1,802,246
Outside Settlement Limits	1,267	1,350,718	1,101	1,134,114	873	700,439
Total	5,288	13,201,892	4,954	11,343,074	4,497	9,220,795
Occupied by Foreigners	3,954	9,548,550	3,764	8,352,486	3,422	6,929,365
do. Chinese	1,110	2,860,426	1,030	2,313,442	961	2,024,436
Unoccupied	224	792,916	160	677,146	114	266,994
Total	5,288	13,201,892	4,954	11,343,074	4,497	9,220,795
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		181,271		157,905		136,799
Northern do.		45,860		39,900		38,042
Eastern do.		73,325		61,566		49,377
Western do.		77,765		67,080		58,138
Outside Settlement Limits		36,308		29,710		18,010
Total		414,529		356,161		300,366

Chinese.

	1923.		1922.		1921.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,656	6,851,872	10,414	6,521,994	11,112	6,235,390
Northern do.	15,123	3,694,240	15,988	3,571,936	16,253	3,346,270
Eastern do.	20,915	2,607,014	19,294	2,166,236	17,958	1,859,118
Western do.	18,285	3,106,964	17,694	2,821,316	16,139	2,543,772
Outside Settlement Limits	2,165	192,196	1,829	168,108	1,300	122,454
Total	67,144	16,452,286	65,219	15,249,590	62,762	14,107,004
Occupied by Foreigners	2,344	748,986	2,283	701,429	2,121	635,967
do. Chinese	63,576	15,086,410	62,132	13,939,508	60,275	13,225,708
Unoccupied	1,224	616,890	804	608,653	366	245,329
Total	67,144	16,452,286	65,219	15,249,590	62,762	14,107,004
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		231,599		215,671		213,660
Northern do.		123,497		120,206		114,983
Eastern do.		86,074		73,205		63,831
Western do.		104,871		95,285		86,545
Outside Settlement Limits		5,476		4,910		3,656
Total		551,517		509,277		482,675

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3216.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55′—57′ Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2,000 feet 1½″ best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
764	Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for pumping Unscreened Sewage	—	May 24, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager. Copies of the Specifications may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, on and after Monday, February 18.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 763

Supply of White Glazed Tiling 6″ by 3″ for various buildings :—

William Jacks & Co.	Tls. 2,750
	3,000
	4,500
H. B. Campbell	3,750
Duncan & Co.	4,820.26
MacAndrews & Forbes Co.	5,253.35
*Tankai & Co.	0.73 per doz.

*Accepted.

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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General Education Commission, 1922.

The following is the Report of the General Education Commission, 1922, appointed by the Council to consider the question of education generally, in accordance with the terms of reference published in the Gazette of November 9, 1922. The various recommendations made will, in due course, receive the Council's careful consideration:—

Shanghai, January 15, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith, in duplicate, the unanimous signed Report of the General Education Commission, 1922.

A summary of the Report is also included.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. FRASER.
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15, transmitting for the Council's consideration the Report of the General Education Commission, 1922.

In thanking you for this document, I have to express the Council's deep appreciation of the painstaking labours of the Commission, of which the Report bears evidence, and to convey its thanks to the members for the time and attention which, in the public interest, they have devoted to this important subject.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. W. FRASER, Esq.,
Secretary,
General Education Commission, 1922.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMISSION, 1922.

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

PART I. EDUCATION OF FOREIGN CHILDREN.

I.

Terms of Reference dated October 25, 1922, addressed by Shanghai Municipal Council to the Commission.

II.

Number of pupils being educated in Municipal Schools and other Schools in Settlement.

Council's Grants for Education.

Cost to Ratepayers of Council's Educational Policy.

III.

Duties of the Council with regard to Education in the Settlement.

IV.

Classes of Children to be educated.

(Comparison with Report of 1911).

V.

Evidence placed before Commission for consideration.

Procedure and meetings of Commission.

VI.

Arguments with regard to institution of National Schools in Settlement.

Resolution carried:—

"That this Commission affirms the present policy of the Council as regards the establishment and support of Municipal Schools.

The Commission does not approve of aiding national schools by Municipal grants."

VII.

Appointment of Director of Education:

Suggested Duties of Director:

Resolution carried:—

"This Commission having heard the facts and having considered the arguments as to the appointment of a Director of Education considers that such an appointment would not be conducive to educational efficiency at the present time. Therefore, on this ground it does not feel justified in recommending the ratepayers to incur the considerable extra expense that such an appointment would entail."

Suggestion by Commission:—

In place of existing Education Committees:—Ratepayers and others considered suitable should be selected to form a Board of Education to direct and control Municipal Schools. A paid secretary, from staff of Council, to be appointed to the Board to devote his whole time to the Board of Education, acting as their Secretary and under their direction.

VIII.

Rate-aided boarding facilities in Thomas Hanbury Schools for Foreign Children.

IX.

General Policy of the Council on Education:

Procedure of Committees:

Grading of Schools:

Number of Schools and their Location:

Proposed Scheme for the better locating of the various Municipal Schools.

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PART II. EDUCATION OF CHINESE CHILDREN.

I.

Terms of Reference.

Synopsis of recommendations with regard to the policy of Chinese Schools from 1911 Education Committee Report.

II.

Procedure of Commission and Committees.

III.

The Report of the Registrar of the Hongkong University.

IV.

General Policy of the Council with regard to Chinese Schools.

V.

Standard of Education.

VI.

Teaching of Chinese and English:

Geography: Cinemas: Physical Education:

Manual Training: Educational Journals:

Religious Teaching: Laboratories.

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Medical Examination:

Normal Training:

Co-ordination.

VIII.

Girls' School for Chinese:

Child Labour.

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Site:

Name of the School.

X.

Secondary Education for Chinese.

PART I. EDUCATION OF FOREIGN CHILDREN.

I.

Terms of Reference.—The Terms of Reference dated October 20, 1922, addressed by the Municipal Council to the General Education Commission request the Commission to examine the Council's existing Educational Policy—using the expression "Policy" in its widest sense—and advise as to what changes (if any) are desirable. The Reference then gives a synopsis of the Report of the General Education Committee of 1911 and it is stated that the Council's present Educational Policy is based on that Report.

The Commission is also asked, indirectly, to express its views on a system of National Schools, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that the Commission is asked to consider whether the elapse of time since the Report of 1911 has caused any alteration in the views there expressed.

The Terms of Reference further request the Commission to consider and advise as to the extent to which the Council should provide rate-aided boarding facilities in the Thomas Hanbury Schools for Foreign Children. And lastly the Commission is desired to consider and advise upon the suggestion, that has been made and tentatively endorsed by the Council, that a Director of Education should be appointed as head of the Council's Educational Staff, to be attached to the staff of the Secretary of the Council and Commissioner General in the same way as the Director of Chinese Studies.

II.

The Report of Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, Registrar of Hongkong University.—The Report to the Council, drawn up by Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, Registrar of the Hongkong University, after he had inspected the Shanghai Municipal Schools in April 1922, has been placed before the Commission, and the Council desire the Commission to express their views as to the proposals suggested in that Report. This Report will be referred to in more detail later, but the Commission desire to say, at once, that although they have not been able to support some of the main suggestions put forward by Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh's Report nor to endorse all his views there set forth, nevertheless the Report has been of great assistance to the Commission in its deliberations, as it contains a considerable amount of information concerning the schools which was required by the Commission and which the Commission found most useful, and also contains suggestions of much interest and value. The Commission have divided their Report into two parts:—Part I, Education of Foreign Children: Part II, Education of Chinese Children.

Existing Schools.—The number of Foreign Children now being educated in Shanghai is roughly as follows:—

Municipal Schools.

(From Annual Report for 1921 and Budget for 1922)

	No. of Pupils.	Council's grant. Tls.
Public School for Boys	296	75,300
Public School for Girls	432	76,800
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	205	57,300
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	208	61,300
	1141	270,700

Other Schools.

	No. of Pupils.	Council's grant. Tls.
St. Joseph's Institute	1,400*	3,000†
St. F. Xavier's College	/	2,500†
Institution of Holy Family		1,800†
Holy Trinity Cathedral School	250	‡
Jewish School	130	1,000
Japanese School	1,245	‡

*This includes those being educated at the Orphanages.

†These Grants are made to the Orphanages attached to the Institutions.

‡No grants.

The American School (which has already moved out of the International Settlement into the French Concession) composed as follows:—

Boys	180	British	8
Girls	154	Russian	5
		American	321
	334		

This shows a total number of Foreign Children being educated in the above mentioned schools amounting to 4,050, or deducting the Japanese for the purpose of comparing the number with the figures of the 1911 Report, a total of 2,811 as compared with the total of 1,897 in 1911.

The number of Chinese pupils will be dealt with in Part II of the Report namely "Report on Chinese Schools."

The fees charged at the Municipal Schools vary from $62.50 to $300 per annum. The fees charged at other schools are set out in appendix No. VII.

A very large part of the expense of maintaining Educational Institutions in Shanghai is borne by the various Missions, the Thomas Hanbury Trust, and the Japanese community through the Japanese corporation. And the Commission desire again to record their appreciation of the high standard of Education, discipline and management displayed in these Educational Institutions.

Cost of Education to the Council.—It is necessary in considering what the future policy of the Council should be as regards educational facilities in Shanghai to realize the cost per pupil to the Council at the present time, because increased development of the present system would necessitate increased expenditure, consequently increased taxation. And it must be realized that the Council's powers of taxation are limited.

From the Annual Budget of 1923 it appears that each year the Council spends on each pupil educated in the Municipal Schools (due allowance being made for all Fees, etc.).

	Budget Figures Tls.
Europeans—per Boy	282.77
Europeans—per Girl	252.13
Chinese—per Boy	87.83

The average cost of each pupil at the different Schools working out as follow:—

	Tls.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	357.02
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	333.23
Public School for Boys	208.52
Public School for Girls	173.03
Nieh Chih Kuei	112.74
Ellis Kadoorie	81.75
Public School for Chinese	88.69
Polytechnic	68.15

These figures doubtless vary from time to time. In an interesting paper read before the Commission by the Headmaster of the Public School he puts the average cost to the Council per pupil somewhat lower. He states that the average cost of educating one scholar in the Council School is Tls. 346 per annum of which the Council bear Tls. 250 and the parents Tls. 96 in the form of School fees.

But he points out that by the new Scale of fees introduced in May, 1922, the parents' share will be roughly one-third of total cost. But the total cost there referred to is in respect of annual running expenses and does not include cost of buildings, rent, values of land and furniture.

The total expenditure per annum by the Council at the present time on education is Tls. 397,708.94.

In arriving at the various decisions on the matters placed before them, the Commission, generally, although there was some difference of views in the matter, have been of opinion that in considering future educational developments, the powers of the Council to provide the extra expenditure had to be taken into consideration.

III.

Duties of the Council with regard to Education.—It has been stated that "it is the duty of the Council to see that primary education is within the reach of the children of all ratepayers." This Commission desires to dissent from that proposition.

When the Council first began to take over some of the Schools, there was no mention on their part, nor any suggestion, that they intended to assume responsibility for the education of all the children in Shanghai.

But the idea at that time,—and there is no reason to think that it has ceased to be the principle governing their educational policy —was to help and assist those parents who could not afford to pay large sums for the education of their children.

There appears to be no absolute obligation on the Council, certainly no legal obligation under the Land Regulations, to undertake the education of the children of Shanghai.

The Council is not compelled to educate the children, nor can the Council compel parents to educate their children.

In discussions on Education in Shanghai it seems to be frequently forgotten that Shanghai is an extraterritorial Port and not a Colony. Even Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh in some of his suggestions appears to have forgotten that the Council have extraterritorial jurisdiction only and nothing beyond these limited powers. But in view of the present and future prosperity of Shanghai, the orderliness, peaceable behaviour of its present citizens, the welfare and intelligence of its future citizens and the example to other cities of China, there is no doubt a moral obligation on the Council to do all they can and have power to do, to equip the future generations for their careers of citizenship. In short, apart from the benefit to the Settlement of having educated citizens, the obligation imposed upon the Council is the obligation to humanity. To quote the Report of 1911 it is on the ground of expediency that the Council is justified in spending the public money for educational purposes, because uneducated or partly educated children are detrimental to the community.

IV.

Classes of Children to be Educated.—The Committee of 1911 found as a fact "that there were no foreign children who were debarred by poverty alone from attending some one or other of the Schools in Shanghai." That appears still to be the case to day; although it may be that this statement does not at the present time cover the children of Russian refugees.

The 1911 Report divided the classes of children needing education in Shanghai into three classes.

(a) The poorer (b) The class of moderate means (c) thirdly, the children of the "Well to do professional men and merchants."

The Report states that they left out of consideration this third class in their Report.

It has occurred to this Commission that the conditions of this third-class may have altered considerably since 1911.

It appears to have been assumed in 1911 that this particular class merely wanted elementary education for their children while they remained in their early youth in Shanghai and that when they became of sufficient age to go to home schools they were then sent to Public Schools or other Schools in their respective countries to complete their education

When we consider the extent to which the cost of living in Shanghai has arrived, the increased price of conveyance to and from distant countries, the increase of School fees in the Home Countries and the depression in trade caused by the War, there is cause to think that the conditions of this third-class may have altered considerably. Consequently in its deliberations the Commission has not excluded this class from its attention. The other two classes remain practically as they were in 1911, except for the children of refugees.

Schools supported by Nationals.—The Japanese Schools, which are most efficiently supported and maintained by the Japanese themselves, get no grant from the Council. The same applies to the American School, which has moved out of the jurisdiction of the Council.

The British also maintain the Cathedral Schools which at present have 85 boy pupils and 170 girl pupils. These schools receive no grant from the Council but are maintained by the fees paid and funds provided by the Governors, the majority of whom are British merchants in Shanghai.

V.

Evidence before the Commission.—The Commission had the benefit of written Reports from all the Heads of Council Schools on the Report of the Registrar of the Hongkong University; also detailed information in reply to "Questionnaires." And in many cases these Reports included additional Reports from the members of their respective Staffs.

The Commission also had the privilege of hearing the Headmaster of the Public School for Boys read a paper on Educational System generally and also of reading a further paper from him on the subject.

The Commission also had the benefit of hearing Mr. Liddell, the then Secretary of the Council, on the views expressed by the Council from time to time from 1916 up to the present time with regard to the appointment of a Director of Education and had the benefit of his opinion in reply to questions put to him by the Commission.

Procedure and Meetings of Commission.—The General Education Commission held seventeen meetings between the dates December 12, 1922, and December 8, 1923.

On April 10, 1923, the General Commission was divided into two Sub-Committees, the Foreign Schools Sub-Committee and the Chinese Schools Sub-Committee.

The former held nine meetings between the dates April 19 and October 2 inclusive, and the latter eight meetings from April 17 to October 4 inclusive.

VI.

National Schools.—The discussion on the future educational policy of the Council necessarily gave rise to the question of National Schools; as to whether the system of National Schools should be instituted and given grants in aid by the Council.

The discussions on the question of National Schools were based to a great extent on the Report of the Registrar of the Hongkong University and a most interesting and able Report by the Headmaster of the Public School for Boys, supporting generally the Registrar's Report.

The Commission also had the views expressed in the 1911 Report before them in which the opinion expressed was that there was no duty on the Council to maintain or institute National Schools but that the Council "should regard them sympathetically." Apart from the question whether it is right to use the public money for the support of National Schools, there are in the opinion of this Commission many impediments in the way of a National School policy in Shanghai. The fact that Shanghai is not a Colony, nor a protectorate, nor an independent republic, is by no means the least.

The jurisdiction of the Municipal Council is extremely limited.

Another drawback to the National School system is:—The English language is undoubtedly the prevalent foreign language in Shanghai.

In all the Municipal Schools and most of the Mission Schools the English Language is taught and considerable attention paid to the study of that language.

The education is along English lines. In the event of a general system of National Schools being instituted different nations would be conducting their schools in their respective languages and according to their respective educational systems. And further there would be no power by which the Council could compel a nationality to continue the upkeep of its School. In the event of a nationality ceasing to keep up its school the Council would be faced with the difficulty of having a certain number of children on their hands without a school suitable to carry on their future education. At the present moment we do not know which nations would be prepared to start National Schools. Some might refuse or be unable. And it must be remembered that the Council would have no power to compel an individual nation to start its School.

The strong probability is that certain nations for different reasons would not start their own schools, the consequence being that there would be groups of children for whom the Council would still have to maintain Municipal Schools, if they desired to continue the present state of educational policy, as set forth in the 1911 Report, viz., that there are "no children who are debarred by poverty alone from attending some one or other of the Schools in Shanghai."

Nor can one avoid foreseeing many differences of opinion arising between the Council and the nationals with regard to the conduct, policy, inspection and maintenance of their schools.

The only power that the Council would be able to exercise would be withdrawal of grants in aid.

It is also worthy of consideration that at the present time three nations carry on schools without grants from the Municipal Council, viz., the American, the Japanese, and the British Cathedral Schools. One of the arguments in favour of National Schools which was placed before the Commission was that the present system was an extravagant one, but on comparing the cost per pupil per annum in Shanghai with the cost per pupil in England it was found, taking into consideration the extra amounts which had to be paid for teachers, rents, and cost of living in Shanghai, that the cost to the Council per pupil compared very favourably with that in England.

The Present System.—The present system of education by the Council appears to be working in the most satisfactory way.

The standard of education and tone of the schools have received recognition by the Registrar of the Hongkong University. He states with regard to the Public School for Boys, "The whole tone of the School and standard of education which it presents is equal to that of any Secondary School at Home, the famous Public Schools excepted;" and, with regard to the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, "The scholastic side of the School is of a very high order while the discipline, organization and general tone is in every way excellent."

Now to discontinue this already established system which appears to be working so well, and to replace it by a new system the cost of which and the satisfactory establishment of which is an unknown quantity does call for very serious consideration. The result of the deliberations and debates on the subject of National Schools was as follows:—

Resolution Carried.—A Resolution was proposed and seconded; the form of the Resolution being "That this Commission affirms the present policy of the Council as regards the establishment and support of Municipal Schools. The Commission does not approve of aiding national schools by Municipal Grants." This Resolution was carried by 13 votes to 1.

VII.

Director of Education.—The next subject which came up for discussion by the full Commission was the question of instituting a Director of Education as head of the Council's Educational Staff to assume responsibility for and the direction of the Educational Policy of the Council.

It is advisable, before discussing the views of the Commission on this question, that the views of the Council on the proposed duties of the Director of Education should be stated.

Views of the Council.—The views of the Council as expounded by their Secretary to the Commission were as follows:—

It was intended that the Director would be a superviser of the Heads of the various schools rather than the Staff of the Schools. That he should be an Educational expert, his duties being to co-ordinate the views of the various Heads of Schools and place them before the Education Committees together with his expert opinion.

The Education Committees were to remain. The Director would be authorised to inspect the schools and report upon them. It was not intended that he should decide the policy of the Council but merely by his expert knowledge advise his Education Committees and put forward propositions and suggestions.

In 1919 when the appointment of Director of Education was discussed by the Council the conclusion they then came to was that there was insufficient work to give full time employment to an Educational Director.

In placing the views before the Commission Mr. Liddell, as Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council, expressed the opinion that the Director should be chosen, if appointed, from one of the present Headmasters of the Municipal Schools rather than from outside the service and that the salary would probably have to be from Tls. 900 to Tls. 1,000 a month.

He further stated that "The work which would properly attach to the appointment would scarcely be sufficient, at least under present conditions, to occupy any thing like the whole time and attention of the appointee and that there is no reason why in addition to such work the appointee should not carry out to a large extent the functions in connexion with educational matters which are at present carried out by one of the Assistant Secretaries, e.g., taking meetings of the Education Committees, the circulation of Educational Staff and other educational matters, etc."

He also thought that a Director might gradually effect certain economies in the administration of the Education Department. But that it would be doubtful whether for the first or second years of appointment the economies effected would compensate for the salary it would be necessary to pay the newly appointed Director.

It has been thought necessary to state these views and opinions because, as coming direct from the Council Administration who have had so much practical experience of the Council's educational administration and policy, they were of much assistance to the Commission in coming to their conclusions.

Views of Heads of Schools.—The opinions of the various Heads of the Municipal Schools were also sought by the Commission, the result being that seven of the Heads of schools in a joint considered opinion expressed the view that at the present time there was no need of such an appointment as there was already ample machinery in existence to cope with the present Educational problems.

One Head was strongly in favour of the appointment, another in favour if the appointee was an Educational expert, another Head sent in a Report that his staff was in favour of it, if the Director be chosen from among the present Educational Staff. And another Head reported that the Staff was of opinion that there would not be sufficient work to make it necessary to create a new post.

The Commission had the great advantage of having among its members representatives of the Permanent Education Committee who had officiated on that Committee for the last seven or eight years and their experience of the working of the present Educational Policy of the Council was of great value to the Commission.

It appears that the present procedure is as follows:—

Each school is directly under the government of its own Head Master; he being under the control of the Council. All questions for consideration are submitted to:—

(i) The Foreign Schools Committee
(ii) The Chinese Schools Committee and/or
(iii) The Permanent Educational Committee; and all decisions so arrived at, if sufficiently important, are placed before the Council prior to action being taken. The Chairmen of the Foreign and Chinese Committees are members of the Permanent Educational Committee.

It seems that up to the present time the procedure has worked in

a most satisfactory way. It has caused each Head of a school to take a personal interest in his or her school, and we are informed that all Heads have worked exceedingly hard for the welfare of their respective schools and have had and still have the progress and efficiency of their schools much at heart: which is substantiated by the Report of the Registrar of the Hongkong University.

In the event of the appointment of a Director the Commission had to realize that this personal connexion between the Heads of Schools and their Committees, and indirectly the Council itself, would be lost.

The Heads would then have to place their proposition before the Director and convince him of its value, to be followed by the Director placing the proposition before the Committee and convincing them, which at once causes a duplication of work.

A Director of Education would undoubtedly lean towards a uniformity throughout the various schools (frequently referred to in discussion before the Commission as co-ordination). Was that required? Was not the individuality of each school something of an asset to the General Educational policy?

Each Head has taken an absorbing interest in his or her school and by hard and continuous work has in every case worked his or her school up to a state of great and acknowledged efficiency.

It was feared by many of the members of the Education Committees that the appointment of either some one from outside or one of their number would be a cause of unrest among the Heads and a cause of disappointment and loss of interest in their respective schools. It would also be very doubtful if the class of Educational expert contemplated would be prepared to fill up his spare time by acting as a Secretary or clerk to the Committee or in carrying on clerical work.

These are some of the arguments for and against the appointment of a Director. There were others placed before the Commission but it is sufficient here to cite some of the principal ones.

The main questions therefore as to the appointment of a Director which were for the Commission to determine were:—Was a Director necessary (a) for the promotion of a higher state of efficiency in the schools, (b) for the purpose of greater economy in administration, (c) for the relieving of the Council or the Education Committees of work with which they were over burdened, (d) for the purpose of a better administration of the general policy of the Council. With regard to (a) it was clear to the Commission that the schools had been brought to a very high state of efficiency and it was questionable whether the alteration of the system at the present time would promote greater efficiency, (b) The evidence and information before the Committee left it doubtful whether there would be any very great saving although it might be productive of some small economy. (c) it was admitted by the Council authorities that they were not over burdened in administration of their Educational policy and that there would not be sufficient work to employ the whole time of the Director if appointed. (d) With regard to this point there was a considerable fear that the appointment would, at least for a time, upset the present administration and cause dissatisfaction and unsettlement among those who now for some years have loyally assisted and carried out the administration of the Council's policy.

The conclusion that the Commission came to was that it was not necessary at the present time to appoint a Director of Education.

The formal Resolution that was passed by the Commission being:

"This Commission having heard the facts and having considered the arguments as to the appointment of a Director of Education considers that such an appointment would not be conducive to Educational efficiency at the present time. Therefore, on this ground, it does not feel justified in recommending the ratepayers to incur the considerable extra expense that such an appointment would entail."

This resolution was carried by a large majority. There were two members of the Commission, one of whom has now gone home and is not here to write a minority report, who dissented from this Resolution. Mr. Bartlett, of the American School, desired that it should be stated that he was strongly in favour of the appointment and that the following should be recorded as his opinion:—

"It is my firm conviction that the greatest present need of the public school system of Shanghai is a director of public instruction, who shall be at the same time the servant of the Permanent Educational Committee and the directing and co-ordinating force of the school system. The right man in this position would, in a few years, solve most of the other outstanding problems. The cost would not be excessive. In America a man in charge of such a system would receive from gold $3,000 to gold $3,600 per annum. In England not any more, possibly less. Such a man would be able to save many times his salary in promoting efficiency throughout the system."

The other is Dr. Ivy, who also is strongly in favour of the appointment.

Proposed Board of Education.—The Commission felt that they ought not to leave this question, which had been put before them, in a merely negative position.

They therefore devoted themselves to discussing some constructive suggestion to place before the Council for their consideration and adoption if practicable and if in agreement with their views.

The result of the discussion was that a Resolution was unanimously carried to the following effect:

(1) That, in the place of the three existing Committees, the Municipal Council shall adopt a policy of inviting a number of ratepayers or such other persons as the Council consider suitable to act as a Board of Education, the function of which would be to direct and control Municipal Schools. The Board appointed should be sufficiently large to cope with the increasing responsibilities of Foreign and Chinese Education.

(2) That the Municipal Council should appoint a paid educational secretary who would work in connexion with this Board as its executive agent. His duties would include:—

(*a*) The keeping of records.

(*b*) The gathering of information.

(*c*) Acting as a medium of communication between the Board and the Heads of Schools.

(*d*) Carrying out of any other duties that may be required by the Board of Education in connexion with the inspection and supervision of Municipal Schools.

That the paid educational secretary should be subject at all times and in all matters to the Municipal Council and should be an official of the Council's Secretariat Staff. Such an appointment, although it bears some similarity to the suggested appointment of a Director of Education, nevertheless does obviate some of the difficulties which have been placed before us with regard to that appointment.

It still leaves to the Heads of Schools the privilege of placing their views directly before the Committees.

It moreover avoids autocratic control of all the Schools by one individual and leaves the initiative to the respective Heads of schools which has proved so beneficial in the past.

It avoids additional expense, as the appointment of the Secretary will probably be made by a slight re-arrangement of the Secretariat of the Council.

It also avoids any unsettlement in the present management and administration by the Heads in their respective schools which, as has already been pointed out, they have brought to a state of great efficiency.

It is also considered that the Board would thus have at its disposal a Secretary devoting his whole time to one branch of the Municipal Service who will, doubtless, soon acquire much technical knowledge of the administration, as regards economies, co-ordination, etc., which will be of great assistance to his Board in developing any improvements which may be necessary in the present system and policy,

while the expert knowledge of the Heads of the various schools who, as members of the scholastic profession, must be assumed to have expert knowledge of educational matters, will continue to guide the Council.

VIII.

Rate-aided Boarding Facilities in Thomas Hanbury Schools for Foreign Children.—By the Thomas Hanbury School Trust Deed, it is provided that the Council "will make provision for lodging and clothing twelve boys and twelve girls free and for lodging and clothing twelve boys and twelve girls at reduced fees."

At the present time at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls there are 55 Boarders, of whom 11 are free, 16 paying reduced fees, and 28 paying full fees. Of these, all those who are free and on reduced fees come from Shanghai and of those paying full fees 18 come from Shanghai and 10 from Out-ports.

At the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys there are 40 boarders of whom 12 are free, 12 pay reduced fees and the remainder pay full fees. Of these 25 come from Shanghai and 15 from Out-ports.

Although the Trust Deed states a definite number of pupils to be free and on reduced fees, nevertheless the Deed does give the Council somewhat wide powers "to rescind, amend, alter or add to the provisions, etc." of the deed so long as it "does not destroy or conflict with the original intention of an Education Institution, etc."

It is considered by the Commission that the numbers of Boarders at each school should be limited to 50 and that the number of free and assisted pupils in each school namely, 12 free and 12 assisted, should not be exceeded.

Hitherto selection of Boarders has been made by the Foreign Schools Committee.

But the Commission think that question may be left with safety to the proposed Board of Education, with the suggestion that all cases of boarders should be carefully investigated, those that pay full fees, as well as those elected free and on reduced fees, in order that the privilege might be allotted to the children of these parents whose circumstances need this form of assistance for the care, housing and maintenance of their children.

IX.

General Policy of Education of the Council.—Having now dealt with the definite and important questions placed before the Commission for decision, and having by our decisions generally approved of the present policy of the Council, it remains for the Commission to offer suggestions regarding the development, modification, extension and such reorganization as is considered desirable, of the Council's present system.

Procedure of Commission.—This part of the work of the Commission was delegated to two Sub-Committees; The Foreign Schools Sub-Committee and the Chinese Schools Sub-Committee.

It is proposed to deal in this part of the Report with the Foreign Schools only; the Chinese Schools Sub-Committee will be dealt with in "Part II, Chinese Schools."

The Foreign Schools Sub-Committee held nine meetings between the dates, inclusive, April 19 and October 2, 1923. A Report of their decisions and suggestions was drawn up and placed before the full Commission.

This Report was debated upon in the full Commission and that Report as approved and amended is now put before the Council in this Report as the final decisions of the full Commission.

The Grading of Schools.—The Committee sought the advice of the Heads of the Municipal Schools on the question of the Grading of the Schools and although the Committee derived much valuable information and some excellent suggestions, nevertheless the views expressed with regard to the Grading of the Schools were of a very conflicting nature.

Notwithstanding this conflict of views, it became apparent that the Grading of the four principal schools; i.e., The Public Schools for Girls and Boys and The Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls and Boys, as suggested in the Report of the Registrar of the Hongkong University was impracticable and not likely to result in the large economy estimated in that Report.

Furthermore that the transferring of students from one School to another would be attended with much difficulty, especially with regard to pupils boarding at the Thomas Hanbury Schools.

But when this particular subject was discussed together with that of the number of Schools and their Location, a new light was thrown on the subject and the Committee were able, in spite of the conflict of views placed before them, to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the Location of the Schools which in their opinion caused the Gradation of the Schools to cease to be a matter of prime importance.

Number of Schools and Location.—In considering this matter the Commission looked not only at the present position but looked into the future.

They realized that since the founding of the various schools in their present position, the area of the Settlement has undergone great changes.

New residential neighbourhoods have grown up and are still growing up, houses being built at much greater distances and yearly increasing distances, from what was in former years the central residential district. And they realized that when the positions of the Schools were originally allocated, it was with the idea of serving the needs of the Settlement as it then existed.

The Commission therefore have endeavoured to place a suggestion before the Council for their consideration by which the Commission consider some of the present difficulties might be overcome.

It was found that a very large area in the Western District, an area that is rapidly extending further west, was entirely unprovided with a Boys' School: while the Northern District contained all but one of the Foreign Municipal Schools, two Boys schools being in comparatively close proximity.

The scheme that was agreed to by the large majority (namely 8 to 4) of the Commission as a suggestion to the Council was as follows:—

(1) A new Public School for Boys should be built in the Western District.

(2) The present Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in Haskell Road should be converted into the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

(3) The present Public School for Boys in the North Szechuen Road should be converted into the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

(4) The present Hanbury School for Girls should be sold, and the proceeds used for helping to finance the proposed alteration of existing Schools and the building of the new School for Boys in the Western District.

(5) The present school for Girls in Moore Road should be continued to provide Elementary Education in that district.

(6) The Kindergarten in Kungping Road should be continued, and plans should be made for an Elementary School in the Eastern District into which it would be absorbed later.

With regard to (2) and (3), an alternative scheme suggested was: (2) The Public School for Boys in North Szechuen Road to be converted into the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. (3) The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys to remain as it is.

If this plan should be considered practicable it would result in no increase of the present institutions but would distribute the Schools in such a way as to meet the requirements of each community.

The Commission desire to express their strong opinion that a School for Boys is required in the Western District, because not only is it now one of the largest residential districts but as a residential district it is increasing yearly and the distances that parents have to send their children, with somewhat meagre means of communication, continue to increase.

Nor has the Commission forgotten that there may be a larger number of boys in the Western District needing education than formerly, for the reason already given that there may be more parents who are unable to send their sons home to school than in former days.

It is considered that the two Thomas Hanbury Schools would meet the needs of the pupils living in the Northern District and that in that district live the majority of these children whose parents are glad of the opportunity of paying somewhat lower school fees than those of the Public Schools.

As it was thought that the two Thomas Hanbury Schools might not be able to accommodate all the children in the Northern and Eastern Districts, the Commission considered that the Elementary School for Girls in Boone Road and the Kindergarten in Kungping Road should be retained as "feeders" to the other two schools. The Commission do not put this proposition forward as a hard and fast scheme but more as a basis for the Council to work on for the purpose of a better distribution of the educational establishments.

Mr. Dawson, who has had many years experience on the Education Committee and who was supported in his views by three members of the Commission, desires to dissent from the scheme here set out and desires that it should be stated:—

That he is in favour of a new school in the Western District, such school to be for small boys. And as an alternative to the rest of the scheme set out, that he is in favour of selling the present site, building a new school for the pupils of Thomas Hanbury Girls School in Yangtzepoo District, and retaining the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in their present position.

During the discussion on the schools it was suggested by some members of the Commission that the title "Thomas Hanbury" as attached to the Schools had tended to imply some class distinction: and it was stated to the Commission that many parents considered that it did so. It was considered that if that was so, it might, if possible, be an advantage that all the Schools should be known as Public or Municipal Schools differentiated by adding the name of the locality in which they were situated. But the Commission desire to emphasize that they have no desire to give up the name of Thomas Hanbury, and doubtless that could not be done under the Trust Deed.

It was considered that as the Thomas Hanbury Trust Funds were far from being the main support of the two Institutions, in fact they only provide a small fraction of the cost, that therefore the name Thomas Hanbury might be perpetuated by naming part of the building or a Hall in the School, the "Thomas Hanbury Wing," or "Thomas Hanbury Hall": or as a second title for the school, "The Public School for Boys" (Thomas Hanbury Foundation). It would appear that the nomenclature of the Municipal Schools appears to want some revising as at present it is very indefinite.

For example, the Public School for Chinese in Elgin Road is known merely by the name of "The Public School for Chinese" and "The Public School for Boys" is known by that title only.

It is suggested that the example of the new school for girls in the west which is designated "The Yuyuen Road Girls School" should be followed and each school known by the name of the street or district in which it is located.

X.

Curriculum.—The Commission are of opinion that there should be more elasticity in Secondary School work and that the two top forms should be divided into two distinct classes, one preparing for the Cambridge or Hongkong Examinations and the other preparing for Commercial life.

On this matter the Heads of the Schools were in agreement with the Commission. The most convenient system would be for one school to prepare candidates for the Cambridge examination and another school to confine themselves to the Hongkong examinations. But it appears that it is necessary for the Public Schools to prepare for both. Under these circumstances the Commission would suggest that the Thomas Hanbury School should confine itself to the Hongkong Examinations.

It is recommended that the study of the Chinese Language should be a required subject in the curriculum of students who are taking a Commercial Course and also that greater stress should be laid on the teaching of the modern history and geography of China.

In the Girls' Schools it is recommended that more emphasis should be placed on Domestic Science.

The Commission recognize the great value of manual training from an educational point of view and recommend the development of this department in connexion with the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the early introduction of a similar department in other schools.

Use of the Cinema.—The question of the use of the cinema for the purposes of education was introduced in this discussion, but the Commission came to the conclusion that as regards the Foreign Schools this was really a matter for the consideration of the School authorities. The Commission urge that more care should be exercised in censoring films for public exhibition as the public cinemas are much frequented by children.

Salaries of Staff.—For the benefit and assistance of the Commission, one of the members of the Commission worked out a comparison of Salaries between the Assistant Masters and Mistresses of the Municipal Schools and those recommended by the Burnham Report of the London General Education Committee of 1922. This comparison of salaries appears as Appendix I of this Report.

This Report was adopted by all the Schools at Home. It will be seen by this scheme that Assistant Masters and Mistresses of Municipal Schools receive about an equivalent salary to that recommended by the "Burnham Report" plus two thirds for service abroad, while the Heads who have reached or do reach the maximum pay fixed by the Council in 1920 are receiving considerably more.

It has been put before the Commission as a cause of discontent among the Heads of Schools that the Heads and Sub-Heads of the other Departments of the Council have had their salaries largely increased during the year 1922, and now receive higher salaries than the Heads of the Schools.

But the Commission feel that that is a point that they can express no opinion upon, having no data on which to consider whether or not there should be any difference in these salaries, the Commission having no knowledge of the duties, hours of work, number of employees under their charge or the responsibility of the respective positions of the various heads of the different Departments of the Council.

This Commission considers that it is not part of their duty to bring about an equalization of the salaries of the Council officials.

The Commission feel that they are only concerned with the question as to whether the salaries of the Heads of Schools and their Assistants are adequate and fair and in keeping with the salaries paid for work of the same character in the home lands plus the extra for service abroad.

It should be borne in mind that the Heads and their Assistants have privileges and assistance beyond their salary, which are set out in Appendix II.

The Commission have come to the conclusion that the basis of payment of the teaching staff of the schools is equitable.

XI.

School fees.—It appears to the Commission that the raising of school fees does in some cases produce the unfortunate result of pupils being compelled to leave school before completing the course and does reduce the number of those taking the work of the two highest forms.

In the opinion of the Head Master of the Public School for Boys "the present school fees fall very heavily on the large majority of parents and in many cases are a great hardship."

The Headmistress of the Public School for Girls states that "Very few parents are able to pay higher fees than those already charged and in many cases parents find that it is a hard struggle to give their children a good education."

The Head Master of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys states that "Parents are not able to pay high fees."

The Headmistress of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls finds

that "The economic conditions of the parents vary a good deal but few find it hard to pay $7.50 a month."

This Commission realizes that there are doubtless many cases where parents of small means find it difficult to spare sufficient to meet the school fees of their children especially in the case of large families. They also cannot shut their eyes to the fact that there are also large numbers of parents who are obtaining a most excellent education for their children at a far lower rate than they would have to pay for the same class of education in the Home Countries.

This makes it rather a difficult problem to deal with.

It is certain that there are many parents who find a difficulty, in varying degrees, to provide for the education of their children.

This Commission desires to express the opinion that there should be no further increase in School fees and would suggest that some arrangements might be made by which deserving pupils whose parents cannot afford to leave them in school long enough to complete the course might have the opportunity to obtain bursaries. Such bursaries might be founded by the Municipality or by National and philanthropic Societies.

These bursaries would obviate one of the difficulties with which we are met, in dealing with the question of school fees, by enabling pupils who otherwise would not be able to do so, to finish their education without paying full fees, or perhaps in some cases without paying fees at all.

XII.

This concludes all the questions placed before the Commission for decision.

The Commission would like to place on record their appreciation of the continuous and conscientious devotion and energy that is displayed by the Head Masters and their Assistant Staffs, which has not only caused their institutions to be in a most efficient condition as regards education, but has produced such an admirable moral tone and excellent discipline in all their Schools.

With regard to the question of the tone of the Schools, this Commission hopes that the Council, wherever and whenever possible, will do all they can, (in such cases where necessary) to improve the surrounding neighbourhood of the schools and in other cases to maintain the present suitable condition of the neighbourhood in which the schools are situated.

Young children are much affected by what they see and hear and children of tender years are often harmfully impressed by sights and conversation not fit for them to see or hear.

PART II.

THE EDUCATION OF CHINESE CHILDREN.

I.

Terms of Reference.—The terms of reference include Foreign Schools and Chinese Schools. Therefore there is no need here again to set out those Terms beyond stating that the Policy of the Council as regards Chinese Schools is based on the Report of the Education Committee of 1911.

A synopsis of that Committee's recommendations is as follows:—

1. The Council has no absolute duty to undertake the education of Chinese children.
2. The Council should aim at a model training of a limited number rather than a scheme of general education.
3. That as regards elementary education Chinese in the Settlement should have the same facilities as those outside but no more.
4. That in respect of secondary education the Council should regard it sympathetically, assist where the Chinese themselves were willing to assist, and also assist the Polytechnic School.
5. That for the time being the Council should not undertake any responsibility in the education of Chinese girls.

At the time of this report there was only one Municipal School for Chinese being carried on. This school was situated in Elgin Road and the attendance was 400, the Chinese community subscribing Tls. 37,000 towards it.

In 1912, the Ellis Kadoorie School at Carter Road was completed and the Council took over full control.

In 1916, Mr. Chicheh Nieh gave a site and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese was started.

In 1917, the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese was transferred to the Council.

The Council is extending the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Ellis Kadoorie School, this latter by the assistance of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie.

The number of Chinese at the Municipal Schools at the end of January, 1923, was 1281. It will be seen that the Council took a generous view, with the assistance of private individuals, in carrying out the suggestion of the 1911 Report.

This Commission is now asked whether they still adhere to the recommendations of the 1911 Report and thereby endorse the Council's present policy.

Or whether, due to the elapse of time, the Commission think that policy should be altered or extended.

And, generally, to make such suggestions and recommendations as the Commission think fit to offer.

II.

Procedure.—The same procedure was adopted as that with regard to the Foreign Schools; a Sub-Committee was appointed to consider all the questions arising in connexion with the Chinese Schools.

This sub-committee held eight meetings from April 17 to October 4, inclusive, and made a Report to the Full Commission. The Report was discussed in Full Commission and approved of, subject to some slight amendments, and now forms the basis of this Report.

III.

The Report of the Registrar of Hongkong University.—The report of the Registrar of Hongkong University was considered by the Committee and although they found it of much value and much assistance in the course of the discussions on the policy of the Council regarding Chinese Schools, nevertheless, the Commission found, after hearing evidence and obtaining information as to the working of the present system, that the views there expressed did not correspond with the views of the Commission.

The Committee found that the schools were all in a high state of efficiency, which was undoubtedly due to the hard work and devotion to the welfare of their respective schools of the Head and Assistant Masters.

The Committee visited the schools and also had the benefit of hearing the opinions of the Headmasters, who attended before the Committee to state their views.

The Committee also had much detailed information placed before them in reply to "Questionnaires.'

On carefully considering all the facts placed before them they were unable to recommend the radical changes suggested by the Registrar of the Hongkong University.

As in the question of Foreign Schools, it appears that the Registrar was looking at Shanghai from the point of view of a Crown Colony rather than an extraterritorial port.

IV.

General Policy.—It is difficult to gage the number of children in the Shanghai Settlement who at the present time are not receiving any education, but it may be safely said that the number is very considerably over 150,000, as in 1911 it was stated at 131,000. It would not be surprising to hear that to-day that number had been doubled. With such a number, and the limited means of obtaining sufficient funds, it is impossible at the present time to carry out any system of Universal Education.

The number of Chinese now being educated in the Council Schools is 1281: in 1911, 400. The total number being educated in 1911 as gaged by the Education Report was 22,000. This included Chinese governed Schools as well as Council schools for Chinese.

However, as the Chinese themselves have in the past assisted in founding schools for those of moderate means, and have shown a willingness to assist the education of the poor, the Council would be justified in making some experiments with regard to assisting

in the education of the very poor, provided that they receive assistance and co-operation from the Chinese ratepayers. Educational bodies now doing school work in each locality would be willing doubtless to supervise these schools.

It is suggested to the Council that their aim should be to make good citizens of the Chinese, that by so doing they would not only be helping towards the general good government and order and prosperity of Shanghai but would also be conferring a benefit on the Chinese nation by showing a good example and assisting the Chinese educational authorities who have the education of their nationals at heart in their difficult task.

It is further suggested that with a view to promoting cosmopolitanism amongst the pupils special lectures on the history of Shanghai and the principles and practices of Municipal Government be prepared and placed on the curriculum of the Chinese Schools.

The areas at the present time given to Chinese Schools are as follows:—

	Mow.
Public School for Chinese	12.546
Ellis Kadoorie School	9.506
Nieh Chih Kuei School	25.370
Polytechnic School	9.773

V.

Standard of Education.—The Commission finds that too many pupils attend Municipal Schools for a limited period only and few complete the course. The Commission commends this matter to the proposed Board of Education for the purpose of considering whether some pressure could be brought to bear on the parents to the effect that when pupils are admitted some undertaking should be given that the pupil should at least be allowed to remain at school until a certain stage of education has been arrived at.

It has been stated to the Commission that those Chinese who take the higher classes are not satisfied with engagements such as clerks in business houses or servers in shops but they want either to set up businesses for themselves or become professional men.

This causes a great shortage of educated Chinese for smaller appointments, as the large majority either take the higher classes or do not stay at school long enough to make them really efficient for the smaller appointments. This is a matter which might also be referred to the proposed Board of Education for their consideration and inquiry.

VI.

Teaching of Chinese and English.—The Commission regards the teaching of (*a*) Chinese to Chinese, (*b*) English to Chinese, as of supreme importance.

It is difficult for the Commission to say whether the teaching of Chinese is well done at present. The Commission feels that on both these points the special attention of the proposed Board of Education should be directed continuously and that the best methods of teaching Chinese and English should be adopted.

Much progress has been made in other schools and a considerable experience is at the disposal of the school authorities. The masters of Chinese Schools are urged to take advantage of the labours of educationalists who have worked for years at the problem and have produced such books as Graybill's, Gage's, and Gowdy's specially adapted for this work.

Geography.—It appears to the Commission that the teaching of the geography of China and Asia is not as strongly emphasized as it should be in comparison with the minutiae of Western Geography.

Cinemas.—From an educational point of view the Commission strongly urge the securing of educational films for use in the schools and that more use should be made of films for the purpose of education.

And they urge that stricter supervision should be exercised in censoring films for public Cinemas, as these Cinemas are much frequented by children.

Physical Education.—The Commission advocate physical education amongst the Chinese students which appears to the Commission not to have sufficient attention and emphasis hitherto.

It is suggested:—(1) That in all Municipal Schools of any importance proper provision should be made for such teaching. (2) A Chinese physical instructor be appointed, one instructor for the four schools.

Manual Training.—It is suggested that the Council should make further provision for Manual Training in the Chinese Schools and that classes be started in at least one more school in the Central District.

Educational Journals.—Educational jounals are recommended in Chinese and English in every school, that all the schools should have a small Chinese and English library, and that a closer relationship should be cultivated between Municipal and non-Municipal Chinese Schools.

Religious Teaching.—The Council's neutral policy regarding religious teaching appears to be the only policy possible in Shanghai. But it appears that at the present time Confucianism is fully taught in the Readers used and in the Chinese Classics which are studied by all pupils. Therefore it is considered that pupils should have the opportunity of studying the Bible, if only as literature.

This opportunity might be given by placing some copies of the Bible in the School libraries, to be in the English language and (if the proposed Board of Education considers it desirable) in the Chinese language also.

Laboratories.—It cannot be suggested that Chinese pupils in such advanced courses as Chemistry or Physics should be provided with laboratories, or facilities for such studies, in all the schools.

But it is recommended that one particular school should be equipped with the best laboratory suited to those studies and pupils taking up those studies drafted into this particular school for the purpose of concluding their studies. And by this means avoid a multiplication of expensive laboratories.

VII.

Generally.—It is desired that a qualified Chinese doctor should be appointed for the purpose of medically inspecting all the four Chinese schools. Candidates for admission to the schools should be medically examined and admission to the schools be conditional upon securing a medical certificate. And that from time to time medical inspection by such qualified doctor should be systematically carried out.

Normal Training.—The Heads of Schools reported to the Commission that there was a difficulty in obtaining Chinese teachers.

The Council is recommended to re-open the Normal Training School formerly conducted so successfully by Mr. G. Foster Kemp in Elgin Road School in order that teachers may be obtained who have been trained to teach.

Co-ordination.—There should be regular consultations between the Heads of the various schools and between the Heads of schools and the proposed Board of Education with a view to co-ordination of effort. It appears to the Commission that by these consultations more co-ordination might be introduced into the Chinese schools, co-ordination being more practicable and more necessary than in the Foreign Schools; as the Chinese Schools are dealing more or less with one type of pupil while in the Foreign Schools co-ordination is not so possible on account of the varied type of pupils. The Commission also desire to speak a word of warning concerning overelaboration in the Chinese Municipal Schools. The chief desire should be from the Council's point of view to give such an education as would fit pupils to become good and orderly citizens, leaving the higher grades of education to the Chinese themselves, with such help from the Council from time to time as they considered necessary to promote individual effort.

VIII.

Girls' School.—The Commission are strongly in favour of the institution of a school for Chinese Girls, a school of Higher Primary and Middle Grade. The object being that as schools for Chinese Boys have been instituted and stand as models for future schools that may be instituted by the Chinese themselves, it is desirable that a Chinese Girls' School should also be established as a model, provided that the Chinese themselves co-operate with the Municipality as they have already done in the various schools for

Chinese boys and that they assist in establishing and maintaining such school for girls.

Child Labour.—The Commission view with the greatest concern the employment of children of tender years in the Factories and Mills of the Shanghai International Settlement.

It considers such employment as highly detrimental to the physical, moral, and intellectual well-being of the children, and feels assured that the Council will do all in its power to remedy the situation.

The Commission suggest that the co-operation of mill and factory owners should be sought by the Council for the establishment of educational facilities for:—

(*a*) Children who are too young to go to work in the mills where the parents themselves are at work.

(*b*) And, if possible, children employed in the mills; which might be accomplished either by means of night schools, or, in the event of the "half-time" system being introduced as regards children, schools to which this class of children would go as "half-timers," *i.e.*, work in the morning and school in the afternoon and *vice versa* or such other system as may be found practicable.

IX

The Polytechnic School.—The Commission are of opinion that a real Polytechnic School should be a school or college for pupils over school age, and that is not an institution which the Council has the means to carry out, nor would they be justified in maintaining such an institution out of the Ratepayers' money.

Therefore they consider that the name "Polytechnic" is a misnomer and should not be used for the proposed new school; but that in future this school should be designated by and known as the Keh-chih School, the Chinese name for the school, which does not imply the same course of training as the word "Polytechnic"; and as its English name, "The Pakhoi Road School." It is true that the English translation of the Trust Deed does state "The name "Polytechnic" shall be perpetuated in the name of the school." But the Commission are informed that the word "Polytechnic" is not an accurate translation of "Keh-chih" and that if the name "Keh-chih" is retained it will satisfy that particular clause of the Trust Deed.

The methods of teaching scientific subjects in the new school should be referred to the proposed Board of Education which should carry out the spirit of the Trust Deed in the matter of teaching those subjects in harmony with other Municipal schools.

The Commission were asked their opinion as to the proposed new site for this school and after hearing the opinion of, and information from, those individuals who were best qualified to inform the Commission they came to the conclusion that the present site is suitable for the new school.

And they consider that plans should be prepared as soon as possible and the building commenced at the earliest possible opportunity.

X

Secondary Education for Chinese.—The Report of the Registrar of Hongkong University appears to suggest that the Council should give more attention to secondary education in the Municipal Schools for Chinese.

This Commission desire to reiterate the fact that it is not the duty of the Council, that is, the Ratepayers of Shanghai, to provide education for the Chinese in its entirety. The duty, if so it can be called, is to assist the Chinese themselves in giving a good basis of education for the purpose of making the Chinese intelligent and satisfactory citizens and by example to assist the Chinese themselves to carry on the education of their nationals.

Moreover, the majority of Chinese parents at the present time do not apparently desire this higher education for their children.

For instance, at the Nieh Chih Kuei School out of 600 pupils enrolled since 1916 320 have now passed through the School of whom only 2 remained long enough to complete the course while at the present time there are only 4 boys remaining for the purpose of completing the course.

Therefore for this reason alone beyond other reasons, the Commission cannot recommend the Council to make any considerable outlay for the promotion of secondary education of the Chinese.

This concludes the matters placed before the Commission for consideration and includes such subjects which were not directly put before the Commission but concerning which the Commission were indirectly asked for advice and suggestions.

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The membership of the Commission, as originally appointed, was as follows:—

Mr. G. S. Aveyard, Mr. W. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Billinghurst, Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Dr. R. S. Ivy, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mr. C. C. Nieh, Mr. G. Okada, Dr. H. C. Patrick, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Rev. A. N. Rowland, and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

His Honour Judge Grain accepted the invitation to preside over the Commission and conducted the deliberations at all the meetings.

Rev. Drs. D. MacGillivray and F. L. Hawks Pott acted as Chairmen of the Chinese and Foreign School Sub-Committees respectively.

Owing to departure for home or business reasons, Mr. W. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Billinghurst, Mr. C. C. Nieh, Dr. H. C. Patrick, and Rev. C. E. Spencer resigned from the Commission.

Dr. Ivy also resigned on his departure for leave but was invited to rejoin on his return and signs the Report.

Mr. A. W. Brankston, Rev. F. D. Gamewell, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Dr. T. H. Lee and Mrs. Newcomb were co-opted on the Commission: owing to departure for home or business reasons, Rev. Dr. Gamewell and Mrs. Newcomb resigned.

Mr. Brankston also resigned on his departure for leave but returned and signs the Report.

Appendix No. 1.

London General Education Committee, 1922.

The Burnham Report.

Salaries. Assistant Masters—London.				Say plus two-thirds for Service abroad.
Master with University Honours. Degree of British University	£315	to £600 @ 3/- =	Taels per month 175 to 333	291—555
Master—Graduate and trained	310	to 550 @ 3/- =	,, ,, ,, 172 to 306	286—510
Master—Non-Graduate and 3 years trained	223	to 450 @ 3/- =	,, ,, ,, 124 to 250	210—416
Master Non-trained	210	to 450 @ 3/- =	,, ,, ,, 117 to 250	195—416
Mistress with Honours—Degree of British University	£300	to £490 @ 3/- =	Taels per month 116 to 272	276—454
Mistress—Graduate and trained	295	to 440 @ 3/- =	,, ,, ,, 164 to 245	274—409
Mistress—Non-Graduate but 3 years College trained	210	to 360 @ 3/- =	,, ,, ,, 117 to 200	195—266
Mistress Non-Graduate	197½	to 360 @ 3/- =	,, ,, ,, 110 to 200	184—266

With regard to Head Masters *Vide* the Burnham Report :—

This Committee has found it impossible to formulate by agreement scales of salaries for Head Masters in Secondary Schools owing to varying types of such schools, etc., etc. They however agree that the minimum commencing salary attaching to the post of Head Master of a Secondary School shall be not less than £600 and to that of Headmistress £500. The scale should proceed to satisfactory maxima within a reasonable period by annual increments, fixed with due regard to the status of a Head Master and the size and educational scope of the school.

Appendix No. II.

(1) To undertake private literary or scholastic work.

(2) Exempt from all Municipal Taxes.

(3) Superannuation Fund.

(4) Leave after 5 years service. Eight months on full pay. First class mail steamer passage both ways for self, wife, and two children.

(5) Medical attendance. Drugs and Dressings. Second Class Hospital fees. Surgical operations, Massage, X-Ray, etc. for self, wife and two children. Maternity Benefits Tls. 50 and fourteen days in Nursing Home at Tls. 4 per diem or the equivalent allowance if confinement takes place at home.

(6) An allowance of Tls. 15 per month for each child (maximum of two) in addition to salary.

(7) Mistresses are allowed first class Intermediate steamer passage.

(8) Municipal employees are permitted to obtain gasolene from the Municipal Tank at Council's Contract Rate.

(9) Triennial increases of salary as per scale on renewal of agreements.

Appendix No. III.

General Information.

School.	Principal.	No. of Scholars. Day.	Boarders.	Total.	Accommodation.	When established.
St. Francis Xavier's College.	Rev. Bro. Antonin.	506	136	642	990	1874: transferred to Nanzing Rd. in 1885.
Institution of the Holy Family.	Rev. Mother M. de St. Clemens.	Actually present 211	65	276	330	1893
		Passed during year 222	84	306		
Japanese Primary School.	Mr. Keitaro Hasegawa.	1,278	—	1,278	1,400	Originally in 1882. Present name assumed in 1907.
Public School for Boys.	Mr. G. M. Billings.	290	—	290	250	1886: New building, 1914.
Institution St. Joseph.	Rev. Mother St. Philomena.	281	47	328	350	1871
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	Mr. A. J. Stewart.	143	43	186	200	1916
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	Miss E. H. Mayhew.	160	56	216	198	1891
Ecole de la Providence.	Rev. Mother St. Philomena.	—	129	129	130	1875
Shanghai Jewish School.	Mr. John P. Jones, B. Sc., M. I. Min. E.	130	—	130	150	1902
Cathedral School for Boys (British).	Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow.	70	—	70	85-90	1906
Cathedral School for Girls (British).	Miss I. M. Fleet.	188	—	188	188-190	1917
Ecole du St. Enfant Jesus.	Rev. Mother M. de St. Clemens.	Actually Present 117	4	121	120	1893
		Passed during year 146	4	150		
Creche St. Monique.	Rev. Mother M. de St. Clemens.	Actually Present —	—	27	20	1915
		Passed during year —	—	54	—	
St. Joseph des Champs.	Rev. Mother St. Philomena.	66	—	66	80	1916
Public School for Girls.	Mrs. E. Murray.	487	—	487	600	1886
Shanghai American School.	Mr. Willard W. Bartlett (Absent); Mr. Charles L. Boynton (Acting).	269	117	386	400	1912
Japanese Girls High School.	Isao Tosabayashi.	126	—	126	160	1920
Japanese Kindergarten.	Isao Tosabayashi.	50	—	50	—	—
Suigetsu Primary School.	Sainosuke Sakaguchi.	90	—	90	180	1920
	Totals ..	4,462	624	5,086	5,838	

Notes: 352 Chinese pupils are taught in the Chinese Department of St. Xavier's College.

A branch of the Japanese Primary School in Yangtszepoo Road, under the same control, has 133 pupils, 67 boys and 66 girls, all in the lower classes: Staff, 3 male, 1 female, all Japanese teachers.

24 Children, under 6 years of age, are taught by a female teacher at the Suigetsu Kindergarten.

Appendix No. IV.

Numbers of Pupils and Nationality.

School.	American	British	French	German	Japanese	Jewish	Portuguese	Russian	Other Foreign	Eurasian	Chinese	Total
St. Francis Xavier's College.	30	86	16	18	26	—	204	44	136	—	82	642
Institution of the Holy Family.	2	9	1	5	12	—	135	36	47	39	20	306
Japanese Primary School.	—	—	—	—	1,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,278
Public School for Boys.	20	176	5	7	3	—	4	41	34	—	—	290
Institution St. Joseph.	15	94	42	10	2	—	49	21	41	49	5	328
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	9	44	—	4	43	—	10	38	38	—	—	186
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	25	97	2	5	14	—	18	21	34	—	—	216
École de la Providence.	—	1	4	—	—	—	56	12	5	51	—	129
Shanghai Jewish School.	2	40	1	4	—	—	—	65	18	—	—	130
Cathedral School for Boys (British).	2	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	70
Cathedral School for Girls (British).	2	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	188
Ecole du St. Enfant Jesus.	2	—	—	2	—	—	10	14	42	21	59	150
Creche Ste. Monique.	3	10	—	—	1	—	5	20	11	2	2	54
St. Joseph des Champs.	2	45	13	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	66
Public School for Girls.	40	265	4	6	—	6	16	61	89	—	—	487
Shanghai American School.	335	25	1	4	—	—	—	9	12	—	—	386
Japanese Girls High School.	—	—	—	—	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	126
Japanese Kindergarten.	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Suigetsu Primary School.	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	90
Totals	489	1,141	89	65	1,645	6	509	382	516	162	168	5,172

Note: In special circumstances children of other nationalities are admitted into the Japanese Schools.

Appendix No. V.

Ages of Pupils.

School.	Under 7 years	Between 7 and 12	Over 12 years	Total Boys	Under 7 years	Between 7 and 12	Over 12 years	Total Girls	Total Boys and Girls
St. Francis Xavier's College.	25	240	377	—	—	—	—	—	642
Institution of the Holy Family.	18	146	142	—	—	—	—	—	306
Japanese Primary School.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,278
Public School for Boys.	8	142	140	290	—	—	—	—	290
Institution St. Joseph.	52	120	156	—	—	—	—	—	328
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	—	49	137	186	—	—	—	—	186
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	—	—	—	—	39	71	106	216	216
Ecole de la Providence.	27	40	62	—	—	—	—	—	129
Shanghai Jewish School.	13	58	59	—	—	—	—	—	130
Cathedral School for Boys (British).	3	48	19	70	—	—	—	—	70
Cathedral School for Girls (British).	—	—	—	—	44	106	38	188	188
Ecole du St. Enfant Jesus.	41	34	75	—	—	—	—	—	150
Creche Ste. Monique.	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
St. Joseph des Champs.	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
Shanghai American School.	27	122	237	—	—	—	—	—	386
Public School for Girls.	—	—	—	—	121	220	146	487	487
Japanese Girls High School.	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	126	126
Japanese Kindergarten.	26	—	—	26	24	—	—	24	50
Suigetsu Primary School.	21	57	12	—	—	—	—	—	90

Appendix No. VI.

Number and Nationality of Staff

School	No. of Pupils	Staff	Male	Female	Total
St. Francis Xavier's College.	642	French, Spanish, Irish, Chinese.	39	—	39
Institution of the Holy Family.	306	7 British, 7 French, 9 Other Nationalities.	—	23	23
Japanese Primary School.	1,278	Japanese.	27	5	32
Public School for Boys.	290	16 British, 1 American and 1 Chinese.	12	6	18
Institution St. Joseph.	328	7 Nationalities.	—	33	33
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	186	13 British, 6 Other Nationalities.	—	—	19
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	216	17 British, 1 American, 1 Chinese.	—	19	19
Ecole de la Providence.	129	5 British, 5 French, 2 Chinese.	—	12	12
Shanghai Jewish School.	130	6 British, Russian, American, Polish, Portuguese.	5	5	10
Cathedral School for Boys (British).	70	5 British, 1 Russian.	2	4	6
Cathedral School for Girls (British).	188	12 British, 1 Russian.	—	13	13
Ecole de St. Enfant Jesus.	121	7 Nationalities.	—	7	7
Creche Ste. Monique.	27	5 Nationalities.	—	5	5
St. Joseph des Champs.	66	2 French, 2 British.	—	4	4
Shanghai American School.	386	28 Americans, 1 British, 1 Chinese.	7	23	30
Public School for Girls.	487	28 British, 2 French.	—	30	30
Japanese Girls High School.	126	10 Japanese, 1 Spanish.	4	7	11
Japanese Kindergarten.	50	2 Japanese.	—	2	2
Suigetsu Primary School.	90	6 Japanese.	5	1	6

Appendix No. VII.*

Scale of Fees.

School.	Scale of Fees.	No. of Pupils.	Municipal Grant.
St. Francis Xavier's College.	*First Division* Day Scholar $6 ,, $4 for 2nd Child ,, $3 for 3rd Child *Second Division.* Day Scholar $2 and $3 per month.	642	Tls. 2,500
Institution of the Holy Family.	Day Scholars $6.00 per mensem Boarders $30.00 per mensem	306	Tls. 1,800
Japanese Primary School.	Lower Classes $1.00 per month Senior Classes $2.00 per month Sixty cents for additional children of same Family.	1,278	None
Public School for Boys.*	Over 10 $20 per mensem Under 10 $15 per mensem	290	Two Thirds Maintenance cost
Institution St. Joseph.	Day Scholars. $7.$10 per mensem Boarders. $35 per mensem	328	Tls. 3,000
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	Day. $15 monthly Boarders. $45 monthly	186	
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	Lower School $6.25 per mensem Upper School $7.50 per mensem Boarders $22.50 and $25 ,,	216	
Ecole de la Providence.	Majority gratis $2-$10 monthly	129	°
Shanghai Jewish School.	$5 per month : nominal : total receipts about $100 monthly.	130	Tls. 1,000
Cathedral School for Boys (British).	$20 per month $5 reduction for each additional child in same family	70	None
Cathedral School for Girls (British).	$20 per month $15 ,, (Kindergarten) $5 reduction for each additional child in same family	188	None
Ecole du St. Enfant Jesus.	Majority Gratis, $2 and $3 monthly	121	**
Creche Ste. Monique.	According to means of parents ; Majority gratis	27	**
St. Joseph des Champs.	$5 monthly, with reductions	66	°
Shanghai American School.	Tuition, Grades $35 ,, High School $55 Dormitory Fees, etc. $140 Music $ 30 (Per quarter)	386	None
Public School for Girls.	See Appendix No. VIII.	487	
Japanese Girls High School.	$5 per month	126	None
Suigetsu Primary School.	Free.	90	None

* Reductions of 20, 33.3, 40 and 45 per cent. are allowed for families of 2, 3, 4, and 5 or more children respectively.
** Associated with Institution of the Holy Family.
° do Institution St. Joseph.

APPENDIX No. VIII.

DETAILED SCALE OF FEES IN S.M.C. FOREIGN SCHOOLS.

Public School for Boys.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20 per month
Boys under 10 years of age	15 ,, ,,

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20 per month
Girls under 10 years of age	15 ,, ,,
Boys under 8 years of age	15 ,, ,,
Kindergarten Children	6.25 per month
28 *Boone Road.*	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15 per month
Girls under 10 years of age	10 ,, ,,
Boys under 8 years of age	10 ,, ,,
Kindergarten Children	6.25 per month
Extra Subject.—	
Piano	$7.50 per month
24 *Kungping Road.*	
Children under 8 years of age	$10 per month
Kindergarten Children	6.25 per month

Admission for boys to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Boarders	$45 per month
Day Scholars	15 ,, ,,

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Upper School,	Boarders	$25 per month
,, ,,	Day Scholars	7.50 per month
Lower School,	Boarders	22.50 ,, ,,
,, ,,	Day Scholars	6.25 ,, ,,

Children under eight years of age in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rate as for the Lower School.

Extra Subject :—	
Piano	$6.25 per month

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of 2 Children	20%
3 ,,	33⅓%
4 ,,	40%
5 ,,	45%

Reductions apply in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls ; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence must be taken to imply residence of less than six months in Shanghai. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the PUBLIC SCHOOLS NO PUPIL WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid. Fees for each school month will be received at these Schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the School month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

APPENDIX No. IX.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

General Information.

School	Principal	No. of Scholars	Accommodation	When established
Public School for Chinese	G. S. Foster Kemp	400	400	1904
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	Rober G. Dowie, F.E.I.S.	402	400	1902 : Taken over by Council in 1912.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	Lionel H. Turner	350	400	1916
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	L. C. Healey	174	160-180	Taken over by Council in 1917.

APPENDIX No. X.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

Ages of Pupils: Number and Nationality of Staff: Fees.

School	Under 7	Between 7 and 12	Over 12	Total	Staff	Total	Fees.
Public School for Chinese	—	180	220	400	7 British 2 American 12 Chinese	21	$40 per term : Two terms per annum
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	4	161	237	402	8 British 12 Chinese	20	$40 per term : Two terms per annum 20 per cent. reduction for 2 of same family and 33 per cent. for 3.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	4	101	245	350	5 British 12 Chinese	17	$25 per term : Two terms per annum $40 for 2, $50 for 3, members of same family.
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	—	67	107	174	2 British 10 Chinese	12	$30 per term : Two terms per annum

APPENDIX No. XI.

Mission Schools for Chinese in Shanghai and Vicinity.

	HIGHER PRIMARY			JUNIOR MIDDLE				SENIOR MIDDLE				TOTAL FOR SCHOOL.
	5th grade	6th grade	Total	7th grade	8th grade	9th grade	Total	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	Total	
Beulah Academy (incl. Mary Black Seminary)	20	33	53	46	20	15	81	14	6	5	25	159
Grace High School	9	7	16	14	11	11	36	7	2	—	9	61
Lowrie Institute	29	48	77	62	73	66	201	55	41	23	119	397
Medhurst College	—	16	16	30	59	34	123	42	27	17	86	225
Ming Jang Boys' School	40	47	87	33	38	17	88	—	—	—	—	175
Shanghai College Academy	—	—	—	27	25	23	75	54	80	94	228	303
Shanghai Missionary College	12	9	21	12	26	31	69	21	28	10	59	149
Shanghai Y.M.C.A. School												
Soochow University Middle School No. 2	—	—	—	30	35	56	121	58	47	32	137	258
St. John's University Middle School	—	—	—	—	—	53	53	74	99	74	247	300
St. John's Y.M.C.A. School												
Bridgman Memorial School	35	21	56	30	21	19	70	14	—	—	14	140
Cantonese Girls' School	11	10	21	10	7	10	27	11	10	7	28	76
Eliza Yates Memorial School	32	45	77	37	39	36	112	27	27	14	68	257
Grace School for Girls	21	6	27	3	6	4	13	—	1	1	2	42
Mary Farnham School	32	29	61	26	31	12	69	—	7	7	14	144
McTyeire School	47	52	99	30	37	20	87	21	19	12	52	238
Medhurst Girls' School	10	15	25	10	8	—	18	—	—	—	—	43
Rosa Sayres' School	20	14	34	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	37
St. Mary's Hall	26	26	52	31	20	30	81	13	14	13	40	173

NOTE: As in 1911, great difficulty was experienced in securing information regarding non-municipal schools for Chinese. The above statistics are published by courtesy of The East China Christian Educational Association. The figures are according to the enrolment for the Autumn term, 1923.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1924.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 1924.

Shanghai, February 6, 1924.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. A. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
J. H. BOTELHO,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
A. ARCE,
Consul for Chile.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 144 and 145, heard on January 31, 1924:—

CASE No. 144.

Cadastral Lot No. 3548—Whashing and Chining Roads, Western District.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. H. G. Robinson appears for the Registered Owners.

The Chairman having requested the Acting Secretary to open his case, Mr. Rowe states that the lot in question will have access on two Municipal Roads, namely the widening of Whashing and the extension of the Chining Road. He submits that in respect of the area required in Whashing Road, a free surrender should be made, while as regards the Chining Road frontage compensation be paid at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, in all a payment of Tls. 880 this being a fair and reasonable basis for the area in question.

Mr. Robinson objects to the free surrender of the Whashing Road portion.

The only question to be decided by the Commissioners is that of compensation to be paid in respect thereof, and he submits that Tls. 3,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. is a fair basis for compensation. He points out that the Council last year sold land in very close proximity to this site (Cadastral Lots 3896 and 3899) at Tls. 3,600 to Tls. 3,700 per mow to the Shanghai Tramway Co.

He also draws attention, in reply to the Council's contention that Lots 3896 and 3899 possess special value by reason of the long road frontage, that the *fangtan* land behind these lots which possesses no road frontage was *sold* at an average price of Tls. 3,600 per mow and submits that it is not reasonable for the Council to offer Tls. 1,200 per mow for land in such close proximity to the site just sold by themselves for Tls. 3.700 per mow.

He further submits that "Assessed Value" as offered by the Council is only a basis for taxation purposes and not a fair market value.

The Acting Secretary states that it is not so much that the owners were asked to sell but the desire of the Council to cooperate with owners to provide adequate access by Municipal thoroughfares. The owners in this case are merely asked to fall in line but up to the present they have contributed nothing He produces surrender deeds concerning Lot 2419 and Lot 2150 presented by E. Roope and Algar & Co., Ld., at the assessed value and concludes that for all practical purposes in this district the assessed value can be considered as market value.

Mr. Robinson asked what price the Council paid for Lots 3896 and 3899. The Commissioner of Public Works in reply gives data as to the methods adopted by the Council in the acquisition of such and similar purchases.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

In this case a landholder is called upon to surrender a substantial portion of his lot in order to permit of the widening of one Municipal Road and the construction of another. The remainder of the lot will benefit appreciably by the improved access thus secured and the Commissioners decide that one-sixth of the land required be surrendered without compensation, the balance to be paid for at the rate of Tls. 1,200 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender: *i.e.*

	Tls.
Mow 0.749.33 at Tls. 1,200	899.20
plus 10 per cent.	89.92
	Tls. 989.12

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 145.

Cadastral Lot No. 937—Tungchow and Jukao Roads—Eastern District.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. H. G. Robinson appears for the Registered Owner.

Mr. Rowe on behalf of the Council states that this case refers to that portion which concerns the extension of Jukao Road and he submits that the assessed value plus the usual compensation for compulsory surrender with a deduction of 1/6th for betterment meets the case.

Mr. Robinson submits, as he has done on previous occasions before the Commissioners, that the arbitrary basis of assessed value adopted by the Council is not reasonable. Presents for the Commissioners' consideration Lots 917 and 920 bought 2 years ago for Tls. 4,500 per mow, also Lot 926, for which Tls. 7,500, has been refused by the owner. The arguments submitted in Case No. 144 hold the same point of view in the present instance. As to betterment through the cutting up of the property now being discussed, into two parts, this is admitted, the frontage obtained offsetting what might be termed inconvenience of having two unequal areas.

The Acting Secretary points out that the property will become a corner site where shops can be erected.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners award as follows:

AWARD.

That the owners of the land under discussion are adequately compensated in the terms of the Council's offer:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.633 at Tls. 1,200 per mow	759
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	76
	Tls. 835
Less 1/6th for betterment	139
	Tls. 696

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Chairmanship of the French Council.

Letter from the French Council with reply:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated February 13, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that at the meeting of Council on January 21, 1924, Mr. P. Le Bris was unanimously elected Chairman of the French Municipal Council, the decision was ratified by Consular Ordinance No. 7 dated January 25, 1924.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform the Chairman and members of the Council accordingly.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 13, informing the Council of the election of Mr. P. Le Bris to the office of Chairman of the French Municipal Council.

In thanking you for this communication, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to transmit to Mr. Le Bris an expression of the satisfaction with which this announcement has been received by the Council, and its sincere congratulations upon the honour conferred upon him.

Under the distinguished presidency of Mr. Le Bris, the Council is assured of the continuance of that spirit of harmony and co-operation which characterises the relations between the two Councils.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers for leasing the premises known as No. 8 Kiangwan Road for a period of three years expiring on December 31, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Municipal Properties.

Darroch Road.—The offer of The Asia Realty Company has been accepted, to purchase a strip of land from P. B. C. Lot 620 at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 352 for an area of Mow 0.044. This land was surrendered in 1922 in exchange for an equal area of surplus land.

Public Lighting.

Broadway, Woochang and Seward Roads.—In view of the widenings which have been effected in the above roads, it has been decided to improve the lighting of the sections fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, by removal of one gas lamp and one 4-100 c.p. electric lamp, and substitution therefor of two 4-100 c.p. and two 100 c.p. electric lamps on long arm brackets, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 169.50.

East Yuhang Road.—In view of the development of property along East Yuhang Road, between Muirhead and Alcock Roads, the erection of three centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in this section has been approved, at an annual cost of Tls. 97.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1924.—The following is a schedule of the more important alterations and improvements in the plans for the five Districts of the Settlement:—

Central District.

The Central and Northern Districts are shown combined on one plan.

Nanking Road.—This road is scheduled to a uniform width of 60 feet. Hitherto, the scheduled width of that section between Honan Road and The Bund was 50 feet only.

Foochow Road.—This road (West of Honan Road) is scheduled to a width of 70 feet, with a view to providing an additional arterial thoroughfare from the Central to the Western District.

Fokien Road.—A deviation of this road to the west of Cadastral Lot 296A is shown, with a view to providing a square approach to the Fokien Road Bridge.

Soochow Road.—Between Szechuen and Honan Roads is shown widened on the North side.

Northern District.

Broadway, is scheduled to 75 feet. As Yangtszepoo Road is already scheduled to a similar width, this alteration, also the scheduling of Broadway East to 75 feet, is authorized with a view to coping with the heavy traffic connected with docks; it also forms part of a scheme which, with the widening of the Tongdongkaloong, will tend to divert traffic from the Garden Bridge and provide an additional route from the Northern and Eastern to the Central and Western Districts.

Whangpoo Road.—To form an additional route between Broadway and the Garden Bridge, the widening of a section of this road to a width of 50 feet, and its extension across Cadastral Lots 1010 and 1010A, are scheduled.

Fatshan Road.—With the object of relieving traffic congestion on the North Soochow Road, this road, which was removed from the official plans for 1922, is re-inserted in a different position. The scheduled width is 50 feet.

Eastern District.

Broadway East, is scheduled to a width of 75 feet, and all corners are scheduled to 40 feet radii.

Hochien, Paoyang and Liangchow Roads are shown deviated to the South.

Kungping Road is shown scheduled to 40 feet between Broadway East and East Seward Road.

Kwenming Road, is scheduled to 50 feet between Tongshan and Muirhead Roads.

Yangtszepoo Road.—is scheduled to a uniform width of 75 feet.

Western District.

Burkill Road.—An improvement in the line of this road is scheduled affecting Cadastral Lots 353, 360, unregistered land East of Lot 353, and Cadastral Lots 6, 10, 12 and 400.

Gordon Road.—Cadastral Lot 3882 and adjoining unregistered land are scheduled for acquisition to provide for an extension of the site of the existing Police Depot.

Love Lane.—An extension of this road, 30 feet wide, is scheduled between Yates and Moulmein Roads.

Macao Road.—An improved road line is scheduled affecting Cadastral Lots 4710, 4765, and unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 4765.

Robison Road.—A circus with a radius of 88 feet is scheduled at the junction of Robison and Ferry Roads to provide a satisfactory setting for the proposed Kawamura Memorial Clock Tower.

Cadastral Lots 5632 and 5738; the road line is shown deviated to the North.

Taku Road is shown scheduled to a width of 70 feet and deflected to meet Avenue Edward VII between Lungmen and Mohawk Roads, which proposal involves the removal of *Cross Road.*

Tifeng Road.—Topography on plan has been extended to the West and the location of this road is shown.

Weihaiwei Road.—This road is shown scheduled to a width of 70 feet, and deflected from Seymour Road to Avenue Foch.

Swatow and Yunnan Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., to surrender a small piece of land from Cadastral Lot 663, required for the widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 22,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 83 for an area of Mow 0·0034.

Woosung, Woochang and Miller Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the required area from Cadastral Lot 1065, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 19,635 for the area of Mow 0.714 involved.

Stone Bridge Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of a strip of land required from Cadastral Lot 701, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 8,500 per mow. plus 10 per. cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 396 for an area of Mow 0.0423.

Charitable Grants-in-Aid.

Correspondence on the subject of the establishment of a Chinese Hospital at Yangtszepoo:—

Shanghai, January 8, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—At Yangtszepoo, we are going to establish a "Sacred Heart Hospital," the erection and installation expenses for which amount to Three hundred thousand dollars. We have been doing our best to get subscriptions, but so far, we have been able to secure only about half the amount above-mentioned.

As this is an institution for charity purposes, we hope you will kindly grant us a large subscription, so as to enable us to carry on the work.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

J. LO PA HONG AND OTHERS.

The Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council,

Council Chamber,

Shanghai, January 26, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated January 8, addressed to the Chairman of Council, on the subject of a proposal to erect a "Sacred Heart Hospital" in the Yangtszepoo District, and desiring that the Council shall contribute thereto.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Council is precluded from making any donation whatsoever towards the cost of the land or buildings for such a hospital unless such land and buildings are donated entirely to the Council and the deeds of title vested in it. If, however, it is desired to proceed with the project as a private institution and to erect the buildings to which you refer, if and when the institution should become an accomplished fact, and accounts should be available, showing the result of the year's working, the Council would give consideration to the question of the issue of a grant from the public funds towards its support should it be found upon investigation that the work performed is of such a nature as to justify such measure.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

J. LO PA HONG, Esq.,
AND OTHERS.

Charity Organization Committee.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1923.

Shanghai, January 25, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith a report of the working of the Charity Organization Committee for 1923.

You will note that the report from the Honorary Treasurer is not included, owing to the books not yet having been returned from the Auditor. These figures shall be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

I am, yours faithfully,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary, Charity Organization Committee.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

REPORT.

Seven members of The King's Daughters' Society were appointed to serve on the Charity Organization Committee at the commencement of the year:—

Mrs. Pearson Grant (*in the Chair*)
Miss I. Beckingsale
Mrs. W. S. Bowman
Mrs. F. E. Hodges
Mrs. E. Kale
Miss F. MacGregor
Miss G. Ware

Certain changes of necessity, owing to illness and departure from Shanghai, have taken place. The incoming Committee for 1924 is:—

Miss M. Jansen (*in the Chair*)
Mrs. F. E. Hodges
Mrs. G. Hummel
Mrs. R. Macdonald
Miss F. MacGregor
Mrs. C. W. Porter
Miss G. Ware

Meetings have been held fortnightly, the average attendance being 5.

The Secretary and/or her Assistant are in the office daily from 9 a.m. to 12 and from 2 p.m. to 4.30, to interview those who apply for assistance. Most of the afternoon is spent by the Secretary in investigating cases, or in interviewing relief agencies or individuals in order to obtain the help required.

The number of applicants for relief during the past year has been approximately 3,435 and about 373 visits have been made by the Secretary.

The total number of new cases during the year is 648, exclusive of a number who have been referred direct to the Refugee Relief Registration Bureau for repatriation. The number is made up as follows:—

Russian	307
American	21
Servian	9
Portuguese	8
Austrian	3
Czecho-Slovak	10
Swede	8
Finn	15
Jew	7
Dutch	3
Egyptian	4
Greek	3
Roumarian	6
Cossack	2
British	96
Esthonian	33
Norwegian	6
Latvian	11
Danish	2
Pole	49
Filipino	9
Hungarian	4
Tartar	3
German	8
Assyrian	3
Belgian	4
Spanish	3

Positions have been found for 32 cases and about 45 persons and/or families have been assisted to leave Shanghai. About 652 lots of clothing (exclusive of those marked for the Refugee Relief Committee, which are forwarded to the Russian Benevolent Society) have been received during the year, and about 1,277 persons and/or families have been furnished with garments from the supply in the Charity Organization Room.

To prevent over-lapping, no Russian Refugee is supplied with clothing. Every applicant is sent to the Russian Benevolent Society, which distributes on certain days at the Bureau of Russian Affairs. Refugees other than Russians are helped whenever possible from the Charity Organization stock.

Refugee Relief.—The Refugees have been a source of anxiety throughout the year. By the knowledge gained through contact with other Societies, the Charity Organization Committee was in a position to know last May that the situation of these unfortunate people had become grave. The funds of different organizations, who were giving assistance, were almost exhausted. A meeting was therefore called to which those known to be interested were invited. The Refugee Relief Advisory Committee was formed as the result of this conference. The Charity Organization Room has been used for the meetings of this Committee and also as its receiving depôt for clothing. The room in fact is frequently used by other Societies in a similar manner.

As the Refugee Relief Committee had no funds for emigration, many applications came to the Charity Organization Committee for help towards passage money to America. Each case was very carefully considered

and when found deserving, appeals were made to individuals and other societies, principally to The King's Daughters, for monetary help. In several cases money was advanced on loan to those who had themselves collected a good portion of the passage money required. It was inevitable that mistakes were made. It is very gratifying, however, to the Committee that some of these loans are now gradually being repaid. As an instance, a letter was received quite recently from a family who had been assisted with passage in July, enclosing a cheque for $120 to repay their loan of $100 and also to meet two outstanding accounts of $10 each.

Tenement Houses.—Eight flats, called the Tenement Houses, in Dixwell Road, are under the supervision of the Charity Organization Committee, financed by The King's Daughters. These flats are fully occupied at present by deserving families of refugees. So great has been the demand for shelter that the Committee has found it necessary to recommend the renting of two additional Chinese houses, accommodating six families. This has proved a more economical method than the payment of individual rents.

Education.—The Committee has been able to arrange, through the medium of several societies, for the education of 21 children. It would like to express its great appreciation of the special facilities granted by the Shanghai Municipal Schools, the Hebrew Benevolent Society and the Institution of the Holy Family, and to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, to St. George's, St. Patrick's, St. David's and The King's Daughters' Societies for their financial help.

It may be of interest to state that the eldest boy of one family of whom the Committee has had charge for some years, has now completed his education, and through the help of several societies has left for Australia to learn farming. A letter has been received from a Mr. Imrie telling of his safe arrival and offering openings to other members of the family.

Centralization.—In order to prevent over-lapping which in many cases exists, a meeting of the various Benevolent Societies was held at Headquarters in April last. Representatives of eleven societies were present when the following resolution was passed:—"That a circular be issued to the various Societies and Associations asking them to take advantage, in the administration of their Charitable Funds, of the organization already existing in the Charity Organization Society: each Society or Association to advise the Secretary of the Charity Organization of the names of persons helped, together with such details as it thinks fit; provided that any Society or Association may withhold any particular names in its discretion." It is hoped that similar meetings will be held during the coming year.

A number of Societies have already acted on the above mentioned suggestion and records are kept of names sent in. Representatives of any Society may thus obtain at once information as to the channel through which applicants have successfully received assistance. Neither the amount nor the nature of the help given is disclosed. The Committee of the Charity Organization keeps in touch with all cases in receipt of assistance through its efforts, so that any Society or Association concerned may be informed at once when a case can reasonably be judged to be no longer in need of relief.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the kindly co-operation of the various societies to whom it appeals for assistance and without whose aid work could not be carried on:—St. George's, Ladies' Benevolent, British Women's, St. Patrick's and sundry societies, The King's Daughters' General Charity, Aged Poor, and Down and Out Funds, and also to many private individuals.

MABEL JANSEN,
Chairman, Charity Organization Committee.

Shanghai, February 11, 1924.

SIR,—I beg to hand you herewith a copy of the Charity Organization Committee's Working Account for the year 1923, also a copy of Summary Statement of moneys received and disbursed during 1923 by the Charity Organization Committee.

With my regrets for the delay in forwarding.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ADA WHEEN,
Secretary, Charity Organization Committee.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		$
To Balance in hand January 1, 1923	...	1,135.00
,, Municipal Grant, Tls. 5,200		7,194.79
,, Bank Interest		10.00
		8,339.79

Expenditure.			$
By Salaries and Wages—			
Foreigners	... $4,998.47		
Chinese	... 269.00		
			5,267.47
,, Rent	... ...	...	820.53
,, Taxes	... ...	...	233.60
,, Telephone charges		...	149.54
,, Water Rate	... ...		60.00
,, Fuel	... ...	...	53.35
,, Locomotion	... ...		722.00
,, Stationery	... ...		87.85
,, Maintenance and Repairs			33.30
,, Postage and Petties	...		13.74
,, Insurance	... ...		10.42
,, Balance in hand December 31, 1923	... ...		887.99
			8,339.79

Audited and found correct,
HAROLD HOLGATE.

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasu

MONEYS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED.

Receipts.		$
St. George's Society ...	...	1,047.80
Ladies' Benevolent Society ...		757.00
British Women's Association		527.90
St. Patrick's Society ...	...	430.00
Hebrew Benevolent Society...		60.00
Russian Benevolent Society...		25.00
Portuguese Society ...	...	20.00
Charity League ...	...	50.00
St. David's Society ...	...	50.00
United Services Association...		15.00
Cossack Troupe ...	...	334.00
King's Daughters' Society—		
General Charity Fund	...	11,774.53
Aged Poor Fund ...		212.98
Down and Out Fund	...	252.00
Sundries	...	1,674.48
		$17,796.19

Disbursements.		$
Education and Maintenance of destitute children	...	3,155.29
Upkeep of Tenement Houses and payment of rents	...	2,689.61
Assistance with passage money		3,533.91
General Charity disbursements		4,792.88
Loans for passage and/or starting in business ...	...	3,299.50
Special Donations handed to Refugee Advisory Committee ...	...	158.00
Special Donations handed to Russian Officers' Union...		167.00
		$17,796.19

Audited and found correct,
HAROLD HOLGATE.

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.

Education.

Normal School.—The Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the First Term of a new course on Monday, March 3, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

The curriculum will include the following:—

(a) Insurction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, including a course of criticism lessons to be given by the students.

(b) Courses of lectures on the teaching of English subjects, Arithmetic, Geography, Geometry, Handwork, Algebra, and Elementary Science, with a series of demonstration lessons to be given by the lecturers.

(c) A course in Blackboard Drawing and general use of the blackboard.

(d) A course in School Hygiene.

(e) A course in Psychology—Theoretical and Practical.

(f) Advanced courses in the writing and speaking of English.

The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Time-table for the current year may be obtained from the Headmaster on application.

For the year 1924, the First Term will extend from March 3 to May 31; the Second Term will extend from September to December.

Although organized especially for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other

students on the following terms:—
One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

An examination will be held at the end of each school year (consisting of two terms), and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

For the Final Certificate of the Normal School the following qualifications are necessary:—

1.—Attendance at the Normal School for three years.

2.—The passing of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination or some equivalent examination.

3.—The satisfying of the examiners in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology, and English.

The Headmaster will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, March 3, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Finance Commtitee held on Monday, January 28, 1924 at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 13, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 16.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Mr. H. A. Crickmer, Assistant Station Officer, will terminate under medical certificate on February 20, 1924.

Police Force.—The death on February 17 of Detective Sub-Inspector J. Ross is recorded with regret.

Temporary Constable C. Rafalovitch is promoted to be temporary Acting Sergeant from February 1, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. L. Hindson is appointed Junior Clerk on six months' probation from February 1, 1924.

The resignation of Miss E. M. Burtenshaw, Probationer Nurse, is accepted from February 29, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. E. Ratcliff is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. E. A. Barr, Storekeeper, terminated on January 31.

Mr. A. Morrison is appointed Storekeeper on probation from February 11, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. McKinney, Control Engineer, from March 18, 1924.

Mrs. A. M. Jarosko is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from February 11, 1924.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller, from March 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight February 12, 1924.	Foreign. Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,860)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 325,000.
Small-pox	3	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Measles	3	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	200

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
W. 1415	Muirhead Ext.	Chinese	Workshops, wall and gates
			Chinese
1041	Nanzing, Hanbury & Pearon	do.	18 houses
2186	o ff Medhurst	do.	3 hongs, 2 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

912 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 17.

On Sunday, February 24, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

Twenty-First Symphony Concert
"French Composers"
Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa (Violin)
(Augmented Orchestra)

1.—Overture "Carnaval Romain" *Berlioz*
2.—Suite "Ma Mere l'Oye" (Mother Goose) *Ravel*
(a) Pavane de la belle au bois dormant
(b) Petit Poucet
(c) Laideronnette, Imperatrice des Pagodes
(d) Les entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete
(e) Le Jardin Feerique
3.—*(a)* Andante from the "Symphonie Espagnole" *Lalo*
(b) Rondo Capriccioso *Saint-Saens*
for Violin with Orchestra Accomp.
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa
4.—Symphony in D minor *Cesar Franck*
(a) Lento—Allegro non troppo—Lento—Allegro non troppo
(b) Allegretto
(c) Finale: Allegro non troppo

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on Jan. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	250	
Russians	10	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	692	
Chinese	1,645	
		2,649
Clerical and Teaching Staff	129	
Followers	201	
		330
	Total	2,979

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a coolie who was shot in a field off Penang Road on January 6 when crossing the path of armed robbers retiring from the scene of a crime; the murder of a Chinese female associate of bandits who was shot in a house in the West Hongkew District on the morning of January 23; and the murder of two women and a man who were shot in a house in the Sinza District on January 28. Enquires revealed that the latter was a well-known bandit leader who pitted his men on several occasions against the Government troops in Shantung and who in addition was one of the participants in the Lincheng outrage. He had two fairly well-furnished houses in Shanghai with women in each who had been carried away at different times from places in the North during raids made there by men under his command.

The case against six Chinese charged with the murder of a pawnshop assistant during an armed robbery at a shop on Woosung Road on December 5 was concluded during the month when five of the accused were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor and one was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Robbery.—Eight reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops, two of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses and one of armed highway robbery were received. In three instances shots were fired by the robbers on departing, resulting in the death of one man and the wounding of another. In connexion with the foregoing and armed robberies occurring prior to January 1, fifteen persons in possession of two automatic pistols were arrested. One was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor while the remaining fourteen were under remand at the end of the month. One man was arrested for armed robbery committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and handed over to the authorities concerned. Nineteen of the twenty-four persons mentioned in my report for December as being under remand charged with armed robbery, were dealt with. Eleven were sent to the Court of the Military Governor, one was sentenced to imprisonment, one committed sui-

cide in the Police cells, the charge against four was withdrawn and two were discharged. The remaining five were still under remand at the end of the month.

Three cases of highway robbery in which no arms were used and one of attempted robbery from a dwelling house occurred during the month. In connexion with these and reports received prior to January 1, four persons were arrested, two of whom were sentenced to imprisonment and one to expulsion from the Settlement whilst the fourth was under remand at the end of the month. Two persons under remand at the end of December on a charge of highway robbery were sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—579 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $117,473 and include 42 cases of burglary, 10 of housebreaking, 5 of godown-breaking and 6 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 177 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $45,854, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $6,377 were made in connexion with reports received prior to January 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—A Chinese saloon boy employed on a foreign steamer was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at the Mixed Court for being in possession of two automatic pistols and 268 rounds of ammunition. A foreigner charged with dealing in firearms and in whose possession one pistol was found, was sentenced to five days' imprisonment.

"Hwo Wei" Lottery.—Twenty-eight Chinese were charged in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei lotteries. Sentences ranging from three months' imprisonment to a fine of $5.00 were inflicted.

Threatening Letters, etc.—On January 8, seven men, two of whom were stated to have been armed, entered a dwelling house in the Hongkew District but left without stealing anything on a servant closing down two trap doors which led upstairs. The incident was followed by the son of the widow who occupied the premises receiving one letter on January 11 and one on January 15 demanding $2,000 and threatening death to various members of the family should this sum not be forthcoming. On January 24 a shell about six inches long was found inside the front gate leading to the house, together with a piece of paper containing certain writing which when translated read "Take notice of the bomb. Expecting that you will be awakened." Two other instances of Chinese residents receiving threatening anonymous letters in which the sums demanded were $5,000 and $500 respectively, were recorded.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder, in one of which the victim was a foreigner, and 12 of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance pirates attacked a boat and seized it, while in another the laodah was killed and several boat hands wounded.

Executions.—Two Chinese found guilty of armed robberies in the Settlement in September last and with being in possession of firearms were executed at Lunghua on January 30 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 237 (19 foreigners and 218 Chinese) of 600 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during January in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	15
Owners' Full Licences issued	33
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	24
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	41
Duplications and Extensions	33
Change of Employ Registered	234
Licences returned (unemployed)	205
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	2
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1
Owner's Licence suspended	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during January 1924 and January 1923 :—

	January 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	69	43	2
Motor vehicles	213	71	10
Other vehicles	186	41	—
Total	468	155	12

	January 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	41	26	1
Motor vehicles	138	67	3
Other vehicles	96	25	—
Total	275	118	4

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	January 1924	*January 1923*
Killed	2	1
Injured	26	22

Persons killed or injured in accidents during January 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	9
Injured	42

Identification Office.—During the month 945 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 296 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 255 records were received from the French Police out of which number 116 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,200
Identified	412
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	12
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	105
Total	117

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 30.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

649 *First offenders.*
105 *Second offenders.*
53 *Third offenders.*
138 *Habitual offenders.*

945

Return of Convict Labour for January 1924,	
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls. 4,114.74
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	„ 2,238.37
Total	1,876.37

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,876.37

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of January, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	7	153	160
Attempted suicide		4	4
Abduction		5	5
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		11	11
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Various		16	16
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		37	37
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		3	3
Fraud		3	3
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	3	352	355
Larceny from person		16	16
Malicious damage	2	18	20
Obtaining money by threats		11	11
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		2	2
Robbery, highway		5	5
Various	1	22	23
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		1	1
Dairies		5	5
Hawkers		59	59
Opium and noxious drugs		3	3
Vehicles (various)		32	32
Various		8	8
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		1	1
Nuisances		165	165
Prostitutes		8	8
Traffic		88	88
Various	1	15	19
Miscellaneous :—			

(c) Begging and ragpicking		4 3,019	3,023
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit	12		12
Disorderly conduct	19	546	565
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	37	15	52
Gambling		15	15
Loitering with intent		44	44
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		9	9
Opium, possession of smuggled	12		12
Vagrancy	2		2
Various	5	43	48
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Husband and wife		3	3
Insanity	1	1	2
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		16	16
Various		7	7
Totals	82	4,804	4,886

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

1. Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of January, 1924.

(1) Offences Against the Person :—	
Assault	4
(2) Offences Against Property :—	
False pretences	1
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—	
Firearms	1
Motor vehicles	2
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Traffic	1
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	5
Smuggling	1
Various	4
Total	23

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of January.

	Number of persons
Bound over	5
Cautioned	4
Dismissed	1
Fined	8
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	2
Total	23

Returned of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of January 1924.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		7	7
Allowing Children in brothels		1	1
Assault	2	58	60
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cruelty to Children		1	1
Kidnapping		1	1
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		2	2
Murder, and attempted murder		6	6
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1		1
(2) Offences against property :—			
Burglary		13	13
Cruelty to animals		46	46
Embezzlement	1	9	10
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		13	13
False pretences	1	11	12
Fraud		9	9
Godownbreaking		14	14
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	5	411	416
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery		27	27
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Boats		2	2
Brothels		7	7
Carriages		26	26
Carts		111	111
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		9	9
Dangerous materials		1	1
Dogs		3	3
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		8	8
Foodshops		56	56
Gold and Silversmiths		1	1
Hawkers		164	164
Laundries		1	1
Lodging Houses		4	4
Motor vehicles	4	191	195
Opium and noxious drugs		402	402
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		2,599	2,599
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		147	147
Wines and spirits		2	2
Market		7	7
Tobacco shops		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		13	13
House refuse		26	26
Indecent advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		41	41
Nuisance		1,941	1,941
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		51	51
Sign-boards		5	5
Traffic		68	68
Bribery		1	1
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	6	149	155
Gambling		221	221
Loitering with intent		42	42
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction		198	198
Perjury		2	2
Returning after expulsion or deportation		12	12
Trafficking in women or children		1	1
Vagrancy	6	3	9
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and wife		2	2
Insanity		1	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Stray children		2	2
Failing to pay rates	4		4
Witness in criminal cases		12	12
Various		1	1
Totals	30	7,208	7,238

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5,152	5,152
Case withdrawn		18	18
Cautioned	6	62	68
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	4	92	96
Expulsion		11	11
Fined	6	1,254	1,260
Handed to Parents or Guardians		7	7
Imprisonment	4	404	408
Imprisonment and Deportation		1	1
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	126	130
Imprisonment and Fined		6	6
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		12	12
Sent to Chinese authority		7	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		12	12
Sent to Door of Hope		9	9
Sent to Local Guilds		3	3
Sent to Mental Ward	1		1
Sent to Mixed Court Home		19	19
Sent to Native place		6	6
Sent to Sinza Refuge		1	1
To pay rates	4		4
Totals	30	7,208	7,238

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31

Central Station	37
Louza Station	26
Hongkew Station	18
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	41
Wayside Station	14
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	10
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	5
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,818
Reformatory	82
Total	2,052

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,019	389
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,019	389

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on January 1	20
„ seized by Police	135
„ handed over to Police	15
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	39
„ restored to owners without payment	4
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	97
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	10
„ remaining at kennels on January 31	20
„ shot by Police	48
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Health Report for January.

The state of the Public Health at the beginning of the New Year was, on the whole, satisfactory, the death-rate among foreigners being below, but that among Chinese, slightly above normal.

Smallpox continued to be unduly prevalent. There were 6 fresh cases notified among foreign residents, and 14 deaths altogether among foreigners, 5 of whom were residents of six months and over. Among the Chinese, 35 deaths were reported from Smallpox, compared with none during January, 1923.

Of the 5 fatal cases among foreign residents, 2 were infants who had never been vaccinated, 2 adults who had not been vaccinated since infancy, and 1 adult unsuccessfully vaccinated 2 years ago.

Once again it is necessary to urge the vital importance of vaccination and re-vaccination as an almost absolute preventive measure against Smallpox.

In China Smallpox infection is always present and the Asiatic type of the disease is often so virulent that efficient re-vaccination is advisable every 3 years in order to maintain a high standard of immunity.

Efficient protection and a confident sense of security can only be obtained by vaccination with an uctive Smallpox vaccine, and the public is warned against the use of cheap vaccine from unknown or doubtful sources.

The vaccine made in the Municipal Laboratory, and guaranteed by the Public Health Department, is obtainable, in a fresh condition, from local chemists, and in quantity from the Public Health Department.

A false sense of security follows the use of an inert vaccine which does not take.

Sometimes the question is asked, "How do I know that I have been successfully vaccinated"?

The indications of a successful "take" were given in a previous Public Health Report, and are repeated here. They are:—

1. The course of the eruption.
2. The general symptoms.
3. The scar.

1.—This, in primary vaccination, that is to say, in a person who has never been vaccinated before, and has not had Smallpox, is always the same and is briefly as follows:

1st to 3rd or 4th days—incubation period—nothing happens.
3rd or 4th day—small spots (papules),—round, flat, red and hard.
5th day—spot becomes a bleb (vesicle)—clear and pearl-like.
Bleb becomes surrounded by a red ring of inflammation (areola)—'pearl upon the rose-leaf.'
7th day—bleb full size and flat top, depressed in middle (umbilicated), contents clear.
8th day—contents yellowish (pustule)—areola larger and may be swollen. Glands in arm-pit enlarged and tender.
11th to 12th day—inflammation subsides, pustule dries, leaving scab which finally drops off.

2.—General symptoms. Usually feeling of malaise; loss of appetite; headache; backache and mild fever.

3.—Scar. First red, later white with little pits (foveations); these are characteristics of the true vaccinia scar. In revaccination, or secondary vaccination, the picture will be the same as in primary vaccination if the immunity has disappeared. If some immunity remains, the course may be shortened (accelerated reaction), or nothing but a small spot may occur within 24 hours (immediate reaction).

In all cases if there is any doubt about the "take," the doctor should be consulted, and if unsuccessful the vaccination should be repeated.

The well-founded claims for vaccination are that:—

(*a*) Duly and efficiently performed it protects from Smallpox as much as that disease itself.
(*b*) The protection lasts on the average about 7 years.
(*c*) The protection can be renewed by re-vaccination.
(*d*) Persons successfully vaccinated on two occasions are usually immune against Smallpox for life.
(*e*) If a vaccinated person contracts Smallpox, the disease is usually modified, and is much milder than in the case of an unvaccinated person.
(*f*) The degree of protection conferred by vaccination is most complete when the course of the vaccine affection has been most typical.
(*g*) Vaccination done immediately after exposure to Smallpox infection will prevent or abort the disease.

Altogether 2,631 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices.

Three fatal cases of Diphtheria occurred among Foreign resident children. One of them, an Indian child, was admitted in a hopeless condition to the Isolation Hospital.

One case of Scarlet Fever was notified, and three cases of Influenza in one family.

Influenza has been prevalent, but for the most part of a mild type. One death from Influenza occurred among Foreigners. There are good reasons for believing that not only Influenza but also "the common cold," which attacks almost everyone, and often repeatedly at frequent intervals, during the winter months, is caused by a minute organism, belonging to the group of "filter-passers," and that it is most infective during the first eighteen hours of the acute stage.

The infection is spread directly from person to person in fine infected spray from the respiratory passages, hence the wisdom of avoiding crowded, ill-ventilated buildings and conveyances, and the duty, if infected, of being isolated, preferably in bed, during, at least, the early febrile stages of the illness.

Owing to exceptionally low water, the Soochow Creek became blocked for traffic, so that House-Refuse boats had to be sent by way of the Whangpoo River to emergency dumping depôts at Yangtszepoo and Pootung.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

January, 1924	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	669	827	600	535	2,631
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	2	26	8	10	46
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	29	56	69	33	187
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	90	133	151	292	666
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,211	2,645	4,340	1,410	9,606
Houses cleansed and limewashed	204	92	298	121	715
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	12	11	0	23
Defective drainage amended	32	29	81	83	218
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	24	7	9	41
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	51	27	29	35	133
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	1	8	6	15
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	32	4	37
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	10	42	29	9	90
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	8	1	1	10
Offensive trade premises amended	0	0	0	3	3
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	23	0	23
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	18	12	27	68
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	115	120	138	164	537
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	36	9	2	57
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	24	19	40	83
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	119	100	100	180	499
Food prosecutions	0	7	0	0	7
House refuse prosecutions	0	25	5	0	36
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	0	3	5
Tons of ordure removed	3,904	2,578	4,524	6,088	17,094
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	531	207	1,756	1,942	4,436
Tons of house refuse removed	6,561	2,971	3,040	4,464	17,036

DEATHS.

	Foreign		Native
	Resident	Non-resident	
Small-pox	5	5	35
Typhoid fever	1	0	22
Diphtheria	3	1	4
Scarlet fever	0	0	18
Tuberculosis	3	1	74
Beri-beri	2	0	0
Amoe. Dysentery	0	0	2
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	
Influenza	1	0	3
Measles	0	0	9
From all causes	34	46	811

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	5
Paratyphoid fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet fever	1
Leprosy	1
Measles	1
Influenza	3

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	31	41
Diphtheria	7	6
Scarlet fever	5	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	0

	Discharged	31 30
	Died	16 14
Remaining last day of month		52 37

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	26,409
Bacterial "	25
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	1
Bacteriological examinations	468
Analyses	151

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	12
Dogs biting people	8
Returned to Owners	7
Sent to Lethal Chamber	2
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	16	19
Surgical	20	2
Maternity	13	2
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	3
Total	55	26

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,869	3,016	666	678
Rejected	27	1	0	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	196	549	305	516	1566
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2000	2200	400	5400
Rats trapped and burnt	1180	3138	2268	710	7296
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	209	0	209

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

Cases under Treatment.	
Syphilis	7
Gonorrhoea and Syphilis	3
Gonorrhoea	19
Chancroid	8
Chancroid and Gonorrhoea	1
Observation	12
Total	50
Total Attendances	564
No. of New Cases	54

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received January 28, 1924.
Report sent out February 1, 1924.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity approaching clear brightness. Very slight yellowish green tinge. Faintly alkaline to litmus.	
Solid Matter in Solution	13.6
Appearance on Ignition	Darkens slightly
Total Hardness	6.9
(a) Temporary	2.9
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	1.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0556
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0075
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0488

Bacteriological Examination—Sixteen samples 120 c.c. each, were examined. No organisms of the B. Coli group were found in any samples. Coliforms were present in two samples only, to the number of about 10 per litre. The samples were taken from all parts of the Settlement.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55'—57' Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2,000 feet 1½" best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	"
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	"
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	"
764	Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for pumping Unscreened Sewage	—	May 24, "

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 235

Convicts' Food, Monthly from March 1.

	Kung Woo	Yu Kee	Hu Tsung Kee & Co.	Yu Yung Tai & Co.	*C. Eddie & Co.	Nyer Dar & Co.	Yuen Mow Oil Co.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
Vegetables	$0.054	$0.7½	$0.10	$0.09	$0.05	$0.05	—
Onions	0.078	0.105	0.12	0.11	0.05	0.05	—
Salt fish	0.134	0.17	0.32	0.30	0.18	0.18¼	—
Beef	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.19	0.19	—
Pork	0.275	0.285	0.32	0.33	0.24	0.23½	—
Salt	0.04	0.055	0.07	0.06	0.03½	0.03¾	—
Lard	0.265	0.39	0.44	0.46	0.25	0.25	—
Bean Oil	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.15	0.14½	$0.20
Tea	0.06	0.14	0.45	0.48	0.30	0.35	—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 757

Supply of Oil Asphalt for Road Works for the Six Months ending October 31, 1924.

Tenderer	Grade	Price Per Imperial Gal. Tls.
†*The Texas Company	AC	.204
§*	AS	.204
†*The Standard Oil Co. of New York (North China Dept).	AC	.22
	AS	.22
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	AC	.235
	AS	.2341
The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.	AC	.235
	AS	.235
	Asphalt Flux	.285
P. Heath & Co.	AC	.26 ¾
	AC	.31 ⅜
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	AS	.31 ⅜
	AC	.48
	AC	.465

Tender No. 770

Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek at West Soochow Road.

	Tls.
Sung Ziang Kee	31,520
Chang Zung Kee	18,950
Cha Ying Kee	18,400
Kow Cheng Kee	16,966
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	16,900
Cnun Kee Shung	13,855
Tse Tong Kee	13,512
Han Yah Hong	12,400
Tong Tsun Tai	12,263
S'hai Bros. Construction Co.	11,945
Tung Song	10,720
*Sung Yung Kee	10,350

*Accepted.
†120,000 gallons
§260,000 ,,

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3213.
CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1924, all freight vehicles including motor trucks, wheelbarrows, handcarts and hand trolleys are prohibited from using the Chekiang Road Bridge between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

No. 3216.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

No. 3219.
LICENCES.
Public Ricshas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions relating to public ricshas will be enforced as from to-day's date:—

6.—That between sunset and sunrise the ricsha carry two lighted *metal* lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.

Security.

At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24. 1924.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3222.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1924:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker.
S. Fessenden.
A. J. Hughes.
P. L. Knight.
W. P. Lambe.
V. G. Lyman.
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered land-owners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1924.

No. 3223.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1924.

No. 3224.
HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 28, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Friday, April 4, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 13. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers and others to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Feb. 28, 1924.

No. 3225.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the following posts in the Public School for Boys:

(*a*) Temporary Assistant Master.
(*b*) Temporary Assistant Mistress.

Applicants must be prepared to take general Form Work of Secondary School standard and must hold qualifications therefor.

Preference will be given to holders of the full Certificate of the Registration Council, and to those offering one or more of the following special subjects:—Mathematics, Physics, Natural History, French.

Pay for Assistant Master: Tls. 300 per mensem: for Assistant Mistress: Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualification.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1924.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for renewal of the lease of No. 5 Tsongchow Road for a further period of two years expiring on February 28, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Water Supply.

Letter from the Waterworks Company in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of January 24:—

Shanghai, February 22, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18 on the subject of the proposed purchase of the Company by the Municipality.

My Directors note that it is the Council's intention, subject to confirmation at the next meeting of Ratepayers, to purchase the Company's business and undertaking and all the land, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the Company. They regret, however, that they are quite unable to agree that the price to be paid should be arrived at on the basis of 15.3846 years' purchase of the profits earned during the year 1922.

The extracts from a joint opinion from the Hon. Sir Malcolm McNaghten, K.C., and Mr. S. B. J. Merlin set forth by you are noted, but my Directors are unable to find therein any authority for fixing a price based upon the net maintainable income on one year only.

The negotiations that have taken place since 1918 with the view to modification of the Agreement of July 1905 may be taken as an admission on the part of the Municipal Council that modification has been called for. While these negotiations were taking place and during the subsequent period when the question of purchase has been under discussion, the policy of my Directors has been to spare no expense in keeping up and enhancing the efficiency of the undertaking in the interests of the Community and beyond what is strictly called for in the Agreement of 1905, basing their trust on the assurances and the fairmindedness of succeeding Councils that the Company would receive such treatment as would compensate shareholders for the protracted delay in the negotiations. Yet the Council now proposes to take advantage of this by seeking to base the purchase price on the year in which the return on capital expenditure was at its lowest. Nor is any allowance made for expenditure on new works, etc., in recent years that is as yet not fully remunerative.

Messrs. Gibson Harris, Gardiner & Co., a firm of Chartered Accountants in London, consulted by the Company in their report say that it must be borne in mind that the Company's profits have been limited by its agreement with the Council so as to prevent the

Company recouping itself for its capital expenditure in addition to a reasonable rate of interest on such capital expenditure and that it is obviously inequitable for a community which has itself fixed a limit to the profits that the Company can make, to take the amount of such profits as a measure of the value of the Company's undertaking.

Since addressing you on the 12th ultimo, my Directors have received a joint opinion from the Right Hon. Sir John Simon, K.C., M.P., probably the foremost counsel at the bar in England at the present time and Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C. —now Mr. Justice Talbot—a counsel with wide experience in Waterworks matters. The following extract from their opinion is given:—

"We understand that it is suggested that in the event of Arbitration being required to fix the sum to be paid by the Municipal Council of Shanghai to the Shanghai Waterworks Company on purchase of the Company's business and undertaking and other property, the Arbitrator would be bound to arrive at the figure he awards by reference to the 'Maintainable net income of the Company.' We are most decidedly of opinion that the Arbitrator is not called upon to do anything of the kind. The Arbitrator's duty is to fix a sum which in his opinion fairly corresponds to the value of what is purchased and it is obvious that since the right to purchase arises at any time after March 18, 1931 and the charges made by the Company are strictly limited by Clause 5 of the Agreement, the income in fact received by the Company from what may have been and may still be a very valuable and expensive installation is not necessarily a measure of the fair price of the installation at all. The supposed necessity of adopting the maintainable income basis appears to be derived from the analogy of cases in which local authorities have obtained power from Parliament to purchase by compulsion the undertaking of Gas or Water Companies. But there is really no analogy; for, in the present case, the position of the Shanghai Waterworks Company is that of a Company which has entered into a voluntary Agreement with the Council as the result of negotiations and the effect of the purchase clause is merely to confer upon the Company the right to be paid such a sum as might be arrived at by agreement between the parties if the negotiations were conducted fairly with a view to arriving at the fair value of what is purchased.

Failing such agreement, the Arbitrator is to fix the amount; but the Arbitrator's duty is himself to fix the sum which fair negotiations between a purchaser who wishes to buy and a Company that is not unwilling to sell might have been expected to arrive at. There is therefore no obligation to proceed by way of capitalising the maintainable net income; and indeed (having regard to the fact that there has been a large outlay by the Company in the provision of an installation to which the Municipality now succeeds) there seems much good sense in the view that the Arbitrator might be disposed to assess the figure on present day values. If the Municipality was not able by exercising its option under this Agreement to acquire the Company's business and installation, they would have to make one of their own, and the Arbitrator would appear to us to be acting quite reasonably and certainly well within his rights if he fixed the sum awarded by reference to those considerations."

Counsel from whose opinion you quote state further that the debenture or mortgage debt of the Company may or may not be taken over by the Council, that if it is taken over by the Council, then the annual interest, which has been payable upon that debt hitherto, would have to be deducted from the net maintainable trading profit for the purpose of fixing the price.

In your letter under reply you state that the actual amount of the purchase price cannot be definitely ascertained at the present stage as it will depend very largely on the question as to whether or not the Council is prepared to take over the debenture obligations of the Company.

If the taking over of these obligation is to be at the expense of the Company, it is obvious that it can be countered by voluntary liquidation prior to sale with consequent redemption of debentures.

Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C., in his opinion states in regard to debentures: "It cannot, I conceive, matter to the Council, as the obligation whether it is continued or discharged by payment, must go equally in reduction of the purchase money."

Further arguments might be adduced but sufficient have been put forward, in the opinion of my Directors, to confirm their stand for the present value basis, supported as it is by such eminent counsel as the Right Hon. Sir John Simon, K.C., M.P. and Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C. If the Council persists in adhering to the maintainable income basis my Directors see no recourse but to appeal to arbitration as the divergence in price based on these two methods is so wide. The price on the present value basis (as at December 31, 1922) is as stated in my letter of April 13, 1923, Tls. 14,947,780 while the price on the maintainable income basis as proposed in your letter under reply is less than Tls. 8,000,000. (The debenture issues of the Company are included in these figures).

It may be pointed out that if once the Council should give one year's notice to the Company to purchase under Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1905, the Council would be bound to purchase whatever the result of an arbitration might be.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding on the matter hereafter, my Directors think it well to state that the Council's letter under reply—if it is intended to be—cannot be accepted by my Directors as the notice of intention to purchase referred to in the Agreement of July 1, 1905.

In view of the reluctance of the Council and of my Directors to incur the heavy expenses involved by arbitration, my Directors, in order to evince their desire of meeting the Council's views as much as lies in their power while safeguarding the interests of the shareholders to whom they are responsible, are prepared to propose to the Council as an alternative to purchase, some compromise that might be arrived at on the basis of a profit-sharing arrangement whereby the Municipal Council should participate in the profits earned after paying interest at an agreed rate upon the capital cost of the concern, the Company in return being authorized to base its charges for water upon a meter tariff. By this means the Municipal Council would avoid the necessity of paying the present value of the undertaking (and of raising the amounts that will be required for future extensions) and of charging higher water rates to obtain a return thereon than would be the case if a compromise, as is now suggested, be decided upon, while it will at the same time greatly increase its financial interest in the Company and by some form of representation on the Board, its measure of control. Should an arrangement on these lines commend itself to the Council my Directors will be pleased to submit a scheme in detail.

My Directors would request the Council to give this letter early publication in the Municipal Gazette as they consider it a subject of considerable interest to the Ratepayers who should be in a position to consider the subject some time before the Annual Meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Water Supply for Municipal Purposes.—The Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the schedule arranged in 1909 for the supply of water for Municipal purposes, other than water measured by meter, is now obsolete, owing to the great increase in the mileage of roads and Municipal work generally. The request of the Waterworks Company for a revision of the schedule with effect from January 1, 1923, has accordingly been approved. This revised schedule is as follows:—

	Gallons
For making roads and footpaths	15,000 per day
For each water cart filled	
A. Horse water cart	200
B. Steam water wagon	800
For use by 16 steam rollers	2,400 per day
For washing carts	7,000 per week
Water used for testing sewers	To be calculated on volume of sewers laid.
For mixing concrete for sewer foundation etc.	50 per foot of concrete laid.

Municipal Properties.

✓ *Hungjao Road Cemetery.*—B.C. Lot 8432, required for the Hungjao Road Cemetery Site, has been purchased from the Chinese owners at the rate of Tls. 1,800 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 4,860 for an area of Mow 2.7.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. Zao Zang-ching has been accepted, to purchase a strip of land situated North of Cadastral Lot 2780, rendered surplus by the realignment of Avenue Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,012 for an area of Mow 0.225.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1924—Northern District.—With reference to the Gazette of February 21, in which mention is made of the widening of the Tongdongkaloong, which is an extension of Tiendong Road, the requisite area for this purpose has been scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1019.

✓ *Haining Road.*—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 930 for the scheduled extension of Haining Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, less 1/3rd for betterment, with Tls. 4,375 for the houses situated thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; or a total sum of Tls. 7,793 for an area of Mow 0.568.

Woochang, Seward and Minghong Roads and Broadway.—The surrender of the required area from Cadastral Lot 1020 has been effected in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1924.

Cadastral Lot No. 1020. Northern.

DEAR SIR,—The rebuilding of the above lot having now been completed and the land required for widening the four roads surrounding the lot in public occupation, we herewith beg to hand you our claim for compensation for the land surrendered, viz.:—

Total area surrendered, Seven Fun Nine Li Seven Haou (Mow 0.7.9.7) at the assessed value of the land of Tls. 40,000 per Mow amounts to Tls. 31,880 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, Tls. 3,188 or Tls. 35,068, less 1/3rd off for betterment on the following areas: — Widening Broadway 0.1.0.0, widening Woochang Road to 30-ft. 0.1.3.1, widening Minghong Road to 30-ft. 0.1.7.5, in all 0.4.0.6 at Tls. 40,000 per Mow=Tls. 16,240, 1/3rd of which is Tls. 5,413.33, or a net total of Tls. 29,654.67 for which kindly send us your cheque together with the Surrender Deed, which we will sign.

Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Council Chamber,

Shanghai, February 15, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 16, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1020 for the scheduled widening of Woochang, Seward and Minghong Roads, and Broadway.

In reply thereto, I am directed to accept your claim for compensation in so far as the area required for Broadway, Minghong and Woochang Roads is concerned. Regarding the Seward Road area, however, it is considered that a deduction of one-third for betterment should be made in respect to the area of Mow 0.052 (hatched blue on the attached plan) required to widen that section of the road to 40 feet. In this connexion, I have to remind you that a similar deduction was claimed and upheld by the Land Commission in 1913, in the case of Cadastral Lot 1019.

I am also directed to point out that, in the claim submitted, betterment has been deducted from the actual assessed value of the lot only, whereas it should be taken from both the assessed value and the additional 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, thus reducing your claim from Tls. 29,654, to Tls. 29,113. This sum, less a deduction of one-third for betterment on the Seward Road area, i.e., Tls. 28,350, I am directed to offer in settlement of your claim and, in conclusion, I have to express the hope that this rate of compensation will prove acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, February 19, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant on the subject of the surrenders from Cadastral Lot 1020, Northern, for widening the Woochang, Seward and Minghong Roads and Broadway, in which you offer us the sum of Tls. 28,350 in settlement of our claim and in reply we herewith beg to accept same and we would thank you to send us the Surrender Deed together with your cheque at your earliest convenience.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully.
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 4461, measuring Mow 0.124, at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 372. Of this area, Mow 0.121 is required for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, and the balance, Mow 0.003, remains available as surplus land.

✓ *Yates Road.*—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of a piece of unregistered land situated North of Cadastral Lot 2160, required for the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,400 for an area of Mow 0.102 together with the buildings situated thereon.

Building Permit Fees.

Whilst payment of the prescribed fees, as a rule, is required when plans are submitted, it has been customary, in the case of well-known firms and individuals, to send out the permit and collect the fee at a later date. This relaxation of the rule, however, has not proved altogether satisfactory, and has caused difficulty in the collection of certain fees, regarding which disputes have arisen after the permit has been made use of. Also, in certain cases, applicants have decided not to avail themselves of the permit after the plans and calculations have been examined at length. To obviate this, it has been decided that, in future, permit fees must in every case be paid at the time of issue of the relative permit.

Notification of Communicable Diseases.

With a view to securing assistance in obtaining early notification of communicable diseases amongst the Japanese Community, the following letter has been addressed to the Consul-General for Japan:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 13, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to the difficulty experienced by the Council in securing prompt notification of communicable diseases from Japanese medical practitioners residing in the Settlement, and, having regard to the paramount importance of this measure as a means of safe-guarding the public health, I have the honour to request your valued co-operation.

In this connexion, I have the honour to inform you that, in April last, a letter was addressed to every Japanese doctor whose name appeared on the list so kindly furnished by you, requesting him to notify promptly to the Health Department any case of certain specified diseases occurring amongst his patients, and a similar request has been communicated during the current year. Nevertheless, cases of death amongst Japanese patients from the specified diseases have been reported from time to time, which have not been notified after diagnosis of the complaint. The following recent cases are quoted for your information:—

Minoru Matsuoka, Pd.-77 Haining Road (Dr. K. Akita) Smallpox.

Keuchi Baba, 1136 Woosung Road (Dr. K. Kurahara) Smallpox.

Both of these patients were admitted to the Shinozaki Hospital, 66 Boone Road, instead of the Municipal Isolation Hospital. Another case of smallpox which

was recently reported, but was not notified by the doctor, was:—

R. Tumura, Kashing Road (number unknown)—Dr. Satomi. This case was admitted to Dr. Satomi's private hospital, 6 Miller Road.

In bringing this matter, which is regarded in a serious light as prejudicing the preservation of public health, to your attention, I have the honour to request that you will impress upon all Japanese medical practitioners, firstly, the importance of prompt notification, and secondly, the undesirability of treating acute communicable disease in private hospitals. In the latter connexion, I also have the honour to request that you will be so good as to remind the Japanese doctors concerned of the facilities afforded by the Municipal Isolation Hospital (as published in the Municipal Regulations), where patients may be attended by their own doctor, and where a trained Japanese nurse is in attendance specially for Japanese cases.

In conclusion, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation, in advance, of your valued co-operation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

S. Yada, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Education.

Hongkong Local Examinations. In addition to the successes gained by pupils from the Council's Schools as set forth in the Gazette of January 31, the following have since been reported:—

Public School for Boys.

Junior Examination.

Pass: H. T. Andrews
J. Petigura

Nine candidates from this school were entered for these examinations, of whom eight passed, two obtaining honours and five distinctions.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 19, 1924, at 1.45 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 2.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 23.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer C. C. Caynes is promoted to be Station Officer from January 1, 1924.

Sub-Officers L. Heap, W. Charters and R. G. Watkins are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from January 1, 1924.

The service of Sub-Officer C. Kinnaird will terminate on March 2, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. Barry from March 3, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Miss B. E. Browne and Miss F. J. Tordiffe are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from January 3 and February 6, 1924, respectively.

Mr. S. P. Roosin is appointed Male Nurse at the Venereal Diseases Clinic from February 1, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. C. Young, Assistant Architect, is appointed Building Surveyor from February 1, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. C. Turner, Architect, from April 25, 1924.

The resignation of Inspector G. Curry is accepted with effect from April 26, 1924, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. C. Kirby is appointed Substation attendant on probation from February 16, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. F. G. Harris, Underground Mains Foreman, from July 8, 1924.

The service of Mr. F. T. Fletcher, Coal Checker on probation, terminated on February 23.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. H. F. Hird, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 26, 1924.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. E. Middleton is appointed an Assistant Accountant from June 1, 1924, the date of renewal of his agreement.

Secretariat.—Collector J. H. Inwood is promoted to be Inspector on three months' probation from February 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

686 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 24.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Eighth Chamber of Music and Soloist Concert
Mozart Programme.
Soloist: Maestro M. Paci (Piano)

1.—Oboe-Quartet No. 27 in F major
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio
(c) Rondo: Allegro
F. Felicani (Oboe)—A. Foa (Violin)
J. Podushka (Viola)—
I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

2.—Clarionet Quintet in A major
(a) Allegro
(b) Larghetto
(c) Menuetto
(d) Allegretto (with Variations)
V. Deambi (Clarionet)
A. Foa (Violin)
W. Wygman (2nd Violin)
J. Podushka (Viola)
I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

3.—Piano Concerto "The Incoronation" No. 20 in D major with Chamber-Orchestra Accompaniment
(a) Allegro (Cadenza by Maestro Paci)
(b) Larghetto
(c) Finale: Allegro
Soloist: Maestro M. Paci

On Sunday, March 2, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

Twenty-Second Symphony Concert
Conductor: Maestro M. Paci
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman (Soprano)

1.—Overture "Il Guarany" *Gomez*
2.—*(a)* Fragment from "Werther": "Clair de lune" *Massenet*
(b) Fragment from "Lucia di Lammermoor" *Donizetti*
(Harp-Solo: Mr. H. Kunze)
3.—Fragments from "Otello" *Verdi*
(a) Prelude Act IV (Orchestra)
(b) Desdemona's "The Willow-Song" and "Prayer"
4.—Fragments from "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*
(a) Intermezzo
(b) Manon's Rec. and Aria
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman
5.—Fragments from "Tristan and Isolde" *Wagner*
(a) Prelude
(b) Song to Night" (Love-Dnet 2nd Act)
(c) "Isolde's Love-Death Scene

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
113	Avenue Edward VII	E. Suenson & Co.	Office altns.
629	Nanking & Ch-kiang	Chinese	addn. Store
27A	Peking	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	W.C.
3894	Whashing	Stewardson	Carshed,
3896	Baikal	& Spence	shops, laun-
/9	and Wet-		dry
N.	more		
3894			
6020	Yangtsze-poo	S. Okano	Wall & gates
2563	Avenue Foch	S'hai Electric Const. Co., Ld.	W.C.
2563	do.	Stewardson & Spence	House addn. wall
3166	Gordon	F. Kung	W.C.
1457	off Mohawk	Davies & Brooke	Stewards stand etc.
2482 / 2754	Temple Lane	Cumine & Milne	9 dns. 4 houses, wall, gates
			Chinese
695	Thibet and Avenue Edward VII	Chinese	4 addns. 4 houses
875	off Chapoo	Y. Togo	House addn.
N.98	off Haining	Chinese	3 houses
327	N. Shanse	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	188 houses
E. 18	off Kwen-ming	Chinese	3 bungalows
485	Mukden	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	5 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 23, 1924.	Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 837,000
Small-pox	2	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	180

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for January.

Communication from Outside Bodies.—While the hearing of what is commonly known as the Ningpo Road Robbery Case was *sub judice*, a communication was received from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce requesting that the accused be handed to the Arsenal Authorities. The Court characterized writings of this description as a criminal attempt to interfere with the free and impartial administration of justice. More especially was it so in this case when it was remembered that the case against four of the ten accused was withdrawn by the prosecution and the charge against two of the remainder was dismissed. In view of the fact that this custom appeared to be tolerated by certain other Chinese Courts in spite of the theoretically independent status of the modern Courts in China, and as assurances had been given by the offenders that this practice would cease, no further proceedings would be taken on this occasion, but any similar offence in future would form the subject matter of a criminal charge.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—Of the thirty foreigners charged, two were found guilty of shoplifting and sentenced to three and six months' imprisonment, respectively, to be followed by expulsion in both instances. The only other serious charge was one of larceny for which the Court imposed a sentence of one month. The remaining 27 were charged with minor offences which were met with short terms of imprisonment, small fines or cautions.

Precedents.—On several occasions during the hearing of Chinese civil actions, lawyers in their arguments referred to Court decisions and orders rendered prior to the case at issue and tried to insist that these earlier decisions must be upheld. In one case the Bench found it necessary to point out that such earlier decisions might hamper the exercise of justice and that consequently the Court was in no way bound to look upon earlier decisions as precedents. It would only take into consideration the facts of each particular case and would be guided by law and equity.

Chinese Civil Cases.—184 petitions requiring a hearing were filed during the month: this is a record for any one month. The number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 5 to 317. One hundred cases were concluded as follows:—35 judgments given, 33 judgment by default, 10 dismissed and the remainder discontinued.

Foreign Civil Cases.—126 cases are on the hearing list of which 55 are part heard; while 71 have not yet had a first hearing, a decrease of 36.

The returns of the criminal charges and decisions which have formerly been attached to these reports will in future be incorporated in the reports of the Commissioner of Police.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Cumine & Milne	British	Tsaung Tseh Tsong	Land dispute and damages Tls. 1,000	Adjourned
Frazar & Company	American	Yang Tsong Ling	Tls. 4,000	For plaintiff
International Banking Corporation	do.	Wong Tsong Zeu	Tls. 10,992.04	Adjourned
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	do.	Tong Ong Meu	G$2,880.61 and Tls. 3,343.16	do.
Aikosha Dairy	Japanese	Mrs. S. A. Bergstau	$30.13	For plaintiff for $28.00
Brodix Co., Inc.	American	Ung Zung Piece Goods Hong	Tls. 3,345.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 4221.39
Standard Products Co.	do.	H. Schultz	G$302.00	For plaintiff
F. W. Hadley	do.	Li Kyieu Tshien	$850.00 and for an accounting	Adjourned
Liggett Myers Tobacco Co.	do.	Tsiang Dah Foo	$760.15	For plaintiff
S. Suguira	Japanese	Tsok Lau Faung	Tls. 19,000.00	Adjourned. Judgment reserved
Yangtsze Insurance Assoc	British	Ng Kyih Tshang	Tls. 2,800.00	Adjourned
Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	do.	Tsang Yong Yong	Land dispute	do.
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	American	Wei Li Electric Co.	$1,090.18	For plaintiff
D. E. Weidemann	Norwegian	Tui Fong Steamship Co.	Tls. 5,000.00	Adjourned
Andersen Meyer & Co., Ltd.	American	Zi Zu Long	Tls. 2,000.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 1000
R. & L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Kyung Vung Dau	Tls. 19 538.27	For plaintiff
do.	do.	do.	Tls. 22,000.00	Adjourned
Bradford Dyers Association	British	Li Wo Dyeing & Weaving Factory	Infringement	Judgment reserved
Wm. Brandt	do.	Dzieu Ling Soh	$42,000.00	For plaintiff
United States of America	American	San Peh Steam Navigation Co.	G$791.00	Adjourned
Atma Singh	British	K. Zapacopa	$160.00	For plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	M. M. Affanassieff	Tls. 225.00	Adjourned
Daung Tsz Ziang	Spanish	Zung Wah Ding	Tls. 5,954.594	For plaintiff for Tls. 997.40
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	British	Dau Kwe Kyi	Tls. 26,731.54	Adjourned
Koster & Co.	American	Koo Zung Tai	Tls. 89 223.40	do.
do.	do.	Tuh Kyi	Tls. 947.81	By default
Gaston Williams & Wigmore Corporation	do.	Dzung Tah Indigo Co.	G$18,564.98 & Tls. 488.43 less Tls. 4,730.40	Adjourned
Anglo-Danish Trading Co.	Danish	Ningpo Shaoshing Steam Navigation Co.	Yen 2,773.03	For plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Hai Sing Kong	Ejectment	Adjourned
Henzel Ott & Co.	Dutch	Woo Zae Sung	Tls. 12,772.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 5,404.26
Lizgett, Myers Tobacco Company	American	Khoo Gi Ziang	$6506.09	For plaintiff
Fearon Daniel & Co.	do.	China Cotton Co.	Tls. 681.66	do.
T. R. Crank	British	Oo Fong Tobacco Co.	$4.60	For defendant
do.	do.	Jien Tai Tshang Tobacco Company	$9.20	do.
do.	do.	Dah Sung Tobacco Store	$4.60	do.
do.	do.	Yong Zi Ziang Tobacco Store	$9.20	do.
do.	do.	Tuh Zung Tobacco Store	$4.60	do.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	35
,, executed	11
Summonses issued	74
,, served	61
Persons apprehended on Warrants	11
,, summoned	61
Sealing orders issued	53
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	27
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	23
Reopening orders executed	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	184
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	8
Cases added to hearing list	81
,, heard	188
,, in course of hearing	17
,, concluded	100
,, awaiting first hearing on January 31, 1924	317
Summonses issued	157
,, served	109
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	37
,, executed	15
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	128
Sealing orders issued	28
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	10
,, ,, withdrawn	3
,, ,, pending	6
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	152
Bonds accepted	107
,, rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Children	Total
Under detention on Jan. 1	27	36	—	63
Received	20	28	—	48
Released	23	24	—	47
Under detention on Jan. 31	24	40	—	64

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	66
Received	85
Released	78
On January 31	73

SUMMONERS AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	502
,, Served	503
Warrants Issued	94
,, Executed	34

Public Works Department Report for January.

At the Honan Road Bridge, the concreting at the north abutment has been completed to the underside of the subway roof beams, and approximately one-half of the cofferdam has been demolished. Work is in progress on the formwork to the road slab forming the roof to the subway. Artificial stone end posts have been built below the granite course.

At the north pier, with the exception of a few special pieces of granite at the top outer ends of the cutwaters, work is now complete to springing level.

At the south pier, concreting has been completed to the underside of the granite course, part of which has been laid.

At the south abutment, the granite course has been completed, and concreting carried up to the underside of the subway roof beams. Artificial stone end posts have been built below the granite course.

The brickwork at the Bubbling Well Fire Station is now up to roof level and the artificial stone cornice is being put in position. The steel casements and part of the door furniture have arrived from England.

At the Markham Road Branch Health Office, the shell of the building is now complete and work has been started on the general fitting up.

The Wayside Market Extension has been completed.

The iron gates at Wayside Police Station have been erected.

At the Public Lavatory on the Recreation Ground, the brickwork is now up to roof level. The contracts for water service and sanitary fittings and for electric wiring have been let.

At the Hongkew Market Extension, the steel purlins for the glass roof have been supplied, the cutting and drilling being carried out on the site.

During the month, new sewers have been laid as follows:—

In the Western District.

Road	Section	Size	Length
Bubbling Well Road	Hardoon & Ferry Roads.	3′ 0″ by 2′ 0″	56 feet
,,	Gordon & Seymour Roads.	3′ 0″ by 2′ 0″	278 ,,
,,	Gordon & Moulmein Roads.	3′ 0″ by 2′ 0″	10 ,,
,,	Jessfield & Hart Roads.	3′ 0″ by 2′ 0″	20 ,,
Edinburgh Road	Yuyuen & Brenan Roads.	1′ 6″ by 1′ 0″	617 ,,
Burkill Road	Carter & Tatung Roads.	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	30 ,,
,,	Over the Bridge cressing the Tsze Pang.	12″ (C. I. pipe)	66 ,,

In the Eastern District.

Yuenfong Road	Broadway East & East Seward Roads.	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	47 ,,
East Yuhang Road	Chaoufoong & Singkeipang Roads.	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	170 ,,

In the Northern District.

Boone Road	Woosung & North Szechuen Roads.	12″	776 ,,
Seward Road	Tiendong & Broadway	9″	45 ,,

In the Central District, 107 feet of 6-in. pipe has been laid to connect up four additional buildings to the Sewerage System.

The connexions to two more buildings are in hand.

In the area east of Honan Road, 86 buildings have now been connected up to the system and there are still 12 buildings, which have cesspools, to be dealt with.

In the Western District.

Wuting Road	East of Gordon Road	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	51 feet
Edinburgh Road	Yuyuen & Brenan Roads	12″	750 ,,
Yuyuen Road	Over trunk sewer corner of Edinburgh Road	12″ (C. I. Pipe).	13 ,,
Avenue Haig	Near Avenue Joffre	9″	100 ,, (relaid).

In the Eastern District.

Yangtszepoo Road	Tengyueh & Fangtsze Roads	3′ 0″ circular.	188 ,,
Hsian Road	Near Arthur Road	12″	20 ,,

In the Central District.

Nanking Road	Shanse & Fokien Roads	2′ 0″ by 1′ 6″	118 ,,

185 feet of 6-in. and 49 feet of 9-in. private drain connexion were laid during the month.

The ballasting and metalling of Kungping Road, between Broadway East and East Seward Road, is in progress.

Yulin Road is being graded with road screenings between Thorburn Road and Dalny Road.

The ballasting for the doubling of the tram track in Yangtszepoo Road, between Ewo Road and the Crossing opposite the New Engineering Works, is in progress; ballasting and metalling is also being carried out on the north side, east of Linching Road, and on the south side between Sungpan Road and Linching Road.

Road screenings are being laid in Pingliang Road between Ningkuo Road and Linching Road. The section between Ningkuo Road and Nay Road has been completed.

The raising and forming of Chusan Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, is in progress.

The raising and forming of East Yuhang Road, for a length of 500 feet East of Chusan Road, is in progress.

The raising and forming of Ningwu Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Holung Road, is in hand. Approximately a length of 500 feet has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-foot strip in Penang Road, for a length of 320 feet east of Robison Road, has been completed.

Hart Road Extension is being raised and formed for a length of 180 feet north of Connaught Road.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Kwenming Road, west of Chusan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1985, E.

East Seward Road, between Dent Road and Chaoufoong Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 1095, 1098 and 1100, E.

Chaoufoong Road at the junction of Point Road fronting Cadastral Lot 885, E.

Broadway, fronting Cadastral Lot 1026, N.

Nanzing Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1026, N.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 825, N.

Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 54, C.

Avenue Edward VII, fronting Cadastral Lot 1344, W.

The following public lighting has been effected during the month:—

In Hankow Road, four additional 60 c.p. metallic filaments have been installed between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

In Szechuen Road, three additional 60 c.p. metallic filaments have been installed between Ningpo Road and Soochow Road.

In Kiangwan Road, fourteen 60 c.p. metallic filaments have been installed and five 60 c.p. metallic filaments have been disconnected.

In Avenue Haig, two 100 c.p. lamps have been erected between Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road in place of the two gas lamps which have been removed.

In Hart Road, one 250 c.p. lamp has been erected between Bubbling Well Road and Yuyuen Road in place of the gas lamp which has been removed.

In Hungjao Road, sixteen 60 c.p. lamps have been erected.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,732 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 185.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	6,279
Used for raising land	493
Water used for street watering	884,800 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,282
Artisans	853
Foremen	151
Mafoos	138

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	20,693 pieces
Machine made	3,118 ,,
Total	23,811 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 218 admissions during the month and 700 feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	54
Consular lots surveyed	23
Official plans prepared	45
Surveys made in connection with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	60
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	101

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	52
Eastern ,,	11
Outside Limits	6

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	528
W. C. installations under construction	52
W. C. installations tested	9
Inspections of W. C. installations	213
Plans submitted for approval	154
Plans approved	104
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	137
Inspections by Inspectors	5,686
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	763
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,285
Dangerous notices issued	8
Unauthorized building notices issued	151
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	43
Unauthorized buildings demolished by Owners	31
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	121
Applications for licences dealt with	45
Licenced premises inspected	107

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3213.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1924, all freight vehicles including motor trucks, wheelbarrows, handcarts and hand trolleys are prohibited from using the Chekiang Road Bridge between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

No. 3216.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

No. 3219.

LICENCES.

Public Ricshas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to the Licence Conditions relating to public ricshas will be enforced as from to-day's date:—

6.—That between sunset and sunrise the ricsha carry two lighted *metal* lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.

Security.

At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24. 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
8	One 55'—57' Steel Motor Fire Float	—	Extended to Mar. 1, 11 a.m.
9	2,000 feet 1½" best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
764	Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for pumping Unscreened Sewage	—	May 24, ,,
768	Erection of Juvenile Cell Block and Store at the Municipal Gaol	—	March 11, ,;
771	Erection of Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road	—	March 11. ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 766

Erection of Rangemen's Quarters at the Rifle Range.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 13,800
Wong Kor Sung	13,400
Hsu Chun Yuen	13,000
*Sing Fah Kee	12,500

Tender No. 767

Erection of Entrance Gates, Store and Park Keeper's Residence, Hongkew Park.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 28,650
Sing Fah Kee	26,200
*Wong Kor Sung	25,700

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3226.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

THE following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 3 and 4, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1924-25:—

Mackay, E. F.	676
Sakuragi, S.	651
Lambe, W. P.	509
Fessenden, S.	506
Knight, P. L.	477
Wilson, G. N.	447
Lyman, V. G.	432
Massey, P. W.	387
Baker, A. E.	375

Total number of votes 801, and 16 irregular votes.

A. D. Bell,
L. G. Westcott,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.

No. 3227.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book keeping. Commencing pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

General Alarm.—The Commandant of Volunteers calls attention to the advisability of effecting a change in the method of sounding the General Alarm. The existing method of giving the alarm by firing the Customs Gun at Pootung is open to the serious objection that the sound cannot be heard in the main portion of the Settlement. The experiment has been tried of employing the ordinary Ship's "Distress" Signal, but this has been found to be neither loud enough nor sufficiently distinct to serve the purpose. With the object of surmounting the difficulty the Commandant advocates the introduction of "Maroons" such as were used in England during Air Raids and proved to be effective warning signals. The suggested substitution of the "Maroon" will, it is hoped, supply a solution of the problem and afford the desired improvement in the method of disseminating the General Alarm.

British Infantry Reserves.—Lieut. J. C. Bosustow, M.B.E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Sergeant R. P. Tilley to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai for two months, Mr. W. Chalaire will be in charge of the Consulate.

Tramways.

Overcrowding.—Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 29, 1923:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1924.

SIR,—As requested by you at our meeting yesterday, I now give you in writing the Tramway Company's proposals on the question of overcrowding and the present position concerning Traffic Reglation 36 B.

The present position is that the Company's appeal to the Full Court and the 33 charges against the Company in the Police Court are still pending, while the Company has fitted to a number of cars and trailers now running gates which it is believed will be satisfactory. As to the latter, as long as they are kept in working order and manipulated as the Company proposes, they must effectively prevent anyone travelling on the steps or mounting or leaving a vehicle whilst in motion.

The Company is willing to withdraw its Appeal if the Council will withdraw the further charges pending and give the Company time to fit gates on all its cars in service. The time can be limited, and in this connexion you will remember that we are still awaiting the Council's approval of these gates before taking steps to have the necessary number made locally; the Company intends to call for tenders as soon as it receives the Council's approval, and push on the work as fast as possible.

Moreover, the Company is prepared to admit the Council's power under Bye-Law 36 to make any reasonable traffic regulation and thereunder to specify the maximum number of passengers to be carried in any car. On the other hand, the Company does suggest that Traffic Regulation 36 B is unsatisfactory, in that it does not provide for any prosecution or even removal of a passenger infringing it; and the Company also asks that the figures which have been laid down under that Regulation should be the subject of further consideration. I think you agree that if the Regulation is to remain in force, it should be amended to deal with offending passengers.

If pending the fitting of gates to all cars, no steps are to be taken to enforce the Regulation, it would seem more constitutional from the view of both sides that it should be withdrawn; also if the Council should consider it necessary to lay down a maximum number of passengers to be carried and the Council is prepared to discuss this matter with the Company, that will take a certain amount of time and experience gained from cars running with gates fitted should help us considerably.

For these reasons I suggest that Regulation 36 B should be withdrawn because some amendment of it seems necessary, such amendment would be more easy later on, and by reason of the admissions above stated, which the Company is prepared to make, the Council could make a similar Regulation at any time in the future. To put it shortly, I do not ask for a withdrawal for all time, but only of this present Regulation which is not completely satisfactory.

Having regard to the foregoing, I have to suggest further that if the Council does not approve the wording of Clause 12 of the Extension Agreement with the Company's suggested amendment, it would be more satisfactory to omit the clause altogether. The Council's powers under Bye-Law 36 should not and could not be affected by agreement in any case, and the Council has certain other powers under Clause 9 of the Concession Agreement. Again, in view of the admissions which the Company is prepared to make, I cannot see that this clause is really necessary.

With regard to the word "reasonable," I can only say that it seems plain that the Council must have some latitude, but that it also seems to me that it cannot fairly claim the power to dictate absolutely as to the number of people to be carried without the Company having any say in the matter at all.

I think this covers all the points that were raised yesterday, and I hope it will help you to explain to your colleagues the Company's attitude, and the difficulties we are all trying to solve.

Yours faithfully,
R. N. Macleod.

S. Fessenden, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 13, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to allude to the letter addressed by Mr. R. N. Macleod to Mr. S. Fessenden, dated January 23, on the subject of the Tramway Company's proposals, and to deal with the points therein raised as follows:—

The Council appreciates the point of view of the Company in regard to Traffic Regulations, but cannot agree to withdraw Regulation No. 36B. However, the Council will consent not to enforce the Regulation in the Courts so long as the Company makes a *bona fide* effort to prevent overcrowding and proceeds without undue delay to equip all its passenger rolling stock with gates.

The Council approves the present type of gates, but would call the attention of the Tramway Company to the opinion of the Commissioner of Police that the type of construction is none too strong and that the height may be insufficient. It is the opinion of the Council that the question of the strength of the gates as also their height is a responsibility which the Tramway Company must take upon itself, having regard to the primary requirement that the onus of preventing overcrowding lies upon the Company.

With regard to the prosecutions pending against the Company for offences against the Bye-law, the Council will withdraw these concurrently with the withdrawal of the appeal against the conviction recently entered against the Company.

The Council will be pleased to give consideration to any proposed amendments to the Traffic Regulations which the Company may see fit to suggest.

With respect to your suggestion to omit Clause 13 altogether the Council quite agree.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Messrs. HANSONS.

Venereal Disease.

With reference to the letter from the Secretary of the Shanghai Medical Society, published in the Gazette of January 17, the following letters, in reply, summarize the present position of the matter and the results to date of the policy adopted of licensing brothels with a view to their suppression:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 10, 1923, forwarding for the Council's information, and for such action as may be considered expedient, the opinions and suggestions of the Shanghai Medical Society concerning the question of venereal disease, as it affects the public of Shanghai.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of the painstaking labours of the Committee appointed by your Society, and to convey the Council's thanks to the members for the time and attention which they have devoted to this intricate subject.

It would appear, however, that by reason of the formal resolution adopted by the Ratepayers at the annual meeting of 1920, giving instructions to licence all brothels with a view to closure, the Council is precluded from taking any action in this matter in the sense of your recommendations unless as a result of a further resolution by the Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

H. LOVETT CUMMING, Esq., M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Medical Society.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of February 27, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a Police Report dated February 19, which contains the latest information available as to the results of the present policy of licensing brothels with a view to their suppression.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

H. LOVETT CUMMING, Esq., M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Medical Society.

Shanghai, February 19, 1924.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Your s/o of January 29—Moral Welfare League and Licensing of Brothels.

The Commissioner of Police is asked to state candidly his "views as to the success or otherwise of the Council's suppressive measures adopted some four years since as a result of the recommendations of the Vice-Commission."

This it is impossible to do, in a literal sense, for two reasons.

In the first place, so far as can be ascertained from any existing record in this office, no statement has ever been made as to precisely what objects the Council's suppressive measures were designed to accomplish. In the absence of such information it is clearly impossible to say what constitutes "success." If the end in view was merely the elimination of brothels in the Settlements the first and principal recommendation made by the Special Vice Committee in 1919—then the Council's action will no doubt, when the drawings are completed, have achieved a considerable measure of success, in that establishments which are brothels in the strictly legal sense of the term will almost have ceased to exist. (In this connexion the attached extract from Stroud's Judicial Dictionary, 2nd Ed., is important and should be read). But if the aim of the Council was the abolition of *prostitutes* or the suppression of *prostitution* or the improvement of *public morality*, then, of course, the measures adopted by them at the instance of the Ratepayers have been a failure.

The second reason why views as to the success or otherwise of the Council's measures cannot be satisfactorily stated is that it is quite impossible to say how far present vice conditions in Shanghai are attributable to those measures and how far they are the outcome of events.

In these circumstances I have thought it best to report on existing conditions as compared with those obtaining some five years ago. To this end I obtained, confidentially in writing, the considered opinions under a number of definite headings of some 20 senior police officers whose duties and responsibilities give them a first hand knowledge of the subject.

A summary of these views, with which I agree, is given in the following paragraphs:—

1.—Prostitution in the Settlement has not decreased. Whereas formerly it was more or less confined to certain districts it is now found spread over a wide area. There are competent observers who say that the closing of brothels has actually led to an increase of prostitution owing to the good money that girls now find they can make in private practice.

2.—Due to the closing of the houses, prostitution is naturally less in evidence than it was, in so far as the former brothel areas are concerned. Soliciting, also, has decreased on Nanking Road. In the less frequented thoroughfares it is about the same as it always has been. In all public parks and public places of amusement it has greatly increased and (to the initiated) the outward indications of vice are more apparent than ever. Methods, however, have changed with the times. Instead of the crudely aggressive tactics formerly employed, it would appear that prostitutes have now come to recognize that the "glad-eye" method of attraction is not only just as affective with prospective customers, but also involves less risk of arrest by the police.

3.—Prostitution is carried on to a greater extent on licensed premises than before. In some of the hotels and lodging houses it has become part of the business on which the proprietor relies for his profits.

4.—Houses of assignation are certainly no less numerous. These places are not only frequented by prostitutes but are also made use of by girls of respectable families to meet their men friends (Cf. the Cork Street district off Piccadilly in London, particularly during the '60s, and later during the War).

5.—Although some of the women who were formerly inmates of brothels in the Settlement have removed to the French Settlement and Chinese territory, there is no doubt that many of them still con-

tinue to frequent the Settlement in search of business.

6.—There can be little doubt, so far as the Settlement is concerned, that "commercialized vice", in the hitherto understood meaning of the term, has diminished as a result of the suppressive measures adopted by the Council. Fewer persons, that is, now *live on the proceeds of prostitution* than formerly, for the reason that the deliberate exploitation of prostitutes for profit by procurers and brothel keepers has automatically decreased with the compulsory closing of the brothels. It does not follow, however, that the number of persons *who share in the profits that accrue from prostitution* is any less: it may fairly be said that no decrease is noticeable. A girl setting up in this kind of business for herself is dependent for customers not so much on her own efforts as upon those of her agents; and it is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that as the girls are now living for the most part singly or in pairs whereas formerly they were grouped in brothels, the number of these agents—who include chauffeurs, rissha coolies, hotel boys, lodging house employes, professional pimps and others—is at least as great as before. Thus, although some of the worst aspects of commercialized vice are disappearing, it may safely be said that prostitution in the Settlement still continues to be a thriving business upon which many besides the women themselves are dependent in no small degree.

7.—It is impossible to say that any improvement in public morality has resulted from the Council's measures. The decreased facilities offered to men due to the closing of brothels are fully offset by the increased number of prostitutes now to be found in public parks and other places of amusement and by the widespread agency and touting system referred to in the preceding paragraph.

8.—The amount of disease resulting from prostitution is not a matter that comes specially to the notice of this Department. The opinion among those consulted, however, is that disease is certainly no less than it was, and that the risk of infection to men consorting with prostitutes has considerably increased as a result of the brothels being closed.

9.—From the humanitarian standpoint the Council's measures have certainly effected an improvement. Firstly, the appointment of a Sub-Inspector of Police as Supervisor, which was made as soon as brothels were licensed, has rendered the undetected ill-treatment of girls in brothels more difficult than was formerly the case. Secondly, the gradual elimination of brothels has increased the value of the remaining prostitutes to their mistresses, and this has naturally resulted in better treatment for the girls. Thirdly, the conditions under which emancipated prostitutes live are naturally better than those obtaining in brothels.

10.—From the *purely police* point of view present conditions are better than formerly in some respects and worse in others. Briefly, they are better because the absence of brothel districts means less street rowdyism with which the police are called upon to deal; and they are worse because, although brothel areas were formerly the gathering places of disorderly elements, they also formed news-centres where valuable information was often to be obtained by the Police.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge.

Sewerage.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the transmission of level records in each pumping station through to the Treatment Works has been effected. The quotation of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., viz. Tls. 150 installation fee, and an annual rental of Tls. 500 inclusive of all maintenance charges, has been authorized for acceptance. The advantage of this system will be that the indicators will all be installed at the Treatment Works, with long distance connections, and the level of the sewage at each pumping station can be observed at any time.

Municipal Properties.

North Fokien Road Market.—To meet the growing needs of the District in the vicinity of North Fokien and North Shanse Roads, Cadastral Lot 386 Northern, measuring Mow 2.277, has been purchased from The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., as a site for a new Market, at the rate of Tls. 32,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 72,864.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Muirhead and Ward Roads.—With reference to the correspondence on this subject published in the Gazette of October 25, 1923, terms have been arranged with Mr. H. P. Wilkinson for the surrender of Cadastral Lots 1997 and 1999, for the sum of Tls. 50,000; thus obviating the necessity of referring this matter to the Land Commission.

The total area acquired, according to resurvey, is Mow 3.624 of which Mow 1.850 is required for the scheduled widening of the above roads; the balance, Mow 1.774, remaining available as surplus land.

Yulin and Wetmore Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of Mow 5.166 of unregistered land, situated North of Cadastral Lots 3924 and 3925, at the rate of Tls. 2,800 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 14,465. Of this area, Mow 1.568 is required for the scheduled extension of these roads, and the balance, Mow 3.598, remains available as surplus land.

Jessfield Road.—A piece of unregistered land situated East of B.C. Lot 3006, required for the widening of this road, has been purchased from Mr. J. F. King at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 572 for an area of Mow 0.143.

Public Lighting.

Point Road.—Lighting has been provided for the section of this road between the Kungping and Chusan Roads, by the erection of three centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 97.

Education.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Letter from Mr. J. Ambrose with reply:—

Shanghai, February 26, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In the General Education Commission's Report published in the Municipal Gazette the 20th instant I notice it was proposed that the above School "should be sold and the proceeds used for helping to finance the proposed alteration of the existing Schools and the building of a new School for Boys in the Western District."

In this connexion, may I ask if the above proposal is in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed (of I think 1890) under which the late Sir Thomas Hanbury (then Mr. Hanbury) handed over the School property to the Council?

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26, re Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, and, in reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council has not yet given consideration to the recommendations of the General Education Committee, but that should the contingency arise, to which you refer, the point you raise as to the terms of the Trust Deed will in due course receive consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. C. P. Dawson *Chairman*
G. S. Aveyard
Mrs. Bowman
Mrs. Merriman
Mr. P. L. Knight

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 2.20 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 11.30 a.m., there were present:—

Messrs. F. R. Scott *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
H. W. Lester
Sir Edward C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, February 27, 1924.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, subject to a slight amendment.

The minutes of the meetings of the Works Committee of February 12 and 19 are submitted and are confirmed.

Licensing Beyond Limits.—Enquiry has been made by a Japanese firm as to whether in the event of a building on a Municipal road being converted into a cinematograph theatre the Council would require the same to be licensed, and reply is authorized in accordance with the policy laid down in the Council minute of September 29, 1923, that licensable premises situated on Municipal roads outside limits should be treated in the same manner as within the limits, in return for benefiting from the amenities of the Settlement.

Municipal Flag Staff.—Following upon certain Press comment it is recalled that the Commissioner of Public Works was recently in favour of removing the flag staff altogether, but the view is held that it is requisite and desirable upon occasion that the flag should be flown, not only from the Bund but from the Administration Building. Directions are therefore given that steps be taken for the proper maintenance of the Bund flag staff, whereon a larger flag than heretofore should be flown on Sundays and Holidays, while the flag should be flown daily from the Administration Building.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Sergeant V. Sharman from March 15, 1924.

Sergeant R. W. Ward from March 15, 1924.

Sergeant E. J. Ling from March 16, 1924.

Sergeant C. B. Henry from March 17, 1924.

Sergeant G. McRobbie from March 17, 1924.

Warder W. R. Chisholm from March 18, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. C. Wheeler is appointed Assistant Architect on three months' probation from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. F. Caie, Accountant, from April 5, 1924.

Mr. N. C. Mateer is appointed Coal Checker on probation from February 25, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. C. C. Bell, Coal Checker, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss F. M. Gaunt, Matron, is promoted to be Superintendent Matron from October 1, 1924, the date of renewal of her agreement.

The resignation of Mrs. P. B. Robbins, Drill Mistress, is accepted with effect from March 7, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls received was 44, all of which were genuine fires, 30 occurring within the Settlement and 14 Outside.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 40,250 (Foreign Tls. 25,050: Chinese Tls. 15,200), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,902,700 (Foreign Tls. 1,655,000: Chinese Tls. 247,700).

3 lives were lost during the month and 3 other persons injured. 32 premises were damaged.

In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 450 miles Hose used was 43,700 feet and time occupied approximately 350 hours.

It is pleasing to be able again to report there was nothing unusual as regards the causes of fires under the jurisdiction of the Brigade. A complete change from the old days when Chinese New Year fires were the order of the day.

The Brigade attended, amongst others, five serious fires, outside the Settlement and rendered assistance.

The fires of note attended by the Brigade are as follows:—

January 4, 6.38 a.m. CA 292 East Kashing Road.—A rubber-shoe factory (4 converted Chinese dwellings). A man lost his life, as although he reached a window, this was covered with wire netting, and he was unable to get through. Another man was injured about the head through jumping from a back window.

It seems almost incredible where there was such insecure means of egress that any window should have been blocked by netting.

January 4, 10.50 a.m. CC 14 King Loong Ka. (off Honan Road).—A man was so badly burnt that although first aid was given him by the Brigade first aid crew, and also in Shantung Road Hospital, he succumbed later in the day.

January 11, 1.50 a.m. off North Szechuen Road, Outside.—A conflagration occurred amongst some straw huts between Dixwell and North Szechuen Roads menacing the Japanese School Presbyterian Mission, and other valuable foreign property. It was extinguished by the Hongkew and a section of Central Division.

This conflagration is almost an annual occurrence, and it is very advisable that similar erections should not be allowed on the border of the Settlement, as they are a serious menace.

January 14, 1.28 a.m. XG 783 North Chekiang Road.—A man was unable to escape and lost his life.

January 20, 2.23 p.m. s.s. "Warren" Whangpoo River, Outside.—Assistance was rendered at this fire, as although the Nos. 3 and 4 holds had been battened down and steamed for a number of days, it had little effect, and the services of the Customs Float and the Brigade were required to extinguish it. This was by no means an easy task, as holes had to be cut in the deck with Acetylene Cutting Sets, and men with smoke helmets had to work down below, removing a large quantity of timber before it could finally be dealt with.

January 21, 4.20 p.m. A 49 Szechuen Road, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Office.—A serious outbreak occurred in the reception room on the third floor of the above premises, and although Central Division lost no time in responding, the fire had swept up the staircase and was involving the whole of the top premises when the first machines arrived, and the situation looked very serious. Although the smoke was extremely dense, Central with the assistance of the Hongkew Division, by getting jets up the two interior staircases, the exterior staircase and on the roof, the under portion of which was well alight in places, soon held the fire.

Seven rooms and a part of the roof were damaged. The water damage was light as the Brigade sheeted up and laid saw dust.

January 23, 6.50 p.m. China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung, Outside.—A godown containing between 800 and 900 bales of press packed cotton, and a small quantity of general cargo was well alight when the Yangtszepoo Division, who crossed in sampans, arrived. They were quickly followed by the Customs and Brigade Floats. Prior to this lines of hose from two American steamers did effective work in protecting the residence and other property to the west. The cotton, however, took two or three days to extinguish, and entailed a good deal of labour in removing the bales etc.

January 27, 9.55 p.m. Godown, North Soochow Road, Outside.—A godown in Chapei containing silk cocoons, tea, etc., was found to be

well alight. As the fire was in a congested block, near Settlement property, Central and Sinza Divisions lost no time in commencing operations, and were able to save an extensive rice mill on the east side, Chapei Brigade paying more particular attention to the property on the north west side. The smoke from this particular godown was hardly accounted for by the merchandise it was said to contain.

January 28, 7.44 p.m. Holt's Wharf, Pootung Outside.—It was originally stated that the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s Installation was involved, but on sections of the Brigade arriving, it was found to be a contractor's shed in connexion with Holt's Wharf extension. The China Navigation Wharf staff were already at work with a line of hose at the south end. As the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s tanks were in close proximity to the burning debris, this was extinguished before the Brigade left. At this fire, Yangtszepoo Division, who went across in sampans, took a quantity of hose, which they laid in position ready for the Float on arrival.

The following inspections were carried out during the month:—

1 Premises of applicants for licences 59
2. Licensed Premises
  a. Theatres, Cinemas and other Places of amusement 269
  b. Garages 5
  c. Hotels, Clubs, Lodging and Boarding Houses, Restaurant, Tea, Food and Wine shops 95
3. Buildings in course of construction 5
4. Completed Buildings
  a. Offices, Banks and Exchanges 7
  b. Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 3
  c. Factories, Filatures and Mills 33
  d. Godowns 2
5 Public Buildings, Churches, Schools, Hospitals and Halls 58
6. Hydrants 792
7. Pumping Connections 12

1,908

There were the usual breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations, with the necessary letters drawing attention to same.

29 Permits for the discharge, storage and transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were granted.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call			Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building		Time at fire hours
		Time of	How received	Alarm given				Destroyed	Damaged	
Jan.										
(*o*)	1	1.49 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Chapei	Os.				.46
	1	5.15 a.m.	Police	,,	Off Connaught Road	W. 7	Matshed			1.13
	1	10.30 a.m.	,,	,,	87 Ward Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.20
	2	2.29 p.m.	,,	,,	Cm696 E. Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		5	15.56
	2	7.25 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Hochien Road	E. 1	Bamboo Hut			.23
(*o*)	3	6.49 p.m.	Telephone	,,	663 Brennan Road	O. L. 7	School			2.18
(*c*)										
(*b*)	4	6.38 a.m.	,,	,,	Ca292 E. Ka-hing Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		1	5.20
(*d*)	4	10.50 a.m.	,,	,,	Cn14 King Loong Ka	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	13.13
(*o*)	4	2.23 p.m.	,,	,,	Off N. Szechuen Road	Os.				.8
(*o*)	4	2.48 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Off Robison Road	Os.				2.17
(*e*)	4	5.29 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pn242 Off Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		3	17.50
	5	6.31 p.m.	,,	,,	B491 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		2	16.51
	7	9.05 a.m.	,,	,,	9 Hongkong Road	C. 3	Foreign Garage			.47
	8	1.12 a.m.	,,	,,	Ea1206 Off Wuchow Road	E. 1	Chinese Sausage Factory		1	6.25
	8	9.14 a.m.	Police	,,	Xb190 Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.15
(*o*)	8	9.38 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chapei	Os.				.16
	8	11.02 p.m.	Police	,,	Pn720 Purdon Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		1	10.3
(*o*)	9	3.58 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Off N. Szechuen Road	Os.				.52
	9	7.58 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Fr211 Hart Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.16
	9	8.15 a.m.	,,	,,	9 Thorne Road	N. 2	Godown			1.45
	10	12.13 p.m.	,,	,,	G398 Chapoo Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.11
	10	5.49 p.m.	,,	,,	Ja1200 Singkiepang Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		1	5.4
(*o*)	11	1.10 a.m.	H'kew Tower	District	Off N. Szechuen Road	Os.				3.54
(*f*)	13	10.18 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Pn53 Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.16
(*g*)	14	1.28 a.m.	,,	,,	Xc783 N. Chekiang Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		7	11.42
(*o*)	14	10.06 p.m.	,,	,,	199 Jessfield Road	O. L. 7	School			.36
	15	11.44 a.m.	,,	,,	Bn304 Market Street	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.14
	15	12.37 p.m.	,,	,,	P106 Off N. Honan Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.31
	18	1.19 a.m.	,,	,,	Lay Road	E. 1	Joss House		1	6.39
(*o*)	20	2.23 p.m.	River Police	,,	Whangpoo River	Os.	Steam Ship			2.8
(*o*)	21	1.01 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	Os.				.25
	21	4.20 p.m.	Police	District	A49 Szechuen Road	C. 4	Foreign Office		1	26.15
	23	10.51 a.m.	Telephone	Station	32 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Paper Mill			2.24
(*o*)	23	6.50 p.m.	,,	District	Pootung	Os.				131.10
	26	12.56 p.m.	,,	Station	Cn1526 E. Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		1	2.8
	26	3.43 p.m.	,,	,,	Cn156 E. Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.15
	27	10.08 a.m.	,,	,,	J2569 E. Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.15
(*o*)	27	9.55 p.m.	Telephone	District	North Soochow Road	Os.				13.55
(*o*)	28	7.44 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Pootung	Os.				3.36
(*o*)	28	11.15 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Off Robison Road	Os.				.39
	29	9.28 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Pa534 Tsepoo Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		3	8.59
	30	8.21 p.m.	,,	,,	E962 Burkill Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.19
	30	11.41 p.m.	,,	,,	La2078 Lower Y'poo	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.31
	31	7.24 a.m.	H'kew Tower	District	Y2024 N. Szechuen Road	N. 6	Chinese Shop		4	5.52
									32	350.12

(*b*) 1 Life Lost, (*c*) 1 Person injured, (*d*) 1 Life Lost, (*e*) 1 Person injured,
(*f*) 1 Person injured, (*g*) 1 Life Lost, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
697A	Avenue Edward VII	Chinese	Building altn.
83	Nanking	S A. Hardoon	W.C.
67	Soochow	Palmer & Turner	Godown altn.
1733	Kwenming	S. Okano	Factory, office etc.
6591	Pingyang	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Bunding, fence
W. 7150	Ward	G McBain	Boiler house & shed
2340 E. & 2332 S.	Moulmein & Avenue Foch	Pacific Eng. Co.	Gates
			Chinese.
1088	Miller	Chinese	House & cabin.
1406 E.	Kungping ext.	do.	18 houses, wall, gates
2290 N.	off Moulmein	Continental Corp. of China	12 hongs, 2 houses
1772	off Taku	Chinese	6 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

896 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 2.

On Sunday, March 9, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

TWENTY-THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT

"ITALIAN COMPOSERS"

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN (Soprano)

1.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

2.—Two Intermezzi:
(*a*) "A Basso Porto" *Spinelli*
(*b*) "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*

3.—Fragments from "Otello" *Verdi*
(*a*) Prelude IV Act (Orchestra)
(*b*) Desdemona's "The Willow-Song" and "Prayer" (Vocalist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN)

4.—Fragments from "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*
(*a*) Symphonic Intermezzo
(*b*) Manon's Rec. and Aria
Soloist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN

5.—Two Symphonic Sketches:
(*a*) "The Cypress-trees and the Wind" *F. Malipiero*
(*b*) "Colloquy of Bells"

6.—Two Parts from the Suite "Piemonte" *L. Sinigaglia*
(*a*) "Through Fields and Woods"
(*b*) "A Rustic Dance"

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight March 1, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated Population 24,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 670,000
Small-pox	3	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	11
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Measles	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	197

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for January.

Roadside Trees.—Topdressing and pruning constituted the chief employment. Topdressing is effected by the removal of about 3 inches of the surface soil near to the base of the tree trunk, depositing in this excavation a layer of decayed manure and covering it over again with soil. This layer of manure performs a double action, (*a*) physical, by forming a strata of material, the component parts of which are totally at variance with those of the soil; the continuity of the interstitial canals in the soil is thereby arrested, and consequently, the rising water cannot readily rise beyond the layer of manure. Vice-versa, drought cannot easily penetrate in a downward direction beyond this layer. Topdressed trees do not suffer readily from drought, as, in addition to cutting off the pores, the layer of organic matter, having an affinity for moisture, both attracts and retains it.

(*b*) Chemical, the decayed manure evolving food materials, which, on becoming solvent, are conveyed by water to the roots, the latter being thus encouraged to produce masses of fibrous rootlets (feeding roots) near to the base of the stem of the tree, where they can obtain a maximum amount of food and air. This process may be considered excess of zeal, and an application of the principles of fruit culture to forest trees. Experience, more especially during recent years, indicates that, for the production of shade trees on roads, artificial feeding must be resorted too. Conditions resulting in good motor roads and footways, i.e., asphaltic and cement pavements are detrimental to healthy tree growth. Roots respire, and a fundamental condition of respiration is the presence of free oxygen. This is proved by the decay of trees in the vicinity of the leaky gas pipes; also when land is flooded for a considerable period, submerging the roots, the plants are suffocated. It is obvious that only a very limited quantity of air can gain access to roots covered by, impervious surfaces such as asphalt and cement, hence a reason why breathing spaces are left in the pavements around the bases of the tree trunks.

Various reasons may be adduced for pruning:—

(*a*) Removal of limbs to prevent contact with aerial wires. This type is not arboriculture, but of importance in preventing interruption of the supply of electric current and telephone communications. In the same category is the removal of branches intercepting the rays of street lamps.

(*b*) To benefit the tree and, consisting in a young stage, of cutting back shoots so as to form the foundation of the future head. Some years ago, trees were trained with a single stem, acting on the hypothesis that the vertical axis of a tree elongated downwards (forming a tap root) in direct proportion with its upward growth of stem, and, therefore, trees whose apical development was encouraged, were better anchored in the soil. Owing, however, to the high water, level roots descend rarely beyond three feet, and depend for anchorage on their horizontal growth. Thus, the encouragement of a single stem on the above hypothesis becomes abortive. Other disadvantages of a single stem are that, when it comes in contact with aerial wires it has to be headed down resulting in a many branched head—originating about 20-ft. above the road—and in appearance somewhat unsightly; further, the single stem type offers greater resistance to wind, and is, therefore, easier to overthrow; also, the stem is more liable to be broken. At present, the type aimed at is one possessing a straight unbranched stem up to a height of 17-ft. above the road, and a cup shaped head. The advantages of this training are:—the head being less compact, offers less resistance to gales; the removal of two or more main branches by accident or otherwise does not materially detract from the appearance of the tree; whilst overhead wires may be threaded through the branches without any, or very little, lopping. In addition, this method of training is frequently more natural—although the finished product may not be as imposing as the single stemmed specimen and conforms more to the natural growth of many varieties of shade trees, e.g., Plane, elm, etc. The "Plane," for example, does not elongate by its terminal buds on a leading or other shoot, —as is the case in a fir tree—but is always an extension of a lateral bud. Thus, naturally, there is rarely a distinct leader, but rather a number of secondary growths in competition for leadership, resulting in a much branched head, the so-called leaders elongating in a zigzag manner. After the head is formed, future pruning, in the main, consists of the removal of badly placed exuberant shoots and excessive lateral growths, which if allowed to remain would result in the malnutrition of desirable branches. Correct pruning ought to result in the production of branches d'appel, or, in other words, healthy leafage fully exposed to sun and air, so that they can effectively perform their nutritive function of lifting water and salts in solution, absorbed by the roots, and the elaboration of the same in the leaves and other parts containing chlorophyll—into plant food—which is a combination of mineral salts absorbed from the soil in union with carbon dioxide assimilated by the leaves and green parts of the plant.

Roadside trees.—

Trees pruned	3,063
Trees topdressed	48
Trees staked	16
Trees fastened	25
Dead trees removed off	53

Road widenings.—

Trees transplanted	167
Trees staked and fastened	45

Reserve Garden.—

Plants potted and repotted	889
Plants bedded out	300
Cuttings inserted	510

Public Gardens.—

Plants bedded out	1,800

Nurseries.—

Plants planted	364
Plants transplanted	783
Shrubs planted	3,892
Young trees pruned	4,183
Various cuttings inserted	3,996
Plants lifted	2,425
Young trees and shrubs lifted	555
Area of site dug	231 fong
,, ,, levelled	251 ,,
,, shrubberies dug	283 ,,
Area of plant beds watered	1,128 ,,
Area of plant beds hoed	123 ,,
Area of plant beds weeded	137 ,,
,, manure removed	3 ,,

Jessfield Park.—

Trees transplanted	13
Seedlings pricked out	1,070
Bulbs planted	400
Cuttings inserted	340
Seeds sown	93 pans
Area of turf laid	3 fong
Bamboo fence repaired	288 chang

Hongkew Park.—

Area of site dug	13 fong
,, ,, levelled	119 ,,
,, mud removed	14 ,,
,, manure removed	5 ,,
Area of paths dug	5 ,,
,, shrubberies dug	105 ,,
Area of manure sifted	8 ,,
Number of trees lifted	1

SPORTS.

Golf	1,985
Football	374
Number of Players	2,332
,, ,, non-Players	6,628
,, ,, Visitors	8,960

Number of Visitors during the month of January in:—

Public Garden	26,004
Wayside Park	3,456
Jessfield Park	16,649
Zoological Garden, Jessfield Park	1,502
Quinsan Square	12,382

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
9	2,000 feet 1½" best rubber lined, double jacketed, cotton Fire Hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	—	March 7, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples and time of delivery stated.
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
764	Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for pumping Unscreened Sewage	—	May 24, ,,
768	Erection of Juvenile Cell Block and Store at the Municipal Gaol	—	March 11, ,,
771	Erection of Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road	—	March 11. ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
283	Construction of Depot at Yangchow Road. Specifications and drawings may be obtained at the Electricity Offices on and after Monday, March 10.	Tls. 5	March 24, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3228.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces on or before Friday, April 18, 1924, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.

No. 3229.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1924. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 27.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.

Council for 1923/24.

The resignation of Mr. A. B. Lowson, as a member of Council, owing to pressure of business, has been accepted with regret.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters. — Lieut. T. G. Drakeford resigns his commission.

Maritime Company. — 2/Lieut. M. W. Buck and 2/Lieut. C. P. Mollison are promoted to be Lieutenants from March 1, 1924.

American Company. — 2/Lieut. H. F. Kay resigns his commission.

Shanghai Volunteer Club.—The following Bye-laws and Rules for this Club, which were passed at the Annual General Meeting held on February 27, 1924, have received the Council's approval, and are published for general information:—

BYE-LAWS.

Name of Club.—The name of the Club shall be "The Shanghai Volunteer Club."

Objects of the Club.—The objects for which the Club is formed are to provide a means for social intercourse, and to encourage closer fellowship between the members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, with the ultimate aim of fostering a firm and binding *esprit-de-corps.*

Income of the Club.—The income and property of the Club shall be applied toward the promotion of the objects for which the Club is established, or as the General Committee shall direct.

Membership.—The membership of the Club shall consist of honorary members, life members and ordinary members

Honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote of the General Committee and such members shall be exempt from all subscriptions and dues.

All past and present members of the Corps are eligible to become ordinary members of the Club, with the exception of any person who may have been dismissed from the Corps, or who may have been called upon to resign on account of unworthy conduct. The conditions of membership of the Club are the payment of an entrance fee of $1; an annual subscription of $2, payable upon the first of the month following that in which a member is admitted to the Club, and on January 1 of each succeeding year. Any ordinary member may at any time become a life member upon payment of five years subscription at one time.

Members shall sign an agreement to abide by the Bye-Laws and Rules of the Club.

Members joining after July 15 in any year will only be required to pay $1 subscription for that year. The General Committee shall have the power by a two-thirds vote to suspend any member at any time from the privileges of the Club for any period.

Any member whose indebtedness to the Club has remained unpaid for three months may be suspended from the privileges of membership in the Club.

Any members suspended under this rule, may be reinstated upon the payment of all outstanding accounts, and the unanimous vote of the General Committee.

Any member may be expelled from the Club for cause by unanimous vote of the General Committee.

Officers of the Club.—Officers of the Club shall consist of the President, the Chairman of the General Committee and an Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary. The two last named shall be elected by the General Committee from among its members.

The Commandant of the Corps shall be the President of the Club; the second-in-command of the Corps shall be the Chairman of the General Committee of the Club.

General Committee. — The Management of the Club shall be vested in a General Committee consisting of the Chairman of the General Committee, and one representative from each unit of the Corps.

The General Committee shall keep books, records, hold meetings and do all things incident and necessary to the management and running of the Club.

The General Committee shall have the power, by two-thirds voting in the affirmative, to frame, rescind or alter Bye-Laws, Rules, and Regulations; but any Bye-Law, Rule or Regulation so made or altered may be rescinded at any General Meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

All proposed alterations to Bye-Laws, Rules or Regulations, shall be exhibited on the Club Bulletin Board for seven days, after which time they shall be binding upon all Members of the Club.

The representative of a unit to serve on the General Committee shall be nominated by the members of such unit, and shall be elected for the ensuing year at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. Should a vacancy occur in the interim of Annual General Meetings, or no representative of any particular unit be nominated at such meeting, the vacancy may be

filled by the General Committee at its discretion.

The General Committee may appoint Sub-Committees for such purposes as it may consider desirable, and may designate any member of the Club to serve on such a Sub-Committee, subject to the proviso that every Sub-Committee shall be presided over by a member of the General Committee.

The Chairman of the General Committee shall preside at all meetings of the Committee, call special meetings of the Committee when in his opinion necessary, and in the absence of the President, preside at Annual General Meetings or Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club. The decision of the Chairman on questions of order shall be final.

The Honorary Treasurer shall keep a set of books for accounts; shall collect and take charge of all moneys belonging to or owing to the Club, give receipts for the same, and make disbursements to meet the debts of the Club. Cheques for sums over $50 shall bear the signature of the Presiding Officer of the General Committee in addition to that of the Honorary Treasurer.

The Honorary Secretary of the Club shall keep minutes of all General Meetings and Committee Meetings, conduct correspondence, and send out all notices. He shall keep a petty cash account and be responsible for the same to the Honorary Treasurer.

Meetings.—The General Committee shall hold an ordinary meeting once every month, and at any other time upon the call of the Chairman or upon requisition in writing of five members of the General Committee.

Five members and the Chairman of the General Committee shall constitute a quorum. No business shall be transacted by the General Committee in the absence of a quorum.

At the meetings of the General Committee, the Chairman shall preside, or in his absence, a temporary Chairman shall be elected from among the members of the General Committee present. The Chairman shall have a casting vote in event of an equality of votes upon any subject. At ordinary meetings of the General Committee the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read and submitted for confirmation, and such other business shall be transacted as may regularly come before the General Committee.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of January each year, and a notice thereof shall be posted in the Club premises for at least ten days previous to the meeting. At the Annual General Meeting the President of the Club, or in his absence, the Chairman of the General Committee shall preside. In the absence of both, a temporary Chairman of the meeting shall be chosen from among the members present by majority vote. At the Annual General Meeting any subject relating to the accounts and working of the Club may be discussed, but no resolution upon any other matter shall be put to the Meeting unless seven days notice in writing, of the intention to move such resolution and the text of the proposed resolution, shall have been filed with the Honorary Secretary.

The General Committee may at its own discretion, or shall upon receipt of a written request signed by not less than 10 per cent. of the members of four units of the Corps who are also members of the Club, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club. A notice stating the object of any Extraordinary General Meeting shall be posted in the Club for at least seven days before the Meeting is held, and no subject other than that mentioned in the notice calling the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be discussed at such meeting.

At all General Meetings or Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club, the passing of resolutions shall be by a majority vote.

A quorum at any General Meeting of the Club shall consist of twenty-five ordinary members.

No business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum.

In a case where the voting results in an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Order of business at Annual General Meeting of the Club:

(1) To read and approve the minutes of the preceding General Meeting.

(2) To receive and pass the Annual Report of the General Committee.

(3) To elect the General Committee for the ensuing year.

(4) To transact such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

Order of business at any Special or Extraordinary General Meeting:

(1) To read the notice calling the meeting.

(2) To discuss and vote upon the subject or subjects for which the Meeting has been specially convened.

At any General Meeting of the Club each ordinary or life member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Voting by proxy shall not on any occasion be allowed.

RULES.

The Club shall be open and ready for the reception of the members at 11 o'clock in the morning, and be closed at one o'clock a.m. When a unit has the exclusive use of any portion of the Club, under Rule. . . the closing time may, at the discretion of the Committee, be extended.

Units or members of the Club wishing to obtain the exclusive use of one or more of the rooms of the Club for a particular evening, must apply to the Honorary Secretary at least three days before hand. The following charge will be made for the exclusive use of rooms: Two rooms $10, all rooms $25.

The Bar, however, shall be available for all members of the Club at all times during the hours the Club is open.

No member of the Club shall give any money or gratuity to any servants of the Club upon any pretence whatever.

No servants shall be reprimanded or any way punished by any member. In the event of any member finding fault with a servant, the complaint shall be sent in writing to the Honorary Secretary, who, after communication with the General Committee, shall take measures for dealing with the matter and inform the complainant thereof.

Any complaints or suggestions which members may have to make must be noted in one of the books kept for that purpose, which shall be in the custody of the No. 1 Bar Boy.

No wines or liquors, or any provisions provided in the Club, shall be sent out of the Club on any pretence whatever, except by consent of the Committee. The prices of wines, provisions, etc., shall be regulated from time to time by the General Committee, and exhibited in the Bar.

No chits will be allowed in the Club in payment of wines, meals, etc. Payment in all cases shall be made by cash or by coupon. Books of coupons may be obtained from the No. 1 Bar Boy for cash.

No books, periodicals, etc., shall on any account be removed from the Reading Room without authority of the Committee.

Any member using the Club premises after one o'clock a.m. except when special permission has been granted by the Committee, shall pay a fine of Mex. $5 for the first hour or fraction thereof, and Mex. $10 for every succeeding hour or fraction thereof.

Accounts of all money owing to the Club by members shall be made up at the end of each month and be sent out for collection on the 10th of the month following. On the 25th of the month a list of all unpaid accounts shall be posted on the Bulletin Board for the information of those members who have not paid.

A guest book is provided in which names of all guests must be entered by the Members introducing them. No Member shall be entitled to introduce more than three guests at any one time without the consent of the Committee.

Any Member breaking or injuring any article or articles, the property of the Club, shall pay double the cost of such article or articles, except when, to the satisfaction of the Committee, the injury is shown to be simply accidental, in which case the amount to be charged shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.

No dogs shall on any account be brought within the Club building.

No notice, pamphlet or paper shall be exhibited in the Club unless with the previous sanction of the Committee.

Library and Billiard Room.—The Library and Billiard Room shall be under the management of

Sub-Committees, who shall be chosen by the General Committee.

Rules for the regulation of these departments shall be drawn up by the Sub-Committees under the approval of the General Committee.

Dining Room.—The charges for meals shall be fixed by the Committee and exhibited in the Club. The General Committee shall, however, have power to frame any Bye-laws that may be considered necessary for the convenience of this department.

Library Rules.—A register of books taken out shall be kept by the Librarian. Members may take out books by applying personally and signing the register.

No Member is allowed to take out more than one book at a time. For the purposes of these rules a magazine or review shall not be considered a book and cannot be taken out.

Books of reference, atlases, dictionaries, etc., of which a list shall be exhibited in the Library, shall *not* be taken out.

The limit of time for which a Member is entitled to retain a book is 14 days.

If a Member does not return a book on or before its due date, the Librarian shall send him a notice specifying that the book is due; and if the book is not returned within 48 hours from the date of such notice, a fine of one dollar shall be incurred for each and every week or portion of a week during which it shall be retained, until four weeks have elapsed from the date of the first notice, when the Member shall be charged with the cost of replacing the whole work, in addition to the accumulated fine of four dollars.

Any Member losing or damaging book, or defacing a book by pencil marks or otherwise shall be liable to pay a sum equal to twice the amount paid for the said book by the Club or such less sum as the Committee in their discretion shall think fit, the question of such defacement to be entirely in the discretion of the said Committee.

All complaints with reference to the circulation of the books shall be entered in the "Suggestion Book."

Billiard Room Rules.—No game of billiards can be commenced after midnight.

Members wishing to play, and there being no vacant table, shall write their names on the slate. On any game being completed the Member whose name is first on the slate shall be entitled to play on the vacant table, provided he and his partner are in the room: otherwise, he forfeits his right to the table in favour of the Member whose name is next on the slate in rotation, and is present in the room, and his name will be erased.

Members playing cannot have their names on the slate. Members in possession of a table shall relinquish it at the end of the game if there are any names of members on the slate, wishing to play.

All the Billiard tables are available for games of 100 points only.

No Matches of over one hundred points can be played without the sanction of the Committee, who, on the requisition of any two Members shall, if they think advisable, allow the match, in which case the Secretary shall post a notice on the notice-board of the billiard room notifying the same. Fifty Dollars will be charged to any player who makes the first cut or tear in any of the billiard cloths. Twenty Dollars for the second cut or tear, and Ten Dollars for each subsequent tear, at the discretion of the Committee.

The price of Billiards is fixed at 100 points $0.30.

Card Room Rules.—The Card Room shall be opened for play from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m., and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 12 noon to 1 a.m.

No game of cards shall be started after 12 midnight, and no refreshments will be served after 12.45 a.m. Tables (not exceeding 3 in number) may be reserved in the Card Room for private parties. At unreserved tables Members and Visitors have the privilege of cutting in.

Cards used must be those supplied by the Club.

Fire Float.

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade has reported that the Fire Float is in urgent need of repair, pending which, it is quite unservicable. In view of the fact that the services of this, the only Council Fire Float, may be required at any time and that the new Float for which tenders have been invited cannot be delivered for some months, the recommendation that repairs be effected has been approved and in the meantime Messrs. Rielley, Simmons and Milne, Consulting Engineers and Naval Architects, have made a survey and reported as to what minimum repairs will be necessary to render the Float effective until the time of delivery of the new Float.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station Disaster.—The following report by Messrs. A. McLean Ranft and D. Somers Brown, sent out by Messrs. C. A. Parsons & Co., Ld., to investigate the circumstances under which a 20,000 K. W. Turbine was wrecked on November 15, 1923, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, February 27, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our conversation this morning at your office the following telegram was received to-day from Messrs. C. A. Parsons & Co., Ld.:—

"It is now possible to throw "further light on the accident "which occurred to the 20,000 "K.W. Steam Turbine at Shang-"hai November last. It has "been suggested that the acci-"dent was caused by increase in "speed of Turbine beyond nor-"mal; although the evidence "shows that this did not occur it "seems desirable to give se-"quence of events should a tur-"bine of this design overspeed. "First, discs would come loose "on turbine shaft as stress of "centrifugal force overcame al-"lowance for shrinkage between "discs and shaft; the discs com-"ing loose would cause blades to "jamb and fouling of blades "would take place, under these "conditions it would be impos-"sible for turbine to continue to "accelerate, but even if this were "possible discs would have to "attain speed of about 3,000 re-"volutions per minute and shaft "a speed of 4,000 revolutions per "minute before they would "burst.

"The normal speed of the "machine in question was 1,500 "revolutions per minute, from "this it is evident that if the "shaft were of even moderately "sound material it would be ex-"tremely unlikely for the mach-"ine to reach such a speed that "the shaft would burst.

"The Engineer-in-Chief, "Shanghai Municipal Electri-"city Department, has held an "enquiry at which it was dis-"closed that at the moment be-"fore accident occurred there "was nothing abnormal in run-"ning of turbine, nor was there "shadow of evidence that tur-"bine had exceeded normal "speed. The whole of evidence "so far received from our en-"gineers who were sent to "Shanghai to report shows that "the accident was caused by "rupture of turbine shaft.

"Photographs of fractured "shaft and diagrams showing "positions and nature of frac-"tures have been fully discussed "with technical experts of Mak-"ers of shaft forging, and they "are in agreement with us that "all evidence points conclusive-"ly to accident having been due "to a concealed defect (probably "a clink) in interior of the steel "forging. The forging in ques-"tion was obtained from one of "the experienced steel firms in "this country. The shaft forg-"ing was made from a cold in-"got in 1921 when the precau-"tions which were known to be "necessary during manufacture "of large forgings of alloy steels "were not as fully appreciated "as they are to-day in respect to "medium carbon steel forgings "of dimensions required for this "shaft. All medium carbon "steel forgings of large or vary-"ing sections are treated to-day "in a manner similar to the "highest class of alloy steels for "ordnance under the direct "supervision of the steelmakers' "metallurgical experts, and "from the casting of the ingot "to the final quality heat treat-"ment the material is not allow-"ed to become cold. These pre-"cautions and the present al-"most universal practice of "boring holes through the cen-"tre of shafts for internal in-"spection and examination have "reduced possibility of repeti-"tion of such an accident to "minimum.—Turbo."

The accepted interpretation of the metallurgical term (clink) is an internal crack due to heating the forging too quickly, and may be developed by forging into a cavity of dimensions according to the size of the original crack and the amount of forging which has been put upon it.

After our preliminary survey at Riverside a critical examination was made of the damaged parts of the turbine, and all the available information covering the running of the plant at the Power Station was carefully considered. The evidence obtained suggested the accident was caused by the breaking of the turbine shaft; all the other damage being consequential.

The turbine shaft was found broken into three main portions, transversely and lengthwise. When these were assembled and correlated it was found that several pieces of shaft had broken away from the transverse fracture, also that a portion of shaft was tightly wedged in the cast steel turbine casing. When all the shaft parts were co-related a longitudinal irregular fracture was disclosed at the centre of the largest diameter of shaft, indicating that during the process of forging this fault had developed, extending longitudinally and outwards leaving a comparatively small section of sound material. The nature of the fractures suggests that the final breaking of the shaft was instantaneous and would not give any warning or indication to those responsible for running the plant.

In conclusion we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation for your guidance and assistance, and for having placed at our disposal unreservedly the evidence and information you had collected prior to our arrival at Shanghai, which has been of material assistance in carrying out the investigations.

We would like you to convey to your officials and staff our appreciations of their valuable assistance in this matter.

Your's faithfully,

A. McLEAN RANFT,
D. SOMERS BROWN.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE, Esq., M.I.E.E. M.I.MECH.E. FEL.A.I.E.E.
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

Tobacco Tax.

In connexion with the local agitation engendered as a consequence of the rumoured levy of a tax on Tobacco, instructions have been issued to the Police to arrest any person found attempting to enforce this levy upon residents of the Foreign Settlement.

Cemeteries.

Owing to the plane trees in that portion of the Pahsienjao Cemetery which belongs to the Council obscuring the Southern aspect of the French Fire and Police Station buildings, arrangements have been made in conjunction with the French Municipal Parks Department for lopping these trees.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Hong Yue Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. to lay a 6 inch pipe under Markham Road, connecting the Company's premises with the Soochow Creek, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the pipe and its connexions be laid in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2. That the Council shall not be held responsible for any damage which may be caused to the pipe or its connexions through leakage or otherwise which may be caused by the carrying out of any Public Works and that any damage or accident arising in connexion with the said pipe of whatsoever nature shall be the sole responsibility of the applicants who shall indemnify the Council against all such damage or accident or any claims in respect thereof.

3. That the pipe shall be removed by the applicants at any time upon the receipt of one month's notice by the Council requiring the same, and any work in connexion with the opening up or replacement of the public road or footpath arising therefrom shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and at the sole expense of the applicants.

4. That not more than half the Municipal roadway be opened up at one time.

5. That an easement fee of Taels ten in respect of the pipe be paid annually in advance the first of such payments to be made when the permit is issued.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Boone Road.—In order to effect the widening of this road as scheduled, a strip of land measuring Mow 0.228 will be excised from Cadastral Lot 899, on which stands a branch of the Public School for Girls.

Chapoo and Boone Roads.—With a view to improving traffic conditions and in order to carry out the widening of these roads as scheduled to 40 feet, it has been decided to excise an area of Mow 0.736 from Cadastral Lot 898, Quinsan Square.

Dent Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 1.154 of land from Cadastral Lot 1227, required for the extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

Sinza and Markham Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Tsu Ah Woh for the surrender of Mow 0.160 of unregistered land situated opposite Cadastral Lot 900 required for the scheduled widening of these roads, for the sum of Tls. 2,237, including reinstatement costs.

Thibet Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1339 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 925 for the area of Mow 0.097 involved.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 3, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 8.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Senior Warder W. Grant from April 3.

Sub-Inspector R. Conduit from April 3.

Sergeant N. Bournes from March 18.

Sergeant C. E. Thurgood from March 29

Public Health Department.—Probationer Nurse M. B. Johnston is appointed Assistant Nurse from April 1, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Nurse E. Gilbertson from May 26.

Mr. A. H. Heather is appointed Laboratory Assistant from February 29.

Electricity Department. — Mr. G. E. Sands is appointed Coal Checker on probation from February 25, 1924.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. T. H. Hutchison, Assistant Accountant, from March 15.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

691 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 9.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Soloist: M. PAOLI (Baritone)

1.—Sonata in C minor for Piano and Violin *Grieg*
(*a*) Allegro molto ed appassionato
(*b*) Allegretto espressivo alla romanza
(*c*) Allegro animato
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Piano)—Mr. A. Foa (Violin)

2.—Two Arias for Baritone:
(*a*) "O God, have mercy" from "St. Paul" *Mendelssohn*
(*b*) "Fleeting Vision" from Opera "Herodiade" *Massenet*
Soloist: M. Paoli (At the Piano Mo. M. Paci)

3.—Three Songs:
(*a*) "O cessate di piagarmi (in Italian) *Scarlatti*
(*b*) "Absence" (in French) *Berlioz*
(*c*) "Sigh no more" (in English) *W. A. Aikin*
Soloist: M. Paoli

4.—(*a*) Andante Cantabile from the String-Quartet in D major *Tschaikowsky*
(*b*) Scherzo from the String-Quartet in G major *Gretchaninoff*
Messrs. A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Weiman (2nd Violin)—J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

5.—Four Songs:
(*a*) "Ick weet een reijn casteel" } Old Dutch Folk-Songs arranged by Prof. Roentorth
(*b*) "Een Rondendans" }
(*c*) "Die Mainacht" (in German) *Brahms*
(*d*) "Die Zwei Grenadiren" (in German) *Schumann*
Soloist: M. Paoli

On Sunday, March 16, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

Twenty-Fourth Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

Soloist: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

1.—Five Somatas (Originally written for Piano) *Scarlatti*
Orchestrated for full Orchestra and Clavicembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet:
"The Humourous Wives"
By V. Tommasini
I. Presto, II. Allegro, III. Andante IV. Non presto, in tempo di ballo, V. Presto

2.—Three Old Italian Songs with Stringed Orchestra Acc.:
(*a*) Gia il Sole dal Gange *A. Scarlatti* (1658-1725)
(*b*) Amarilli, mia bella... *G. Caccini* (1588-1615)
(*c*) M'ha presa alla sua ragna *P. D. Paradies* (1710-1792)
Soloist: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

3.—(*a*) "Te Deum" } *G.Sgambati*
(*b*) "Reverie" }
(*c*) "Scherzo from the Symphony in D major" }

4.—Symphonic Scherzo after the Ballade by Goethe: *Paul Dukas*
"L'Apprenti Sorcier"

5.—Two French Songs:
(*a*) "Les Cloches" *Debussy*
(*b*) "Pastorale" *Bizet*
Soloist: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

6.—Two Fragments from The Damnation of Faust" *Berlioz*
(*a*) Dance of Sylphs
(*b*) Dance of Sprites

Municipal Investment Bank

March Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
March 6	1,599
February 4	1,596
Increase for March period	3

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total March 6	246,263.84
Total February 4	174,679.11
Increase for March period	71,584.73

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts March 6	246,263.84
Total	7,687,930.42

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer and Comptroller

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
187A	off Avenue Edward VII	S. L. King	Covered way
55a	Canton	Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ld.	W.C.
27	Jinkee	Shai Land Investment Co., Ld.	W.C.
626	Nanking, Kwangse Tientsin & Kweichow	C. H. Gonda	Store, hotel, cinema
48/50	The Bund	Hongkong & Shai Banking Corp.	W.C.
908	off Tientsin	I. H. Black	4 garages
1012 W.	Whangpoo	Brandt & Rodgers	Godown altus
7150	Point extn.	G. McBain	Shed
6015	off Y'poo	Y. Ohara	Wall & gates
2940	off Avenue Chinese	Greenhouse, quarters, etc.	
353	Burkill	K. H. Suhr	altus. 3houses
4590	W. Soochow	Chinese	Pavilion
			Chinese
585B	Peking & Cheking	Chinese	24 shops, 14 hongs 2 houses &wall
1160 1168 /9	Fearon	do.	25 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 8, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 31,600	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 425,000.
Small-pox	1	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0
Influenza	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	186

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on Feb. 29.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	263	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	682	
Chinese	1,634	
		2,631
Clerical and Teaching Staff	128	
Followers	200	
		328
	Total	2,959

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder in the Hongkew District on February 6 of a Sikh Constable who was fired at and wounded by an armed robber whom he was pursuing: the attempted murder at her home in Muirhead Road of a Chinese female who was severely stabbed by her husband on February 9: the attempted murder of two Chinese Constables on February 16 by an armed pickpocket whom they were arresting: the murder of a Chinese male whose body bearing a number of stab wounds was found on the Haichow Road on February 23 and the murder of a Chinese cinema employe who was shot in the Hongkew District on the night of February 24. The assailant in the first mentioned case was arrested and remitted to the Court of the Military Governor for execution, while in the second case the husband died in hospital from wounds self-inflicted. An arrest was made in the third and also in the fourth case, both accused being under remand at the end of the month.

The two men under remand charged with the attempted murder of a member of the Police Reserve on the night of December 12, 1923 were dealt with, the Court ordering that they be handed over to the Military Governor for execution. The case against four men charged with the murder of a Chinese by stabbing in an alleyway off Tongshan Road on December 25, 1923 was also concluded, one of the accused being sentenced to seven years' imprisonment whilst the charge against the three others was not sustained. Five of the six armed robbers under remand charged with the murder of a coolie in the Harbin Road District on December 31, 1923 were found guilty. Three were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor and two were sentenced to ten and two years' imprisonment respectively. The sixth man committed suicide in the Police cells whilst awaiting trial. In connexion with the triple murder which occurred in the Sinza District on January 28 one arrest was made. In addition to these murders this accused was also found guilty of a murder in a house in Taku Road in April 1923. He was sentenced to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor.

Robbery.—Seventeen reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and three of

armed highway robbery were received during the month. In one of three instances where shots were fired by the robbers a Silh Constable was wounded. In connexion with these and cases of armed robbery occurring prior to February 1, eight persons, one of whom was armed with a pistol, were arrested. One was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, four were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining three were under remand at the end of the month. Two men in possession of one pistol for an unlawful purpose and one man suspected of being concerned in armed robberies in the Settlement were also apprehended and were under remand at the end of the month. One man who was arrested for armed robbery committed in the French Concession was handed over to the French Police.

Of the nineteen men mentioned in my report for January as being under remand charged with armed robbery, fifteen were dealt with during the month, when five were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor, four were sentenced to imprisonment and four to expulsion while the charge against two was dismissed. The remaining four were still under remand at the end of the month.

One case of highway robbery in which no arms were used occurred in the Louza District. In connexion with this and reports received prior to February 1, three men were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and the third is still under remand. The man under remand at the end of January charged with attempted robbery from a dwelling house was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—424 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $74,989 and include 30 cases of burglary, 6 of housebreaking, 12 of shop and office-breaking and 5 of godown-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 120 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $30,193, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $3,580 were made in connexion with reports received prior to February 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Four foreigners were arrested for trafficking in firearms when nine pistols and 2,157 rounds of ammunition were seized. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three months

Hwo Wei Lottery.—Ten Chinese were charged in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei lotteries. Sentences ranging from one month's imprisonment to a fine of $10.00 were inflicted.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder and eleven of armed robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Two persons, one of whom was an Indian watchman, were wounded by the robbers. On two occasions Police search parties in Chapei encountered armed gangs. Shots were exchanged resulting in one Constable being wounded.

Executions.—On February 2 six prisoners found guilty of attempted murder and a series of armed robberies in Chinese territory were executed at Lunghua.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 215 (14 foreigners and 201 Chinese) of 605 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during February in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	15
Owners' Full Licences issued	26
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	25
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	15
Duplications and Extensions	37
Change of Employ Registered	248
Licences returned (unemployed)	225
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during February 1924 and February 1923:—

	February 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	37	24	—
Motor vehicles	186	68	1
Other vehicles	115	33	—
Total	338	125	1

	February 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	31	24	4
Motor vehicles	128	57	4
Other vehicles	81	31	—
Total	240	112	8

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	February 1924	*February 1923*
Killed	—	3
Injured	12	24

Persons killed or injured in accidents during February 1924 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	1
Injured	40

Identification Office.—During the month 613 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 220 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 167 records were received from the French Police out of which number 71 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	780
Identified	291
Percentage	37
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	56
Total	64

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 20.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

393	*First offenders.*
84	*Second offenders.*
37	*Third offenders.*
99	*Habitual offenders.*
613	

Return of Convict Labour for February 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	4,616.76
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,513.63
Total		2,103.13
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,103.13

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of February, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	13	126	139
Attempted suicide		3	3
Abduction		5	5
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		7	7
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Rape	2		2
Various		12	12
(2) Offences against property:—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		4	4
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	2	3
Larceny	1	248	249
Larceny from person		15	15
Malicious damage	3	13	16
Obtaining money by threats		8	8
Receiving stolen property		2	2
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various	1	9	10
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		2	2
Dancing		2	2
Hawkers		44	44
Motorvehicles		2	2
Opium and noxious drugs		3	3
Vehicles (various)		19	19
Various		5	5
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Nuisances		78	78
Prostitutes		4	4
Traffic	3	66	69
Various		12	12
Miscellaneous :—			

(c) Begging and ragpicking 2 2,059 2,061
Coin, uttering counterfeit 1 5 6
Disorderly conduct 10 492 502
Drunk, disorderly, etc. 35 9 44
Gambling 6 6
Loitering with intent 16 16
Obstructing the Police 1 1
Obstruction 7 7
Opium, possession of smuggled 21 21
Trafficking in women and children 2 2
Various 3 34 37
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases 1 21 22
Totals 76 3,385 3,461

1. Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of February, 1924.

(1) Offences against Property :—
False pretences 2
Fraud 1
Larceny 1
Various 1
(2) Offences of a Public Nature :—
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—
Dogs 3
Motor vehicles 16
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—
Arms 4
Traffic 2
c. Miscellaneous :—
Drunk, disorderly, etc. 15
Obstruction 2
Various 1
Total 48

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Cautioned and to pay compensation	3
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	17
Imprisonment	12
Remanded	3
Sent on board ship	1
Sent to Mental Ward	1
Total	48

Returned of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of February, 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		1	1
Allowing Children in Brothels		1	1
Assault	1	70	71
Attempted suicide		4	4
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Murder, and attempted murder		16	16
Rape		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		17	17
Cruelty to animals		14	14
Embezzlement		6	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		22	22
False pretences	1	7	8
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		7	7
Godownbreaking		2	2
Housebreaking		3	3
Larceny	2	241	243
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		18	18

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—

Bakeries		2	2
Brothels		4	4
Carriages		23	23
Carts		79	79
Dairies		1	1
Dogs		3	3
Firearms and arms		1	1
Foodshops		22	22
Hawkers		39	39
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)		1	1
Lodging Houses		4	4
Motor vehicles	5	192	197
Opium and noxious drugs		265	265
Pawnshops		5	5
Rickshas		1,978	1,978
Tea-shops		6	6
Wheel-barrows		177	177
Market		3	3

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		25	25
House refuse		45	45
Indecent advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		12	12
Nuisance		942	942
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes		50	50
Traffic	1	41	42
Coining		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Contempt of court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	7	91	98
Gambling		446	446
Loitering with intent		29	29
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		85	85
Returning after expulsion or deportation		7	7
Trademarks, Infringement of		2	2
Vagrancy	5		5
(4) Miscellaneous		19	19
Totals	22	5,063	5,085

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		3,426	3,426
Case withdrawn		8	8
Caution	6	43	49
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	1	82	83
Expulsion		3	3
Fined	9	1,089	1,098
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	2	259	261
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	99	103
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		6	6
Sent to Chinese authority		9	9
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		9	9
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Local Guilds		2	2
Sent to Mixed Court Home		12	12
Sent to Sinza Refuge		3	3
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various		1	1
Sent to Native place		4	4
Totals	22	5,063	5,085

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on February 1	20
,, seized by Police	129
,, handed over to Police	7
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	28
,, restored to owners without payment	—
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	96
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on February 29	25
,, shot by Police	59
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 29

Central Station	18
Louza Station	21
Hongkew Station	5
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Station	10
Yangtzepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	1
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,743
Reformatory	78
Total	1,915

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,598	584

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3223.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1924.

No. 3226.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

THE following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 3 and 4, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1924-25 :—

Mackay, E. F.	676
Sakuragi, S.	651
Lambe, W. P.	509
Fessenden, S.	506
Knight, P. L.	477
Wilson, G. N.	447
Lyman, V. G.	432
Massey, P. W.	387
Baker, A. E.	375

Total number of votes 801, and 16 irregular votes.

A. D. Bell,
L. G. Westcott,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
772	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Market at North Fokien Road.	Tls. 5	March 24, ,,
773	Supply of 92 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars and Wire	—	,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
283	Construction of Depot at Yangchow Road.	Tls. 5	March 24, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3230.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3224, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
HOTELS	
The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	Kalee Hotel, Kiangse Road.
The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	Majestic Hotel, 95 Avenue Road.
RESTAURANTS	
(Closing at 10.30 p.m. and serving liquor with meals only)	
Paul Ling (Cafe Paul & Co., Ld.)	P.448/9 Nanking Road
Solomon Itzkow.	A. 300/1 Broadway East
Ossip Katz	K.1 Boone Road
Mrs. Vera Kirgner	67 Range Road
Tse Yoong Pao	L.110 Yangtszepoo Road
Asao Abe	L.1467 Yangtszepoo Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bonâ fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 28.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. H. Botelho, Acting Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that on account of illness, he handed over temporary charge of the Consulate to Mr. F. A. de Carvalho, Portuguese Assessor, on March 10.

Council for 1923/24.

The resignation on March 12, of Mr. H. W. Lester as a member of Council, owing to his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted with regret.

Volunteer Corps.

The following commissions are renewed:—

Medical Officers.—Major H. C. Patrick, dated February 10, 1924.
Capt. E. L. Marsh, dated February 27, 1924.

Russian Refugees.

According to a report submitted by the Commissioner of Police, the number of Russian refugees in Shanghai is computed at about 7,000, of whom approximately 4,300 are adult males. Of the latter, some 2,430 are entirely dependent upon charity and a further 400 are supported by funds provided by former officers. In addition there are two groups of Russian Cadets, formerly members of the Omsk and Habarovsk Cadet Corps, together with their officers and tutors. These cadets, aged from 11 to 21, number approximately 500.

Of the female unemployed Russians, about 500 are dependent upon charity; this number includes 35 girls under 18 years of age who are accommodated in the Orphanage at Siccawei. The number of women working in bars, cafés, and other such places is estimated at about 400.

Over 2,200 unemployed Russians are supported from day to day by five charity organized soup kitchens, while others are maintained by unorganized charity.

In addition to the Russians in Shanghai, there are about 700 refugees on board the ships at Woosung.

It is noted that since October last some 300 refugees have arrived in Shanghai, including 100 from General Gleboff's ships, while during the same period some 300 have left, a few for Soviet Russia but the majority to work as lumbermen near Harbin.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Moral Welfare and Brothels.—Following a report received from the Shanghai Medical Society the Commissioner of Police has now reported giving his views as to the success or otherwise of the Council's suppressive measure adopted during the past four years as a result of the recommendations of the Vice Commission and members direct that a copy of the report be transmitted to the Shanghai Medical Society.

Light Horse Camp.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant members approve that steps be taken for the holding of the Light Horse Annual Camp as in previous years at the Hungjao Aerodrome.

Licensing of Chinese Theatres.—Following the view expressed in the Council minute of December 5, further reports by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the Commissioner of Revenue and the Prosecuting Solicitor are submitted. It is noted that the provision of safety curtains and other requirements have not been complied with, but it is considered that the standard aimed at is impracticable by reason of the type of construction of the buildings, and it is considered that full licences should now be issued, and at the same time the Police should be directed to pay special attention to these establishments.

Arising out of this discussion reference is made to recent Press comment concerning smoking being allowed in the Victoria and Apollo Cinematograph Theatres, although notices prohibiting this are displayed, and it is decided to dispose of this minor matter by permitting smoking in all licensed cinemas.

Police Reserve—Compensation to Acting Head Constable J. A. Rebsamen.—The Commissioner of Police recommends cash compensation to Mr. Rebsamen in addition to the hospital expenses and doctors, fees which the Council has already authorized as a result of injuries received by an armed robber whilst in the execution of Police duty. The Acting Secretary submits precedents in respect of compensation which has been paid by the Council. After discussion it is agreed to recommend issue of Tls. 5,000 as compensation.

Mixed Court Accommodation.—Arising out of the application of the Consular Body for additional accommodation at the Mixed Court a comprehensive report by the Commissioner of Police with al-

ternative suggestions for relieving the present congestion has been circulated and it is decided to recommend adoption of two of the alternative proposals, i.e., that the present Court be gradually rebuilt and that the system in force prior to 1911 under which Civil Cases were taken from 5 p.m. until 12 midnight be reverted to.

Police Leased Quarters.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, members approve that the lease of No. 7 Yulin Road be terminated as from April 1, and a lease of No. 92 Ewo Terrace entered into from that date.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, after modification.

Stock and Stores—Purchase of Steam Roller.—The Commissioner of Public Works recommends acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Aveling & Porter Ld., for a Steam Roller at a cost of £673 F.O.B. London. Three quotations have been obtained, and discussion takes place as to whether tenders should be called for publicly. Upon the Commissioner stating that the majority of Steam Rollers in use are of the type recommended, and that he does not favour the introduction of a further new type of roller, this tender is authorized for acceptance.

Building Application, Lot 626—Nanking Road.—With reference to the minute of January 15, detailed plans of the Sun Sun Hotel and Department Store are submitted, and approved. The Commissioner explains that the building is of reinforced concrete and meets with the Fire Department's requirements, also that the front of the building is arcaded, which will materially assist pedestrian traffic conditions.

The meeting adjourns at 2.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 3, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Loans.—A report by the Treasurer giving the position of the 1923 Loan, Sinking Fund Investments and Trust Funds Investment is submitted. After hearing the Treasurer's views the recommendations contained in his report are approved.

Finance Department.—The Treasurer and Comptroller's recommendation is approved that two additional Foreign Assistants be engaged at a commencing salary of between Tls. 250 and Tls. 275 per mensem, one being required to deal with the P.W.D. accounts in greater detail, the other to cope with the general increase in the work of the Department.

War Memorial.—The recommendation of the Treasurer is adopted that the moiety of the cost of the bunding and foundations of the site of the War Memorial contributed by the Council be shown under last year's expenditure.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Fire in Chapei.

The following is an extract from a report by the Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, on the subject of the recent fire in Chapei:—

March 13, 1924.

Although this fire was outside the Settlement, Hongkew Division, who turned out on a Watch Tower call, rendered all possible assistance to the Chapei Brigade, and the fire was confined to where it was found. This fire emphasizes the appalling death traps and fire menaces which exist on the Settlement border.

The Chong King Silk Filature consisted of two four storey brick buildings, approximately 120-ft. by 60-ft. each, about 8 feet apart, connected by a bridge on the third floor, and possessed no fire walls whatsoever. Terraces of Chinese houses are built on three sides about 6 feet from the Filature. The entrance to the compound in front is reached by passing under a gatehouse in another terrace.

In the Filature there was apparently only one wooden stair case, and all the windows were fitted with iron bars and wire netting, so that the employees who were unable to get down the staircase, were caught like rats in a trap, without any chance of escape whatsover.

Lotteries.

Letter from Mr. C. Grosbois requesting permission to conduct a lottery in the Settlement, with reply:—

Shanghai, February 28, 1924.

Dear Sir,—Our Committee is conducting lotteries for the benefit of Russian refugees, since last October. The money is used for the support of 600 children of the Cadets Schools and for the sending away of the Russian refugees.

We expect to send the Cadets to Servia in May and we sent back already to Russia 250 men.

As you know the lotteries are authorized by the Consul-General for France and drawn at the French Town Hall.

Could the Shanghai Municipal Council give us permission to have the drawings in the Shanghai Race Club buildings, provided the stewards allow same. It would be much easier for us as Mr. A. W. Olsen who has accepted to supervise the drawings could attend more regularly.

Hoping the Shanghai Municipal Council will not have any objection.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. Grosbois,
Chairman,
Relief Committee of Russian Orphans of the Great War.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 10, 1924.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28, requesting the Council's permission for the drawings of the Lottery which is conducted for the benefit of Russian refugees, to be held upon the premises of the Shanghai Race Club.

In reply, I have to inform you with regret that the permission sought cannot be accorded, inasmuch as the Council in pursuance of its general policy to prohibit the sale or distribution of Lottery tickets and/or the conduct of Lotteries in the Settlement, having already prohibited such sale or distribution of tickets for this particular Lottery within its jurisdiction, cannot consistently depart therefrom by permitting the Lottery to be conducted inside the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Acting Secretary.

Charles Grosbois, Esq.,
Chairman,
Relief Committee of Russian Orphans of the Great War.

Tramways.

Overcrowding. — Letter from Messrs. Hansons in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of March 6:—

Shanghai, February 16, 1924.

Dear Sir,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant re Tramway Co. Agreement, setting out the Council's views on the proposals outlined in Mr. Macleod's letter to Mr. Fessenden of the 23rd ulto., and have accordingly written to Messrs. Platt & Co. in this sense.

Yours faithfully,
Hansons.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Drainage Creek, Bubbling Well Road.—An area of Mow 0.250 of drainage creek has been sold to Mr. Chang Fook Kee, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,250; the expense of culverting to be borne by the Council.

Public Lighting.

Kiukiang Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare in the section between Honan Road and The Bund, by the installation of seven additional 100 c.p., and one 250 c.p. metallic filaments, and the removal of four gas lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 208.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender Mow 0.112 of unregistered land, situated East of Cadastral Lot 1420, in exchange for half the cost of culverting the creek fronting his property.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for surrender of the area of Mow 0.770 required from Cadastral Lot 2990 for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 12,720, including reinstatement costs.

Tifeng Road.—In order to link up Great Western Road with Avenue Haig, negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the surrender of a portion of B.C. Lot 3202 and the unregistered land required for the scheduled extension of Tifeng Road at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 6,133.50 for the area of Mow 4.089.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 15.

Public Health Department.—Miss L. M. Stirling and Miss G. Voss are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from March 1 and March 8 respectively.

The service of Probationer Nurses M. Reuter and E. Minkowsky terminated on January 31 and February 29, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector R. A. Thomas is promoted to be Inspector from March 1, 1924.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Musician A. J. Griffiths is transferred to the Revenue Office as Collector on three months' probation from March 11, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mlle L. Bourdin, French Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 29, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

657 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 16.

On Sunday, March 23, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

TWENTY-FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
"RUSSIAN COMPOSERS"
(Guest) Conductor: Mr. A. SIMZISS-BRIAN

1.—Overture "Prince Ygor" *Borodine*

2.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(a) Alborada
(b) Variazioni
(c) Alborada
(d) Scena e Cento Gitano
(e) Fandango Asturiano

3.—Symphony in E minor No. 5 *Tschaikowsky*
(a) Andante-Allegro con anima
(b) Andante Cantabile
(c) Valse
(d) Andante maestoso-Allegro vivace-Moderato assai-Presto-Molto meno mosso

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
88	Kiukiang	Davies & Brooke	Buildingaltns.
48/50	off The Bund	Palmer & Turner	Ty Garage
972	N. Szechuen	Brandt & Rodgers	House altn.
753	Range	Chinese	do.
1098	E. Seward	Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ld.	W.C.
E. 7240	off Hochien	Shai Bldg. Co., Inc.	2 houses
8004	off Holung	Andersen, Meyer &Co., Ld.	Store house
3583	Linoyang & Baikal	Fak Kee Construction Co.	House, lodge, wall
E. 2318	off MacGregor	Crane Construction Co.	Godown altns
2323	off Avenue Foch	Lam Gilnes & Co., Inc.	House, lodge & wall
2940	off Avenue	Crane Construction Co	Boiler house
2940	Avenue & Gordon	Crane Construction Co & A. Lafuente	2 Cloak rooms kitchen,wall, watchman's house
3800	off Connaught	P. Tilley	Garage, quarters, etc.
3670	Gordon	Chinese	W.C.
N. 4351	Haiphong	do.	House and latrine
2833	Seymour	do.	W.C.
W. 5955	off Singapore	do.	Store house
1924	Weihaiwei	G. Morriss	W.C.
			Chinese
E. 490	Haining	Chinese	4 houses
118 & E. 118	N. Chekiang & Alabaster	do.	38 houses,wall
609	N. Szechuen	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Reinst. 4 houses
871	offDent ext.	Chinese	8 house
E. 731	E. Hanbury	do.	Reinst. house
W. 193	Hsian	do.	41 houses
2067	MacGregor	do.	2 houses
2008	Muirhead &	do.	72 houses
W. 1207	Wayside Burkill	Zee Hai Doo	altn. houses into Club
2782	off Hardoon	Chinese	5 houses, wall
4405	Penang	do.	2 bungalows
S. 5840	Penang	do.	do.
3485	Sinza	do.	addn.3houses, kitchen, wall & gates
3108 /9	do.	G. C. Wingrove	15 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 15, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 825,000.
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	4	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Measles	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	193

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1a	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2a	9" " "	0.20
3a	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.20
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" " "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	1.40
39	Kerb "	1.40
40	Channel "	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'2" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone "	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Public Works Department Report for February.

At the Honan Road Bridge the road slab and beams over the subway have been laid.

The cofferdam at the North abutment has been removed, and work commenced on a new cofferdam for the reconstruction of the bunding along North Soochow Road necessitated by the raising of the approaches.

The granite courses on both piers have been nearly completed.

At the South abutment the formwork and some steel have been set in position for the road beams and slab, and the cofferdam partially dismantled.

At the Hongkew Market the steel purlins have been fixed, ready to receive the glass roof for the fanlight over the central part of the market.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station the roof centering has been placed in position, and the internal partitions on the first floor are in course of erection.

The Markham Road Branch Health Office is nearing completion. The electric wiring has been put in. Internal joinery is well in hand. Drainage work and levelling to yard is complete and boundary wall started.

The structural part of the lavatory at the Recreation Ground is now finished. The electric wiring has been fixed and the cesspool is nearing completion.

In Hongkew Park work has been started on the new entrance gates, lodgekeeper's quarters, and public lavatory, and upon the new storesheds. The Parkkeeper's house has also been started.

The new Rangemen's quarters on the Rifle Range have been set out upon the site.

During the month new sewers have been laid in the following roads:—

Western District

Road	Section	Size	Length
Bubbling Well Road	Seymour & Gordon Roads	3′ 0″ by 2′ 0″	9 feet
"	Gordon & Moulmein Roads	3′ 0″ by 2′ 0″	393 ,,
Edinburgh "	Yuyuen & Kinnear Roads	1′ 6″ by 1′ 0″	424 ,,
Burkill	Carter & Tatung Roads	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	462 ,,
	Eastern District		
Yuenfong	Broadway East & East Seward Rds.	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	249 ,,
East Yuhang	Chaoufoong & Singkeipang	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	202 ,,
	Northern District		
Boone	Woosung & North Szechuen Roads	12″ dia.	237 ,,
Quinsan Garden	From Boone Road Northwards	9″ dia.	132 ,,
"	Corner of North Szechuen Road	9″ C.I.	12 ,,
Seward "	Tiendong & Fuhteh Roads	9″ dia.	142 ,,

In the Central District 162 feet of 6-in. pipe has been laid to connect up seven additional buildings to the Sewerage System, and the connexion to one more building is in hand.

In the area East of Honan Road, ninety-three buildings have now been connected up to the system, and there are only nine more buildings which have cesspools still to be dealt with.

At the Rifle Range Disposal Works good progress has been made with the erection of the Fitters' quarters, in spite of the stoppage for the New Year Holidays and loss of time through wet and frost, all constructional work being shut down from mid-day on the 4th to the 9th. The building has been carried from first floor height to the roof and the rafters and purlins are now being fixed in position. Every effort is being made to complete this work by the first week in April.

New drainage works have been carried out in the following roads:—

Western District

	Section		
Edinburgh	Yuyuen & Kinnear Roads	12″	779 feet
	Eastern District		
Yangtszepoo	Tengyueh & Kueiyang Roads	3′ 0″ circ.	160 ,,
Hochien	Entrance to Eastern District Disposal Works Site	3′ 0″ circ.	60 ,,
Baikal	Dalny & Kinchow Roads	2′ 3″ by 1′ 6″	86 ,,
Hsian	Arthur & Hongkew Creek	12″	93 ,,
"	Connections to Hsian Road culvert	9″	46 ,,
	Central District		
Nanking	Shanse & Fokien Roads (Under tramway track repaired)	2′ 0″ by 1′ 6″	308 ,,
Avenue Ed. VII	Private connection	12″	43 ,,

The remetalling of the following roads has been completed:—

Yalu Road from Woosung Road to Fearon Road.

North Thibet Road from Kaifeng Road to Haining Road.

The laying of kerb and channel on the North side of Yuyuen Road, between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road, has been completed.

The ashing of a 10-ft. strip on Great Western Road, between Edinburgh Road and the American Country Club, has been commenced.

The re-ashing of Hungjao Road, between Warren Road and Rubicon Road, has been commenced.

The remetalling of the following roads is in progress:—

Kweichow Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

Chekiang Road from Hankow Road to Foochow Road.

Myburgh Road, North of Sinza Road.

North Soochow Road, East of Thibet Road (chip paving).

Woosung Road from Range Road to the Settlement Boundary.

Urga Road from Dixwell Road to Mukden Road.

Portions of the handcart track on Avenue Edward VII, between The Bund and Thibet Road, are being relaid.

The replacing by granite of the existing concrete channel in Weihaiwei Road, from Chengtu Road to Yates Road, is in hand.

Yulin Road has been graded with road screenings between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road.

The replacing by granite of the existing concrete channel in Broadway East, between Muirhead Road and Dixwell Road, is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of the East half of Kungping Road, between Broadway East and East Seward Road, is well in hand. The kerb and channel has been relaid for length of 300 feet North of Broadway East.

The re-adjustment of the kerb and channel on the South side of Yangtszepoo Road, between Whashing Road and Jansen Road, has been completed, and work has been commenced on the concrete footpath. The ballasting for the doubling of the tram track on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road, between Ewo Road and the crossing opposite the New Engineering Works, is well in hand.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1026, N. has been completed for a length of 380 feet.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N. has been completed for a length of 170 feet.

Woosung Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1065, N. has been completed for a length of 250 feet.

Tsepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 417, N. has been completed for a length of 70 feet.

Mohawk Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1528, W. has been completed for a length of 175 feet.

Hongkong and Szechuen Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 67, C. has been completed for a length of 90 feet and 230 feet respectively.

Ningpo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 326 has been completed for a length of 180 feet.

East Seward Road, West of Hwakee Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 596, E. has been completed.

Jessfield Road, at the junction of Tifeng Road, fronting B.C. Lot 6440 for a length of 120 feet.

Jessfield Road fronting B.C. Lot 2699 for a length of 440 feet.

Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2148 and unregistered land South of Cadastral Lot 2148 for a length of 64 feet.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2681 for a length of 355 feet.

Avenue Road fronting unregistered land, between Cadastral Lots 2844 and 2843 for a length of 110 feet.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3166 for a length of 200 feet.

Gordon Road at the South-west corner of Pootoo Road for a length of 130 feet.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4262 for a length of 100 feet.

Jessfield Road Widening fronting B.C. Lots 3668, 1943 and 8754. The extension of the 3-feet diameter culvert for a length of 40 feet has been commenced.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Woochang Road and Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1065.

Broadway, Minghong Road and Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N.

Kwangse Road and Avenue Edward VII fronting Cadastral Lot 697A.

Pingliang Road, West of Thorburn Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3164, E.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lots 3121 and 3117, W.

The ballasting and metalling on the South side of Yangtszepoo Road, between Linching Road and Sungpan Road, is well in hand, and the work is commenced on ballasting and metalling the North side.

A concrete slab footpath is being laid on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road between Linching Road and Sungpan Road.

The raising and forming of Chusan Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, is well in hand.

The raising and forming of East Yuhang Road, East of Chusan Road, is nearing completion.

The raising and forming of Ningwu Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Pingliang Road, is well in hand, a length of 900 feet having been completed.

Wuting Road Extension between Markham Road and the western boundary of Cadastral Lot 3510, Western. Kerb and channel has been laid on the South side of the road for a length of 300 feet and half the road has been ballasted and metalled for the same length.

The raising and forming of Hart Road Extension for a length of 180 feet, North of Connaught Road, has been completed, and an ash strip 20 feet in width has been laid.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Hart Road, between Sinza Road and Connaught Road, has been commenced.

The ballasting and metalling of Ferry Road, between Robison Road and Ichang Road, has been commenced.

Public Lighting.—East Seward Road, between Dixwell Road and Arthur Road, disconnected one 400 c.p. cluster light and install two 400 c.p. cluster lights.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1065, N. two 100 c.p. metallic filaments have been installed and one gas lamp removed.

Woosung Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1020. N. two 100 c.p. metallic filaments have been installed and two gas lamps removed.

Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1065, N. one 100 c.p. metallic filament has been installed.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N. one 100 c.p. metallic filament installed and the position of one 4-100 c.p. metallic filament cluster altered.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N. one 100 c.p. metallic filament installed.

Broadway fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N. one 400 c.p. metallic filament cluster installed and one gas lamp removed.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,669 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 156.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	6,199
Used for raising land	583
Water used for street watering	713,400 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,489
Artisans	858
Foremen	152
Mafoos	137

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	17,608 pieces
Machine made	2,636 ,,
Total	20,244 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 244 admissions during the month and 700 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	47
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	17
New lots put under Taxation	5
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation	Taels 22,093
Official plans prepared	15
Surveys made in connection with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	60
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	47
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	74

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	34
Northern ,,	26
Eastern ,,	39
Outside Limits	12

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	439
W. C. installations under construction	54
W. C. installations tested	8
Inspections of W. C. installations	194
Plans submitted for approval	93
Plans approved	51
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	51
Inspections by Inspectors	5,491
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshade erected	415
Notifications to public utility companies issued	870
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	66
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	60
Unauthorized buildings demolished by Owners	37
Contravention to Buildings Rules notices issued	55
Applications for licences dealt with	19
Licenced premises inspected	38

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3223.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
772	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Market at North Fokien Road.	Tls. 5	March 24, 11 a.m.
773	Supply of 92 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars and Wire	—	,, ,,
774	Cleaning and painting Garden Bridge	—	April 2, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
283	Construction of Depot at Yangchow Road.	Tls. 5	March 24, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 768

Erection of Juvenile Cell Block and Store at the Municipal Gaol

Sun Nee Kee	Tls. 66,150
Sing Fah Kee	54,200
Joe Ming Kee	52,800
Z. C. Chang Co.	51,350
Chang Yuen Shun	47,480
Ching Sung Kee	46,540
Chang Sing & Co.	44,700
Wong Kor Sung	41,000
*Sing King Kee	38,450

Tender No. 771

Erection of Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road

Chen Yuen Bue	Tls. 4,734
Sincere Co., Ld.	4,657
Joe Ming Kee	4,520
Z. C. Chang Co.	4,484
Lee Yuin Kee	4,064
Yang Yuen Kee	3,800
Ching Sung Kee	3,540
*Hsu Chun Yuen	3,330

*Accepted.

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

Vol. XVII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1924 No. 907

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, at 4.30 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1923, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall during an adjournment of the above meeting to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

Shanghai, March 24, 1924.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. A. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
F. R. DE CARVALHO,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
A. ARCE,
Consul for Chile.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3231.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1922	D 4340	100	100	William McIntosh
1922	C 1524	100	100	do.
1922	B 37879	1000	3000	do.
			Tls. 3600	

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1924.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

No. 3233.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant in the Finance Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book-keeping and accounts. Commencing Pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Treasurer & Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

Committees.

Mr. G. N. Wilson has been appointed to fill the existing vacancy on the Electricity Committee, and Dr. F. M. Neild to fill the vacancy on the Health Committee caused by the resignation of Dr. Jackson.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

It has been decided to hold the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on Wednesday, April 16, and to change the hour of the meeting from 2 o'clock to 4.30 p.m., to suit the convenience of Ratepayers who may be unable to attend at the earlier hour. The requisite formalities will also be carried out for the holding of a Special Meeting at the same time as the Annual Meeting to deal with matters which have accumulated in recent years and have not been previously passed owing to the absence of the necessary quorum.

Fire Float.

With reference to the note on this matter published in the Gazette of March 13, Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Simmons were requested to give an opinion as to the practicability of reconditioning the existing float with a view to avoiding the necessity for purchasing the new float, for which provision has been made in the current Budget. The report of the Consulting Engineers makes it evident that the old float, which is now approximately 24 years old, is not worth repairing. It has been decided therefore to proceed with the project of replacing it, and to carry out only such minor repairs as are necessary to enable it to function until the new float is placed in commission.

Three tenders have been submitted locally for the new float, but, upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, it has been decided to place the order with the firm of Messrs. Dixon Bros. & Hutchinson, Ld. of Southampton, at an approximate cost of Tls. 36,000.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meetings of the Works Committee of February 26 and March 4 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meetings of the Foreign Educational Committee of February 20 and March 6, are submitted and are confirmed with one modification and/or comment.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of February 29, are submitted and are confirmed, with one modification and/or comment.

The minutes of the meetings of the Finance Committee of January 28 and March 3 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of March 4, are submitted and are confirmed.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. It is decided that application be made to the Consular Body for the holding of the annual meeting on April 16. Discussion takes place as to whether the usual hour of 2 o'clock is convenient to the public and whether if altered it might not tend to a larger attendance. This question was discussed some years ago when it was decided to make no change, but members consider that the convenience of the public should be taken into account, and direct that this year the meeting be held at 4.30 p.m. Enquiry is then made as to whether the Special Meeting should be called to deal with the matters which have accumulated in recent years and have not been passed for lack of a quorum, and the decision is rendered that all requisite formalities should each year be carried out for the holding of a Special Meeting, at the same time as the Annual Meeting until the outstanding public business has been disposed of. Members agree also with the suggestion that steps should be initiated having for object the introduction of a resolution regarding re-assessment.

Tramways.—Letter as directed at the last meeting has now been despatched. With regard to an enquiry as to payment of costs in connexion with charges against the Company now withdrawn, members consider that either party should pay its own costs.

Resignation of Member.—The Chairman alludes to Mr. Lester's departure from Shanghai and on behalf of members expresses regret at the loss of his services on the Council and appreciation of the work he has performed on its behalf. Mr. Lester thanks the Chairman for the sentiments expressed.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, March 13, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at 1.45 p.m. there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
H. W. Lester.
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Six questions relating to the widening and extension of roads were considered and discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 2.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 21, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
G. N. Wilson
Sir Edward C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Venereal Disease.

With reference to the letter from the Shanghai Medical Society on this subject, published in the Gazette of January 17, the Commissioner of Public Health has reported as follows:—

Shanghai, March 6, 1924.

Before commenting on the report of the special committee of the Shanghai Medical Society appointed to investigate venereal disease in Shanghai, it is fitting for me to point out that the great and complex problem of the prevention of venereal disease cannot be solved solely by putting into practice methods of medical science, for the success of these methods must depend on the sympathetic attitude and wise cooperation of the community.

The problem has in the past been unfortunately confused with social, moral and religious considerations. These have hindered spread of knowledge of prevention through a false belief that such knowledge would increase immorality.

It is sufficient to say that true morality is of the inner consciousness, and no true distinction can be drawn between the person who commits an immoral act, and the one who desires to commit the act, but refrains through fear of consequent infection with disease.

To one whose chief concern is the practice of Preventive Medicine in promoting Public Health the problem must be approached as all problems of the prevention of all disease, with a mind open to knowledge and a will ready and able to apply such knowledge for the health and well-being of the community.

Venereal disease, as other communicable disease, will be stamped out by prevention, rather than by treatment, and prevention is the first and highest aim of a Public Health Department.

Past victories over such diseases as Typhoid, Malaria, Typhus and Smallpox have been won by general preventive measures and specific prophylaxis.

Perhaps it is insufficiently realized what a peril to the family, and what a menace to the vitality, efficiency, physical and intellectual progress of the race venereal diseases are; how in addition to the vicious, hosts of the innocent suffer, and how hundreds of thousands of little children lie diseased, deformed, blind, deaf and imbecile, in asylums, poor-law institutions, hospitals, blind-schools and many homes throughout the world, as a result of these diseases.

Education, prevention and treatment are the three essential ways of dealing with the problem.

Education.—This must include knowledge of the facts of sex, instruction in the hygiene of the sexual life and in the nature and consequences of venereal disease. Education to be of value, must, in the words of Huxley, "mould the desire to live in accordance with the laws of Nature."

Prevention.—Venereal diseases are among the most easily prevented of all communicable disease. The best way is, obviously, to abstain from promiscuous sexual intercourse. Self-control is therefore of fundamental importance.

If exposure to risk has occurred, venereal disease can be prevented with almost complete certainty if proper precautions are taken in time.

The germs of Syphilis and Gonorrhoea are of low vitality outside, or on the surface of the body, and are easily destroyed by a disinfectant.

Since the germs soon begin to make their way into the body, the disinfectant must be applied immediately after exposure to infection, at the latest, within an hour. All preventive measures are useless after 12 hours.

Treatment.—If disease has been contracted, treatment should be as early and as complete as possible, and, in the case of Syphilis, should be controlled by the Wassermann Test.

With reference to the recommendations of the special Committee of the Shanghai Medical Society, I will comment briefly on them in order.

Paragraph 1, 2 and 3.—These are matters which concern the Council's policy.

It should be noted that it is, at present, quite impossible to prevent brothels from harbouring prostitutes infected with venereal disease.

Paragraph 4.—The increase of solicitation in the streets, and of clandestine intercourse in parks, is largely, if not entirely due to the large number of poverty-stricken Russian women who are at present refugees in Shanghai.

In spite of the best efforts of the Police the complete solution of the problem must await solution of the greater problem of the Russian refugees.

Paragraph 5 and 6.—It is most desirable that the Council should do all in its power along these lines.

Paragraph 7.—It is gratifying to find that the Shanghai Medical Society so fully endorses the Municipal Free Clinic for venereal diseases.

All recommendations under this heading have already been carried out, except provision of facilities for "prophylaxis", and a Clinic for Women.

These are on the programme and will be established in due course.

Paragraph 8. — Educational measures have already begun in the publication of special pamphlets, and will be extended and amplified in due course.

Paragraph 9.—This is not necessary at the present time, and usually turns out to be an undesirable arrangement.

Paragraph 10.—It is only necessary to endorse these views.

Paragraph 11.—This might be attempted during the year, but it is also highly desirable that all medical practitioners should fill in a similar form in order that statistics may be as complete as possible.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Accident to Motor Car.

A claim of Tls. 100 for damage to a private motor car has been approved for payment upon a report, after survey, by the Commissioner of Public Works, that the accident resulted from the sinking of the filling to a trench in Broadway East, due to heavy rains.

Building Permits.

The attention of builders and contractors is directed to Clause 7 of the New Buildings Permit which reads as follows:—

"That all precautions be taken to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes between the middle of March and the middle of October, and that accumulations of water be, as far as possible, got rid of by draining, pumping, or other means, and that water which cannot be thus got rid of be kept oiled."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers for the surrender of Mow 0.203 of land, required from Cadastral Lot 922, for the scheduled extension of Haining Road. Of this area the owners have agreed to make a free surrender of Mow 0.154, and to accept compensation for the balance at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 485 for an area of Mow 0.049. In addition, compensation will be paid for the buildings on the property in the sum of Tls. 2,420; making the total sum payable Tls. 2,905.

Chaoyang, Weinan, Ningkuo and Holung Roads and Unregistered Land.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. J. E. Salmon, on behalf of the Trustees of the Hospital of the Sacred Heart, for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 7533, etc., for the extension of Chaoyang and Weinan Roads and the widening of Ningkuo and Holung Roads, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 15, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the areas out of B.C. Lots 2920; 2921; 2923; 2925 and 6820 registered in my name and the unregistered land covered by native fangtans, scheduled by the Council for surrender in connexion with the Extension of Chaoyang and Weinan Roads and the widening of Ningkuo and Holung Roads, as per plan dated December 1, 1921, I am instructed by Messrs. Chu Pao San, Sung Han Chang and Lo Pa Hong, the Trustees of the Hospital of the Sacred Heart in which the beneficial interest is vested, to apply for the payment of four thousand taels (Tls. 4,000) per Mow as compensation for the area to be surrendered. This price is based on the ruling price of land in this neighbourhood. Moreover, my clients wish to respectfully remind the Council that it should also take into consideration the fact that the Hospital is a charitable organization intended to supply the needs of a large number of the inhabitants of the Settlement and that in the circumstances, it would only be fair and right that the best price without any deduction should be paid for the area compulsorily acquired.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. SALMON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15, containing your claim for compensation in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lots 7512, etc., and unregistered land, for the projected extension of Chaoyang and Weinan Roads and the widening of Ningkuo and Holung Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unable to accede to your request that compensation, at a higher rate than the assessed value, be granted, because the property belongs to a charitable institution.

With respect to the claim submitted, which, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per Mow for the total area of Mow 8.240 involved, amounts to Tls. 32,960, I am directed to state as follows:—

The areas totalling Mow 0.627 (coloured blue on the accompanying plan) required for Ningkuo and Holung Roads, should be surrendered without compensation.

A deduction of one-third should be made for betterment from the claim for the area required from Lot 7512, Chaoyang Road. For the areas required from Cadastral Lots 7515 and 7516, compensation should be paid at the full assessed value, Tls. 1,100 and Tls. 800 per Mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, without deduction for betterment, because the major portions of these lots are required for the Chaoyang Road.

As to the unregistered land (marked X on plan), compensation will be paid at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 7510, i.e., Tls. 1,600 per Mow, plus 10 per cent.

With respect to the areas required for Weinan Road, I am directed to offer compensation at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for the land required from Cadastral Lots 7520 and 7533, and for the unregistered land affected by this road extension.

Summarized, the Council's offer, therefore, is as follows; and I am directed to request that you will kindly inform me whether this rate of compensation is acceptable:—

Ningkuo and Holung Roads.
Mow 0.627 to be surrendered without compensation.

Chaoyang Road.

Cadastral Lot 7512.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 1.574 at the assessed value of Tls. 1,000 per Mow	1,574	
Less one-third for betterment	525	
	Tls. 1,049	
Plus 10 per cent.	105	1,154

Cadastral Lot 7515.

Mow 0.596 at the assessed value of Tls. 1,100 per Mow	656	
Plus 10 per cent.	65	721

Cadastral Lot 7516.

Mow 1.005 at the assessed value of Tls. 800 per Mow	804	
Plus 10 per cent.	80	884

Unregistered Land.—West of Cadastral Lot 7512 (marked X on plan).

Mow 0.186 at Tls. 1,600 per Mow (assessed value of Cad. Lot 7510)	297	
Plus 10 per cent.	30	327

Weinan Road.

Cadastral Lots 7520 and Unregistered Land.

Mow 4.252 at Tls. 1,100 per Mow	4,677	
Plus 10 per cent.	468	5,145
Total Tls.		8,231

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. E. SALMON, Esq.

Shanghai, January 8, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the beneficial owners to accept the compensation offered by the

Shanghai Municipal Council in the terms of your letter to me dated October 31 last in respect of the areas to be surrendered out of Cadastral Lots 7512, 7515, 7516, 7520, 7533 and unregistered land and to make a free surrender of an area of Mow 0.627 required for the widening of Ningkuo and Holung Roads.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. SALMON,

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

East Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Yen Shu-ying for surrender of Mow 0.080 of unregistered land South of Cadastral Lot 271, required for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the houses situated thereon, for the sum of Tls. 2,500.

East Seward Road.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Van Corback & Deelman for surrender of the area of Mow 0.324 required from Cadastral Lot 1167 for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 16,500, including reinstatement costs.

Paoting Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1924 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, but with a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect to the remaining area of the lot, measuring Mow 0.285; or a sum of Tls. 6,008 for the area of Mow 1.495 involved.

Jessfield Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. K. F. Shah for the surrender of Mow 0.158 of land from U.S.C. Lot 764, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 711. Of this area, Mow 0.156 is required for the widening of Jessfield Road, and the balance, Mow 0.002, remains available as surplus land.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Correspondence with the French Council on the subject of a proposed increase in the annual contribution payable by the French Council in respect of the Orchestra and Band.

Shanghai, February 29, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which passed between the Council and the French Municipal Council in December 1922, regarding the annual contribution by the French Council towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Municipal Orchestra and Band, I have the honour to request that this matter be again placed before the members of the French Council in order that it may receive their favourable consideration.

In submitting this request, I have the honour to state that the Council believes that the continued provision of music of the high standard of excellence at present provided by the Municipal Orchestra is a desire shared by both Councils, and to express the hope that, in view of the heavy expenditure involved in maintaining the Orchestra at its present strength, and having regard to the large number of residents in the French Settlement who attend the orchestral concerts and open-air performances rendered in this Settlement, the Council's request for an increased contribution will commend itself to the members of the French Municipal Council.

In conclusion, I have the honour to state that such increased contribution as the French Council may feel disposed to sanction, will be highly appreciated by the members of this Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated March 6, 1924.

SIR AND DEAR COLLEAGUE.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Council's letter No. 1300 of February 29 last, in which your Council requests the Municipal Administration to be so good as to consider anew the possibility of an increase of the grant to the Municipal Band.

The Council requests me to inform you, in reply, that although it is perfectly aware of the expense to the International Settlement for the Band, it is impossible for it, owing to the state of the Municipal Finances, to consider an increase of the amount of the grant which it at present expends for the Municipal Band.

I am, etc.,
P. LE BRIS,
Chairman.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

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745 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 23.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows :—

TENTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT
With the Collaboration of Messrs.
H. E. MURIEL (Vocalist) and
R. C. YOUNG (Piano)

1.—SONATA Op.15 in E flat major for Piano and Violin *Rich. Strauss*
(*a*) Allegro, ma non troppo
(*b*) Andante cantabile, "Improvisation"
(*c*) Finale : Allegro
Maestro M. PACI (Piano), A. FOA (Violin)

2.—Three Songs from Tennyson's "Maud" Cycle *A. Somervell*
(*a*) "A voice by the cedar tree"
(*b*) "Birds in the high Hall-garden"
(*c*) "My life has crept so long"
Vocalist : Mr. H. E. MURIEL
(At the Piano : Maestro M. PACI)

3.—Two Songs :
(*a*) "Fair House of joy" *R. Quilter*
(*b*) "The Roadside Fire" *R. Vaughan Williams*
Vocalist : Mr. H. E. MURIEL
(At the Piano : Maestro M. PACI)

4.—Piano-Quartet Op. 66 in A minor *Ch. M. Widor*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Vivace
(*d*) Finale : Allegro ma non troppo
Mr. R. C. YOUNG (Piano)
A. FOA (Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

On Sunday, March 30, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :

TWENTY-SIXTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—Eight German Dances *Mozart*
2.—Symphony No. 3 in E flat major "Eroica" *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Adagio assai : Marcia Funebre
(*c*) Scherzo : Allegro vivaco
(*d*) Finale : Allegro molto (Variazioni)
3.—(*a*) Remanza (for Strings only) *Sibelius*
(*b*) Songs of the Volga Boatmen (for Wind Instruments only) *I. Strawinsky*
4.—Overture "Mastersingers" *Wagner*

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 22.

Fire Brigade.—Messrs. G. A. M. J. Binon and E. G. Ingebrigsten are appointed Sub-Officers on three months' probation from February 15 and March 10, 1924, respectively.

Police Force.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Superintendent J. Ramsay from March 20, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Mr. D. P. W. Jones, Inspector, is promoted to be Chief Inspector from April 1, 1924.

The resignation of Nurse E. Dover-Jones is accepted with effect from May 10, 1924.

Miss D. M. Crank is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial, from March 17, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Assistant Land Surveyor, from June 9, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, from April 21, 1924.

Mr. G. Stevenson is appointed Consumers' Engineering Assistant, on probation from March 1, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. T. G. Voronovsky, temporary Assistant Draughtsman, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. M. Billings, Headmaster, from April 1, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Miss R. Gosse, Assistant Mistress, is appointed Deputy Headmistress from April 1, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The resignation of Mr. H. J. Collar, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from March 14, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss M. Dennis is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 9, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. S. Schvaikowsky is appointed Musician on six months' probation from March 6, 1924.

Finance Department.—Miss D. Gane is appointed Stenographer and Typist from April 1, 1924.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector A. G. A. Johansson is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from December 8, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
62	Szechuen & Avenue Edward VII	M.L. Moody	Showroom & filler station
914B	North Szechuen	Shai Land Investment Co., Ld.	W.C.
1011	Whangpoo, Nauzing & Tsingpoo	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	4 Godowns
N. 1933	off Tongshan	Chinese	Shed & covered way
E. 7104	off Ward	do.	W.C.
2259	off Wayside	S. Okano	Godown
2480	off Tpoo	Shai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Kitchen & extn. yard
6044	do.	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	Shed
2460	do.	C. J. Muller	Mill addn.
4309	Markham	Chinese	Shed, fence, gates
3555 E.	do.	do.	W.C.
3109	Medhurst	Yih Dah Stables	Garage addn.
4575	W. Soochow ext.	F. E. Bastfully	3 sheds
			Chinese
673	Canton & Kwangse	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	48 shops
684 689			
211	Shantung	Cumine & Milne	Hong &ths.
1167	E. Seward	Van Corback & Deelman	37 houses
5115 W.	off Tanyang	Chinese	addns. 3 bungalows
1746 & 1746 E.	Avenue Edward VII	do.	10 houses
543	off Shanhaikwan	do.	19 houses
770	Sinza	do.	addns. 3 houses
180	Sinza, Thibet & Avenue	do.	38 houses
S. 1845	Taku	do.	10 houses

Mixed Court Report for February

Jurisdiction over vessels in the Whangpoo.—An important decision regarding the jurisdiction of this Court within the harbour limits was given by Messrs. Allman, Siqveland and Li, in a case preferred by the captain and other officers of the s.s. "Paul Regendanz" against 17 members of the Chinese crew for assault. During the affray a Chinese fireman was shot by the second officer, a Norwegian; the ship was registered under the Republic of Panama, while the captain and most of the officers were of German nationality. Before the case was concluded the complainants secured their clearance papers from the American Consulate, which looks after the interests of Panama and left the port. It was argued on behalf of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs that the Court had no jurisdiction over a ship flying the Panama flag and lying in the Whangpoo at Pootung, and consequently the accused should be handed over to the Native Authorities for trial. The Court in sentencing the accused to three weeks imprisonment from the date of arrest handed down the following decision:

"Although the complainants have left this jurisdiction the accused admitted that they took part in and intended the assault. In reading the rules of the Mixed Court of 1869 the Court finds that it has jurisdiction in the Treaty Port of Shanghai and this certainly includes the Foreign vessels on the Whangpoo in the Harbour of Shanghai, especially where Foreigners are concerned and this Court therefore has jurisdiction on the premises. If the representative for the Bureau for Foreign Affairs is dissatisfied with this ruling the matter should be taken up between the Bureau and the Consular Body."

Injunction re native orders.—In a case of False Pretences filed during the month, exception was taken by one of the Chinese Banks to an injunction granted by this Court forbidding the banks to cash the native order under dispute. The bank contended that such an order would result in chaos if upheld by the Court, as once a native order had been issued by the bank it was a negotiable document and must be honoured if presented by any person who had come into possession of it through the usual business channels. As counsel for the complainant expressed the opinion that the vacation of the injunction would not affect his client, the bank's application was granted without argument.

Court Orders carried out by force.—The defendant in a Portuguese Civil Case was arrested on a warrant for failing to sign the perpetual lease of a certain piece of land as ordered by Court. He was brought before Court on February 25 and flatly refused to sign the document. As he still refused to carry out the judgment the Bench through the Magistrate gave instructions that he was to be made to sign by force and eventually he was forced to mark a cross. The tipao was then called on to chop the document which he did but not with the official seal. On being ordered to use the correct seal he said he would if the defendant had signed his name. The Bench then ordered a writer to put in the name, after which the tipao chopped the document. The defendant has since filed an application denying his signature.

Civil Cases.—The usual lull in litigation immediately after the Chinese New Year has resulted in the number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing being reduced by 36 to 281, while the Foreign Civil Cases remain unchanged at 71.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	23
,, executed	10
Summonses issued	77
,, served	65
Persons apprehended on Warrants	10
,, summoned	65
Sealing orders issued	24
Sealing orders executed	4
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	5
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	14
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	79
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	5
Cases added to hearing list	86
,, heard	161
,, in course of hearing	20
,, concluded	71
,, awaiting first hearing on February 29, 1924	281
Summonses issued	57
,, served	61
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	28
,, executed	12
,, withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	12
,, summoned	74
Sealing orders issued	27
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	14
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	106
Bonds accepted	57
,, rejected	26

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Feb. 1	24	40	— 64
Received	12	22	— 34
Released	13	22	— 35
Under detention on Feb. 29	23	40	— 63

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	72
Received	55
Released	64
On February 29	63

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	412
,, Served	365
Warrants Issued	67
,, Executed	18

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. Suguira	Japanese	Liu Yue Mung	Tls. 86.000	Adjourned
Masaki & Co.	do.	Dzau Hai Ong	$838.00	For plaintiff for $474 & $30 & costs
International Banking Corp.	American	Wong Tsung Zeu and Wong Zang Kyeu	Tls. 10,922.04	Judgment against last defendant
Universal Motor Car & Body Works Inc.	do.	Chinese Electric Power Co.	Tls. 148.50 & $40	Dismissed
do.	do.	E. Tah Garage	Tls. 209.75 &	For plaintiff
do.	do.	Wong Tsz Liang	$116 ($190.85	do.
Lalcaca & Co.	British	Zah Zung Dah	For the specific performance of a contract	For plaintiff for Tls. 8,210.43
F. W. Hadley	American	Li Kyi Tshieu	$850 & Breach of Contract	Adj urned
Kyung Zau Ching	Portuguese	Zu Zung Hong	$70,000	do.
S. Inouye	Japanese	Yih Fong Zang Hong	$12,000	Dismissed
Andrews & George Inc.	American	Tsok Yau Hyung	Tls. 23,500	Adjourned
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	British	Dau Kwe Kyi	Tls. 26 731.54	For plaintiff
H. V. Bernard	American	Li Seu Foo	Tls. 4,000	Adjourned
Bowern & Co.	British	Dzung Yien Bang	For the specific performance of a contract	do.
Solomon Libby	American	International Recreation Club	Tls. 50,000	do.
F. W. Scholobohm	do.	L. Koenigsberger	$190.80&Tls.921.32	do.
National Commercial & Savings Bank of Hongkong, Ld.	British	Shanghai Farming & Dairy Co.	$16,000	For plaintiff
Nordish Fjirfabik, Ld.	Danish	Ling Vung Tai	Tls. 1,284.92	For plaintiff by default
E. Huber & Co.	Swiss	Tsang Tsing Ching	Tls. 4,211.84	For plaintiff for Tls. 1,035.55
Mrs. A. Ashbrook	American	Kalixt Tomachevitch	$100	For plaintiff
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	British	Koo Zung Tah	Tls. 1,491.62 and Tls. 77,707	For plaintiff by confession for Tls. 67 889.91
Bradford Dyers Assoc.	do.	Li Wo Dyeing & Weaving Co.	Infringement	For plaintiff

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 22, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits(Estimated population 21,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 825,000.
Small-pox	0	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Influenza	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	202

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for February.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being below those of last month, but slightly above those of the same month last year.

Smallpox was still present. There were no deaths from the disease among Foreign residents, but 4 fresh cases were notified among non-residents; there were 2 deaths. In one case vaccination had never been performed and in the other, unsuccessfully on 3 occasions.

Among the Chinese 29 deaths were reported compared with 35 last month.

One death from epidemic encephalitis, or encephalitis lethargica, sometimes called "sleepy sickness" was certified during the month in the case of a Chinese living outside the Settlement. Several suspicious cases have occurred during the last few months. This is significant in view of the reported presence of the disease in Harbin.

The disease was first described in 1872 at Tubingen in South Germany, since when it has appeared in various parts of Europe, especially Italy, Vienna, and France in 1918, then England and the United States, and now the disease has spread pandemically throughout the world.

It is a communicable disease caused by a filtrable virus which enters the system through the throat and nose, and is found in the saliva. It has a special affinity for the central nervous system, and is characterized by progressive lethargy or stupor, by various paralyses and by fever.

It has resemblances to Cerebrospinal fever, to some forms of Influenza and to several other diseases.

There seemed at one time to be some connexion between Influenza and Epidemic Encephalitis, but the connexion, if any, remains obscure.

The severity of the disease varies considerably. Mild types occur, usually with prolonged symptoms.

In a severe wave of the disease that engulfed villages in Lapland the mortality varied from 7 to 45 per cent. The average is something over 25 per cent.

The disease is most prevalent in the winter months, but may occur at all seasons. The incubation period may be any time up to 2 weeks or longer. Infection may persist for many months and the disease may be transmitted by "carriers." As yet no method of specific prophylaxis is known, and in view of the prolonged infectivity, preventive isolation, even of known cases, is a matter of extreme difficulty.

As in all communicable diseases which are transmitted directly from person to person by infected spray from throat and nose, obvious preventive measures are the avoidance of crowded places, of indiscriminate coughing, sneezing and spitting, and careful toilet of the mouth, throat and nose—in a word—observance of the habits and practices of personal hygiene.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	2	29
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	1	1	26
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	3
Scarlet fever	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	4	0	72
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	1	0
Cerebro-pinal fever	1	0	0
Amœ. Dysentery	1	0	2
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	
Influenza	1	0	2
Measles	1	0	13
Anthrax	0	0	1
From all causes	33	11	757

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Notifiable Diseases	
Small-pox	4
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	1
Tuberculosis	5
Bacillary Dysentery	1
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	12	14
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	7	2
Scarlet fever	3	0
Cerebrospinal fever	1	2
Measles	2	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	11	0
Relapsing Fever	0	2
Discharged	45	19
Died	5	9
Remaining last day of month	39	32

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	34,506
Bacterial " "	7
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	339
Analyses	143

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	7
Dogs bitting people	7
Returned to Owners	5
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Died of Rabies	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	26	8
Surgical	24	0
Maternity	16	7
Mental	3	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	69	15

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,361	2,571	570	523
Rejected	9	1	1	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	166	515	291	475	1447
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	1800	2200	400	5200
Rats trapped and burnt	795	1971	1479	474	4719
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	136	0	136
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

New Cases During February, 1924.	
Syphilis	12
Gonorrhoea	25
Chancroid	5
Observation	28
Total	70
Total Cases under Treatment	152
Total Attendances	711

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received February 28, 1924.
Report sent out March 11, 1924.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.8
Appearance on Ignition	slight browning
Total Hardness	8.0
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0680
Saline Ammonia	0.0019
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0077
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0572

Bacteriological Examination—Sixteen samples of 120 c.c. were examined during the month of February. No organisms of the B. Coli group were found in any samples. Coliforms were only found in one occasion to the number of 10 per litre. The samples were taken from all parts of the Settlement.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

February, 1924	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	477	948	616	657	2,698
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	1	12	4	4	21
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	27	55	53	24	159
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	66	100	77	284	527
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	814	1,597	3,270	1,252	6,933
Houses cleansed and limewashed	116	99	172	81	468
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	10	7	0	17
Defective drainage amended	30	27	55	67	179
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	11	12	4	29
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	74	50	2	40	166
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	0	6	9	15
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	41	19	60
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	11	50	28	13	102
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	6	0	0	6
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Bargue-boats removed	0	0	18	60	78
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	10	6	13	22	51
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	76	125	101	147	449
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	17	6	5	40
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	2	24	10	31	76
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	231	68	125	168	592
Food prosecutions	0	2	1	0	3
House refuse prosecutions	0	39	4	0	43
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	3,739	2,419	4,334	6,156	16,648
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	502	76	1,578	2,285	4,441
Tons of house refuse removed	7,404	2,899	2,905	4,563	17,771

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Sir Bartle Frere	W. Basil Worsfold
The Art of Thomas Hardy	L. Johnson
The Life of Fred Archer	E. M. Humphris
Sarah Bernhardt	Sir George Arthur
Thirty Years of Psychical Research	Prof. Charles Richet
Prejudices Third Series	H. L. Mencken
Social Psychology	William McDougall
The Pivot of Civilization	Margaret Sanger
The Microscope	S. Henry Gage
The Human Body	O. Lankester
Chinese Painters	Raphael Petrucci
A Traveller in Little Things	W. H. Hudson
The Farington Diary	J. Farington
Eminent Victorians	L. Strachey
A History of the French People	De La Batut & Friedmann
Wild Heart of Youth	K. Rhodes
Seeing Life! and Other Stories	M. Bowen
French Beans	A. M. Ludovici
Annihilation	I. Ostrander
Drums of Doom	R. W. Ritchie
Nathaniel Stern, Jnr.	P. Austin
The Path to the Sun	N. Syrett
A Hazard in the Blue	J. Oxenham
Man who Understood Heard this One?	Rita C. Vivian
Les Contes Arabes	M. Laroze
The Mystery of St. Michael's	G. Thorne
Dorothy the Rope-Dancer	M. Leblanc
Old Roses	Oliver Sandys
The Shadow of Egypt	N. Lorimer
Mektoub	M. Macfarlan
Cattle	Onoto Watanna
The Water Diviner	D. Wyllarde
Old Jim Nasium	Thomas Jay
The Lure of Heaven	Leonora Eyles
Hurricane Williams	Gordon Young
Emily of New Moon	L. M. Montgomery
La Bodega	V. B. Ibanez
The Baron of Diamond Tail	G. W. Ogden
The Golden Temptress	Headon Hill
The Hundredth Chance	E. M. Dell
The Road	Lady D. Mills
The Unseemly Adventure	R. Straus
Andrew's Folly	Harold Bindloss
Why They Married	Mrs. B. Lowndes
The Saint of the Speedway	R. Cullum
Six Days	E. Glyn
Colin	E. F. Benson

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
10	200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington pattern	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
11	100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington pattern	—	,,
12	1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge	—	,,
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
774	Cleaning and painting Garden Bridge	—	April 2, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 752

Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)

		Tls.
China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.		6,101.00
Siber Hegner & Co.		6,048.00
General Electric Co. (China), Ltd.		4,282.00
		3,518.00
Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.		4,106.46
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		4,009.33
Racine & Cie		3,743.00
Bradley & Co., Ltd.		3,645.00
*Barlow & Co.		3,612.00
Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	Navvy Shovels @ 40/- per doz.	
	Square ,, @ 60/- ,, ,,	
	Navvy Picks @ 46/- ,, cwt.	
	Pick Handles @ 28/- ,, doz.	
	Packing in Canvas @ 1/- ,, ,,	
	Digging Spades @ 59/- ,, ,,	
Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd.		†1,080.00

†2,500 Hickory pick handles, 40-in. long (Unbranded)

Tender No. 753

Supply of Bass Brooms.

	Tls.
Dah Fong Hung	4,800
Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	3,830
Barlow & Co.	3,784
	2,585
	2,540
	1,670
F. R. Gabbott & Co.	3,200
	3,120
	3,000
Ya Tung Brush Co., Ltd.	2,800
*Bradley & Co., Ltd.	2,570
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	2,392
Frazar & Co.	1,785

*Accepted.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 16, 1924.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, March 29, 1924.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Aaron, Miss F.	
Aaron, Mrs. J.	
Abbass, J.	
Abbass, S. H.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	S. C. Ebrahim
Abeles, A.	
Aboitiz, F. S.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, Mrs. J. S.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Addington, Lord	
Admiral Oriental Line Inc.	E. F. Townsend
Affansieff, Capt. M.	
Agenzie Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente	F. de M. Gherini
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Akiyishi, K.	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoeknke
Alexander, D.	
Alexis, Dr. T	
Algar, A. E.	
Algar & Co., Ltd.	A. E. Algar
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. E. Algar
Algar, A. E. and Nazer, A. P.	A. E. Algar
Alhambra Cigar & Cigarette Mfg. Co.	O. G. Maerk
Allan, A. S.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.	H. B. Reddick
Allen, Miss A.	
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All-Russian Central Union of Consumers Societies	M. A. Kosolapov
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Altenburg, H. E.	
Ambrose, H. J.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Bible Society	Rev. G. C. Lacy
American Chamber of Commerce	D. J. Lewis
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Commercial Co.	
American Drug Co.	H. Schloten
American Express Co.	W. D. Inman
American Foreign Insurance Association	H. A. Wiley
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
American Oriental Banking Corpn.	F. J. Raven
American Perfumery Co.	H. Schloten
American Trading Co.	W. A. Burns
American Women's Club	Dr. Anne W. Fearn
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Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	V. Meyer
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Anderson, J. O.	
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Anderson, Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
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Andrews, R. L.	
Andriano, C.	
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Anglo-Chinese College	E. C. Peters
Anglo-Chinese School	L. J. Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	A. W. Burkill
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Arbuthnot & Co.	V. Arbuthnot
Arkell & Douglas Inc.	S. B. Ellis
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Arnhold & Co., Ld.	C. H. Arnhold
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Art Studios, B. & B.	P. A. Beliatsky
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Asia Realty Co.	F. J. Raven
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Atkinson, B. (estate)	F. H. Crossley
Atkinson, B. and Dallas, A.	R. M. Saker
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	R. M. Saker

Name	Representative
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs. E. Cameron
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Augustesen, H. C.	
Augustesen, H. C., China Trade	H. C. Augustesen
Ault & Wiborg (China) Co.	U. G. Frondorf
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Bandow, J. W.	
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Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L. Ardain
Banzaikwan Hotel	T. Aikawa
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Basset, A.	
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Beck, M. G.	
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Bedoni, C.	
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Belinky, H. M.	
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Bellomaeff, Mrs. A.	
Bena, G. A.	
Benavitch, J.	
Benjamin, A.	
Benjamin, D. H.	
Benjamin, M.	
Benjamin & Potts	G. H. Potts
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Beraha, M.	
Berckman, J. H.	
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Bichard, Capt. W. F.	
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Bills, F. P.	
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Blackstone, J. H.	
Blakeney, Mrs.	
Blechynden, A. L.	
Bliss, L.	
Bloch, Mrs. B.	
Block Corporation	J. C. Solomon
Blockhuys, V.	
Blown, Capt.	
Bluck, T. E.	
Blume, W. W.	
Blumenstock, Dr.	
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Bourstein, H.	
Bowerman, R. J.	
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3234.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolution I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 3, 1924.

No. 3235.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Superintendent Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Candidates should possess certificates in Domestic Science and Nursing. Commencing Pay Tls. 160 per mensem, less a deduction of Tls. 60 for Board and Quarters.

Applications stating age, nationality and qualifications should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 3, 1924.

Registration of Printers and Publishers.

A resolution providing for the licensing of printing establishments and of the Press was introduced by the Council at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers in 1919 and was duly passed. The reasons for this measure were very clearly set forth by the Chairman of Council for that year, Sir Edward Pearce, who stated *inter alia* that Shanghai was very behind hand in this matter and reminded his hearers that the French Consul-General had recently issued an Ordinance for the regulation of all printing establishments in the French Concession, the British Municipal Council in Hankow had for some years a Bye-law governing the licensing of the Press and the British Concession in Tientsin had recently obtained similar powers.

The Bye-law in question as also the Licence Conditions which were passed at the same meeting did not meet with the support of the Consular Body, but in March 1920, the Council learned that with a view to achieving the same object, the Consular Body favoured the registration of printers and the publication of their names and addresses on all printed matter, in a manner similar to the practice obtaining in other countries. In the circumstances, and in the view that such a measure, whilst not of the same value as the Council's licensing proposals, would be valuable in keeping a check on printed matter—particularly scurrilous and seditious pamphlets—the Council decided to lay before the Ratepayers a Bye-law in such terms as would meet with the approval of the Consular Body.

The publication of this proposed Bye-law four years ago, when the Council's first endeavour to bring it before the Ratepayers failed because of the lack of a quorum, brought forth considerable protest from the Chinese Publishers' Guild, the Chinese Publishers' Association and other Chinese concerned in the printing business, and appeals were made to the Foreign Community to reject the proposed bye-law on the ground that it was a remedial measure and that the remedy was worse than the disease. The Council's second endeavour to bring the matter before the Ratepayers at a Special Meeting three years ago again failed because of the lack of a quorum.

In March, 1922, the Council gave notice of its intention again to propose the Bye-law, but there was no quorum, and, for the fourth time, therefore, the matter is put on the list of resolutions

to be proposed at the forthcoming meeting on April 16.

The Council is not so sanguine as to anticipate an attendance at the Ratepayers Meeting this year any greater in numbers than upon previous occasions; but it has been decided to adopt the policy of bringing up each year for consideration the business held back from previous years on account of lack of a quorum, until opportunity should occur to obtain thereon a decisive vote by the ratepayers.

In 1922, considerable opposition was manifested to the proposed measure for registration of printers and publishers, and an extensive campaign was set on foot by certain native merchants to secure its withdrawal, which, however, failed of accomplishment. Signs are not lacking that the same interests are again at work in similar propaganda.

It is not the purpose of this minute to deal in detail with the misleading character of this propaganda, suffice it to say that the provisions of the proposed Bye-law were fully explained two years ago to those who are opposed to it, as follows:—

Printers and publishers shall register with their Consul, if they have one, or with the Council if they have not.

Having registered, printers shall print their names and places of business on their publications.

No person may publish or distribute printed matter which does not bear the name and place of business of the printer.

Registration will not have to be repeated, although changes of address, and in the case of a printing company, changes in the directorate, will have to be notified. There is absolutely no question of the registration of printed matter itself, as is customary in so many other countries.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—A letter from Major-General Sir John Fowler K.C.M.G., Commanding H. M. Forces in China, informs the Council that he will be able to conduct the Annual Inspection of the Corps from May 21 to May 23 inclusive.

Chaplains (attached Headquarters).—The Rev. T. W. Hall, late Chaplain of the British Armies in the Field, to be Captain.

Mixed Court.

At the request of the Consular Body, the Council has recently considered the question of the provision of further accommodation at the Court, and in view of the congested state of the existing buildings, arrangements have been sanctioned for the leasing of such additional accommodation in the neighbourhood as will meet the needs of the case.

Hotel, Tavern and Restaurant Licences.

Report by the Watch Committee adopted by the Council, April 2, 1924.

The Watch Committee has the honour of reporting to the Council that a formal meeting was held on Friday, March 28, at 4.30 p.m., for the consideration of applications for new licences and renewal of existing licences following upon the issue of Notification No. 3230.

The Commissioner of Revenue submits a plan showing the location of the premises for which applications for licences are now made.

Hotels.—Two new applications are submitted:—

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld., Kalee Hotel, Kiangse Road.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld., Majestic Hotel, 95 Avenue Road.

No protest has been received and the Police have no objection to the issue of these licences and upon consideration it is decided to recommend that the licences be granted.

Restaurants.—Consideration is then given to the following applications for Restaurant licences.

Paul Ling (Cafe Paul & Co., Ld.), P.4818/9 Nanking Road.

This application is withdrawn and Woo Tsze Ling makes personal application to substitute his name as Licensee. After consideration and in the absence of protest and Police objection, it is decided to recommend that this licence be granted.

Solomom Itzkow, A.300/1 Broadway East.

The Shanghai Total Abstinence League protests against the issue of this licence, as also against licences being granted in respect of the applications dealt with below. After detailed consideration and in view of the fact that these premises are licensed only for the sale of liquors with meals, the protest in this case is overruled and the application is favourably recommended.

Ossip Katz, K.1 Boone Road.

Protest against this licence being granted has been received from merchants in the vicinity on the grounds that a Restaurant patronised by sailors so close to their concerns would be prejudicial to their businesses and the protest is endorsed by the Police on account of this neighbourhood being adequately supplied with establishments of this kind. After consideration it is decided to recommend that this licence be not issued.

Mrs. Vera Kirgner, 67 Range Road.

Following objection by various parties an application for a licence for this establishment was refused in January last. Protest by the Landlord of the premises and the Chinese Young Womens Christian Association is now submitted and the Police report that there is no lack of licensed premises in this locality. Upon consideration members recommend refusal of this licence.

Tse Yoong Pao, L.110 Yangtszepoo Road.

Asao Abe, L.1467 Yangtszepoo Road.

After detailed examination it is decided to recommend issue of licenses in respect of the above two establishments.

E. F. Mackay, P. L. Knight, V. G. Lyman — *Members of the Watch Committee for 1923/24.*

Brothels.

In accordance with the policy adopted as a result of the report of the Vice Commission in 1920, the remainder of the licensed brothels will be closed on December 31, next.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 19, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed, with one modification.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 11 were submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 11 were submitted and confirmed.

Electricity Committee.—Mr. G. N. Wilson was appointed to fill an existing vacancy on this Committee.

Health Committee.—Dr. F. M. Neild was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Jackson.

The Municipal Gazette for March 20, was submitted in proof, and as amended was authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

At the first meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, March 21, 1924, at 12.10 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden
V. G. Lyman
G. N. Wilson

This Committee has been appointed by the Council to deal with all questions relating to the Council's staff and its functions will be of an advisory nature in the same manner as those of other Committees of the Council, *i.e.*, its recommendations will require the Council's formal approval before being carried into effect.

Upon the proposal of Mr. G. N. Wilson, Mr. V. G. Lyman was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Seven questions relating to the Municipal Staff were considered and discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 24, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Budget 1924.—Preliminary proof of the Ordinary Budget and revised proof of the Extraordinary Budget with comment thereon by the Treasurer and Comptroller as to the various adjustments were submitted and approved.

Sacred Heart Hospital.—In connection with the further application for a grant towards the erection of this Hospital, members re-affirmed their previous decision disapproving the application upon the grounds already notified to the applicants.

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 26, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of March 21, were submitted and confirmed.

Budget 1924.—The Budget having been considered in detail by the Departmental Committees and adjusted as usual by the Finance Department, was formally approved.

Membership of Committees.—To fill the vacancy on the *Health Committee* caused by Mr. Lester's departure, Mr. Wilson agreed to serve and Mr. R. E. S. Gregson will be invited to serve upon the *Library Committee* to replace the Rev. Dr. MacGillivray.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, March 27, was submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Fokien Road Bridge.

The Fokien Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from April 5 during repairs.

Municipal Properties.

Mokanshan Sanatorium. — A piece of land measuring Mow 3.311, situated to the North of the Sanatorium, has been purchased from Mrs. Garton-Stone for the sum of Tls. 600, as an addition to the property.

Kiangwan Road.—The offer of Mr. J. Cock has been accepted to purchase a strip of surplus land from P.B.C. Lot 58 measuring Mow 0.040 for the sum of Tls. 200.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Honan Road.—In order to provide adequate approach for the new Honan Road Bridge, negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 603, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 26,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 8,980 for the area of Mow 0.314.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Joseph Tsu Land Estate Office for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.074 required from Cadastral Lot 1176 for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 1,790.

Haichow Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.067 of unregistered land situated East of Cadastral Lot 6475, required for the widening of this road, has been made by Mr. Zee Zung Mow.

Paoting and Ward Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.005 required from Cadastral Lot 1923 for the scheduled widening of these roads. Of this area, Mow 0.830 is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the balance area of Mow 0.175 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 443.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. C. Lubeck for the surrender of Mow 0.827 from Cadastral Lot 1539, required for the scheduled extension of Point Road. Of this area Mow 0.517 was subject to compulsory free surrender, for the balance area Mow 0.310, compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 700.

Singkeipang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Dr. Hua-Chuen Mei for the surrender of Mow 1.276 of unregistered land situated west of Cadastral Lots 820 and 821, required for the extension of this road, at the proclamation price for land in this district, i.e., Tls. 250 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 319; in addition a sum of Tls. 50 has been allowed for the removal of the grave thereon, making the total compensation to be paid, Tls. 369.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mrs. L. T. Tsang for the surrender of Mow 0.192 of unregistered land situated West of B.C. Lot 2401, required for the widening of Jessfield Road, for the sum of Tls. 3,000, including reinstatement costs.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 29.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Station Officer S. M. Vincent and Assistant Station Officer L. Heap from April 21, 1924.

The resignation of Sub-Officer D. L. Cameron is accepted with effect from February 29, 1924.

Mr. G. Fitilega is appointed Sub-Officer on three months' probation from February 15, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant N. Harrison and Sub-Inspector J. G. Adams from April 12 and 15 respectively.

Messrs. N. A. Makaroff and N. P. Parshekoff are appointed temporary Constables from March 26.

Public Health Department.—Mr. H. Rose is appointed Sanitary Overseer on three months' probation from April 1, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Kliene is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from April 1, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. A. Samson, Assistant Mistress, from April 25, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rown,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
92	Hankow & Kiangse	E. Busch	Office altns.
262	Hankow	Fittkau & Woserau	do.
324	Shanse	E. Suenson & Co., Ld.	Hotel extn.
1020	Seward & Minghong	S. Okano	altns building
1415	E. Yuhang	Chinese	Godown
205	Bubbling Well	do.	Shop
2590	Avenue Haig & Gt. Western	Pacific Engineering Co.	3 houses, 2 garages quarters
6220 & N. 6220	Hart Extn.	Cumine & Milne	5 houses, 2 garages, lodge, wall, gates
2829	off Nanyang	Y. S. Kumsoo	House altns. & garage
2780	off Sinza	Chinese	Godown
2304	Weihaiwei	do.	W.C.
			Chinese
697A	Kwangse	Hong Yue Building Co., Ld.	House altns.
697A & 481	off Kwangse Tientsin	Chinese do.	Hong addns. 5 houses
929	Woosung & Haining extn.	K. Hatta	altns. 2 houses
225 & 7530	off E. Yuhang	Chinese	Hong & wall
7530 & W.	Holung & Ningkuo	Cumine & Milne	26 houses
2843	Avenue E.	Chinese	5 houses
4370	Haiphong	do.	8 bungalows 3 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

822 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 30.

On Sunday, April 6, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

TWENTY-SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—Overture "Carnaval" *Dvorak*
2.—Symphony No. 2 in D major *Brahms*
Eleventh (*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Adagio non troppo
(*c*) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)
(*d*) Finale : Allegro con spirito

3.—"Baba-Jaga" Sketch after a Russian Folk-Fable *Liadoff*
4.—Symphonic Poem "Francesca da Rimini" *Tschaikowsky*
(By request)

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the weekending Saturday, midnight, March 29, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (estimated population 21,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident (estimated population of 325,000)
Small-pox	3	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Influenza	2	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	177

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for February.

Throughout the month the soil has, due to the rain, only been for a few days in fit condition for planting. When possible, planting of road side trees was attended to, other planting being left in abeyance till climatic conditions become more suitable.

In the nurseries, 6,000 shrubs and trees were transplanted, and thousands of cuttings of shrubs and trees inserted. The reason for propagating by means of cuttings, instead of rearing plants from seed, is that plants from seeds are subject to variations in accordance with the influence of their parents, and, moreover, the parental characteristics are not infrequently nullified by atavism acting through a long line of ancestry. This results in the seedlings frequently exhibiting characteristics pertaining to grand parents and great grand parents more than to those of the parents. The progeny of any given variety will, therefore, rarely be an exact replica of the parents. Various herbaceous monocarpic and polycarpic plants, such as cabbage, variety "A.B.," sweet pea, variety "C.D.," etc., do, however, come true from seed. This fixity of character, resembling that of a species, is due to close breeding and selection through many generations, rendered possible by new generations being being produced annually. The rule, however, as applied to seedlings is that like does not beget like. Cuttings, on the other hand, are not new plants, but portions of an existing one, and consist of a multiplication of rooted branches, individually independent of the parent stem but identical in their characteristics, and the product of a phenomena probably unexplainable. The result, when placed in a suitable nidus, is a woody growing tissue which produces roots whose structure is very different from the tissue from which they emanate. Plants produced from cuttings, grafts, buds or layers of say rose "Marcheal Neil," yield flowers, and are generally identical with the plants from which they were taken; whilst, on the other hand, a plant reared from seed produced by this rose is a new life or plant, and differing in many ways from the parent stock.

Propagation by cuttings is resorted to for other reason, viz., for the multiplication of a newly introduced plant which might not produce seeds for twenty or more years, and for producing plants with roots horizontally inclined—the opposite of roots produced from seeds which are of a more fibrous nature. Many of our plane trees are raised from cuttings derived from a type having harder grained wood than the usual kind and therefore less subject to attack by boring grubs. Plants, however, raised from cuttings of any kind tend to grow less rapidly at first and produce harder grained wood. This system of propagation also gives plants having a mass of fibrous roots near to the base of the stem, which are therefore, but little damaged when moved, and which give satisfactory results when planted in permanent positions

Reserve Garden.—		
Plants repotted	435	
Roadside Trees.—		
Trees planted	461	
,, transplanted	12	
,, pruned	3,561	
,, staked	316	
,, fastened	327	
,, topdressed	37	
Dead trees removed	57	
Birdnests removed	66	
Road Widening.—		
Trees transplanted	85	
,, staked and fastened	17	
Dead trees removed	2	
Trees lifted	1	
Nurseries.—		
Trees lifted	1,289	
Young trees pruned	9,236	
Cuttings inserted	7,415	
Shrubs lifted	3,669	
Trees transplanted	2,269	
Area of site dug	235	fong
,, ,, levelled	277	,,
,, mud removed	100	,,
,, bed hoed	192	,,
,, ,, weeded	186	,,
,, shrubberies hoed and weeded	134	,,
Jessfield Park.—		
Bulbs planted	4,970	
Seedlings pricked out	2,020	
Plants repotted	70	
Seeds sown	94	packets
Bamboo fences repaired	170	chang
Hongkew Park.—		
Trees transplanted	3	
,, lifted	1	
,, pruned	17	
Area of turf lifted	62	fong
,, path made	114	,,
,, ground levelled	212	,,
Area of ground dug	114	,,
,, mud remove	40	,,
,, chips removed	10	,,
,, ,, sifted	3½	,,
Bamboo fences repaired	20½	chang
Bamboo fences removed	137	,,

SPORTS.

Golf	1,039
Football	132
Number of players	1,171
,, ,, non-players	6,239
Total	7,410

Number of visitors during the month of February in :—

Public Garden	24,604
Wayside Park	3,546
Quinsan Suare	11,823
Jessfield Park	14,996
Zoological Garden, Jessfield Park	1,402

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls received was 45 of which 42 were genuine fires, 29, (including 1 chimney fire), occurring within the Settlement and 13 outside. The remaining three were false alarms.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 7,325 (Foreign Tls. 3,950: Chinese Tls. 3,375), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 2,032,000 (Foreign Tls. 1,852,000: Chinese Tls. 180,000).

One life was lost during the month, and 2 firemen were injured. 10 premises were damaged. In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 342 miles. Hose used 13,800 feet and the time occupied was approximately 120 hours.

The fire at Mahriah's on February 12, at 7 a.m., which was extinguished with very slight damage by the Astor House staff prior to the arrival of the Brigade, was another illustration of the danger of leaving the current on electric irons. In this case the iron was resting on a wooden table, not even on an iron stand, and the consequence might have been extremely serious as the shop was an under portion of an Hotel.

There was a loss of life at No. 137 off Fokien Road, where after the extinguishment by the Hongkew Division, a body was found by them buried under the debris.

Although there were 42 genuine fires the losses were very low.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month of February 1924:—

Premises of applicants for licences	15
Licenced Premises—	
(*a*) Theatre, Cinema and other Places of Amusement	276
(*b*) Garages	8
(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurant and Tea, Food and Wine Shops	40
Buildings in course of construction	4
Completed Buildings—	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	16
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	1
(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	25
(*d*) Godowns	3
Public Buildings, Churches, Schools, Hospitals and Halls	29
Hydrants	544
Pumping Connexions	28
	989

There were the usual breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations with the necessary letters drawing attention to same.

Forty-two permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Feb.									
2	2.14 a.m.	Telephone	Station	CA110 E. Kashing Road	E. 1	Timber Yard			1.10
(*o*) 2	4.02 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Off Robinson Road	O. L. 7				.32
(*o*) 2	5.44 p.m.	Telephone	,,	235 Dixwell Road Ext.	O. L. 2	Foreign Residence			.16
2	7.01 p.m.	,,	,,	123 Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Laundry			1.19
(*o*) 2	8.31 p.m.	Staff	,,	235 Dixwell Road Ext.	O. L. 2	Foreign Residence			.30
(*o*) 3	1.24 a.m.	Telephone	,,	235 Dixwell Road Ext.	O. L. 2	Foreign Residence			.34
(*o*) 3	8.52 a.m.	,,	,,	235 Dixwell Road Ext.	O. L. 2	Foreign Residence			.36
(*o*) 3	4.42 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Robinson Road	O. L. 7				2.47
4	12.03 a.m.	Telephone	,,	R393 Off Yunnan Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling			.17
4	12.08 a.m.	Police	,,	Jo823 Ward Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		3	7.15
4	8.27 a.m.	Telephone	,,	14 Thorburn Road	E. 1	Foreign Residence			.20
4	12.17 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Chemulpo and Piangliang Rds.	E. 1	Straw Hut			.14
(*a*) 4	8.15 p.m.	Police	,,	Chungking and Manila Roads	W. 7				.29
5	4.09 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J137 Off E. Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			1.6
6	6.22 p.m.	,,	,,	326 Nanking Road	C. 6	Chinese Store			.30
(*o*) 6	7.05 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Pootung	Os.				2.6
(*o*) 9	10.48 a.m.	River Police	,,	Pootung	Os.				2.52
(*o*) 9	8.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1296 N. Szechuen Road	O. L. 2	Chinese Garage			.15
9	9.08 p.m.	,,	District	Off North Chengtu Road	W. 7	Timber Yard			13.22
(*b*) 10	10.31 p.m.	,,	Station	Pd1966 Haining Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.17
(*o*) 11	3.50 a.m.	Police	,,	135 Jessfield Road	O. L. 7	Tavern			4.
12	7.01 a.m.	Telephone	District	6 Broadway	N. 2	Milliner's Shop			3.56
13	10.35 a.m.	,,	Station	87 Ward Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.55
(*o*) 13	11.47 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Off Kiangwan	Os.				.42
13	7.34 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pn249 Boundary Road	N. 2	Chinese Office			.18
14	12.54 a.m.	,,	,,	20 Jinkee Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			.29
14	10.25 a.m.	,,	,,	2281 Miller Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling		1	2.33
(*a*) 14	2.33 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Tanyang and Tsitsihai Roads	E. 1				.13
(*o*) 14	2.37 p.m.	Telephone	,,	200A N. Szechuen Road	O. L. 2				1.28
15	12.23 p.m.	,,	,,	Cn518 E. Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			2.54
16	4.58 p.m.	,,	,,	J3271 Seward Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			1.46
16	0.37 p.m.	,,	,,	P91 Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.25
19	8.24 p.m.	,,	,,	931C Off Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			1.46
(*c*)									
(*d*) 20	11.37 p.m.	,,	,,	XA137 N. Fokien Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		3	8.26
21	3.31 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Kwanghsia Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			4.29
21	12.06 p.m.	,,	,,	J19 East Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Residence			1.55
23	11.09 p.m.	,,	,,	D394 Shantung Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	12.56
24	2.17 a.m.	,,	,,	22 Range Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.21
(*o*) 24	1.35 p.m.	,,	,,	Off N. Szechuen Road Ext.	Os.				.17
24	11.12 p.m.	,,	,,	M812 Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	8.58
26	2.19 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	53 Markham Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill		1	22.38
26	2.19 p.m.	Telephone	Station	RR117 Swatow Road	C. 5	Chinese Lodging House			1.29
27	11.11 a.m.	,,	,,	196 E. Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.15
(*a*) 28	5.30 a.m.	Fire Alarm	,,	Fearon Road	N. 2	Cattle Sheds			.10
28	7.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	3 Kinnear Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.38
								10	120.44

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) Third Officer Injured, (*c*) 1 Life Lost, (*d*) 1 Fireman Injured, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
775	Supply of Boats and Labour for Barging of Refuse	—	April 14, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 772

Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Market, at North Fokien Road.

Ling Chong Ah Fong	Tls. 44,240
Nein Tai & Co.	43,600
The Dai Pao	38,420
Chun Kee Shung	35,745
Sung Yung Kee	29,800
Ju Wei Kee	28,750
Chang Yuen Zung	27,350
Yak Loong Construction Co.	26,900
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	26,499
Chun Ming Kee	26,400
Chang Sing & Co.	26,000
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	24,995
Sun Nee Kee	Tls. 24,200
Tsa Liang Kee	23,960
Tung Song	22,696
Wong Kor Sung	22,500
Chang Shun Hop	21,900
Sung Ziang Kee	21,110
Han Yah Heng	20,550
The Far Eastern Construction Co.	20,250
Yangtsze Construction Co.	20,000
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	19,980
Ting Tsz Kee	19,900
Sing Zung Tai	19,587
Koo Chen Kee	19,193
Hsu Chun Yuen	19,000
P. Johnson & Co.	18,740
*Sing King Kee	18,450
Chen Sung Kee	15,830

*Accepted.

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Telephone Agreement.

Correspondence relative to the proposal to revise the terms of the existing agreement with the Telephone Company.

Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—You are of course aware how rapidly the Company is growing and how constantly extensions are called for, and will appreciate how these extensions call for more and more capital outlay. Moreover it is the wish of the Directors now that the automatic is sufficiently perfected to be suitable for this place to substitute it for the manual in the future, so that all extensions and replacements would be on that system, and in the course of a comparatively short time it would take the place of the manual throughout; but the automatic costs a great deal more than the manual to instal and consequently the large capital expenditure necessary in any case will be greatly increased if it is adopted.

The franchise has now only some 13 years to run and it is the franchise that forms the principal security to the Public for the money it may put into the Company, so that its extension in some form or another is a matter which calls for most serious consideration before the Company can invite the Public to subscribe further capital, and my Directors therefore suggest that a representative from your Council should be appointed to go into the matter with them, and if possible to arrive at a solution which will satisfactorily meet the case.

A precisely similar letter has been addressed to the French Municipal Council.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief & General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 20, alluding to the rapid growth of the Company's business, and the desire of the Directors of your Company to substitute an automatic system for the manual system and suggesting an extension of the telephone franchise.

I am directed therefore to inform you that in accordance with your suggestion the Council will appoint a representative to go into this matter with you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1924.

SIR,—With further reference to your letter of December 20, on the subject of the adoption of the automatic system by the Telephone Company, and to my reply of January 21, this to inform you that Mr. Wilson has been requested to act as the representative of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
P. H. COLE, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 1, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Further to our informal conference in the Administration Building on March 24, when your Chairman expressed his wish to have particulars as to the extent to which the automatic system is in use, I have been able to collect the attached data, giving the number of lines in use in each country, the total being almost one million, excluding extension telephones. London, New York and Tokio have also given orders to commence the change to this system.

As regards the installation of an automatic system in Shanghai, it appears to be most desirable for the following reasons:

1. Increasing difficulty in manual operating owing to language difficulties.

2. Greater safety in the event of riots or other disturbances.

3. Quicker and better service when the subscribers have mastered the dialling.

As regards the present manual system, in accordance with Clause No. 9 of the franchise, owing to the increased cost of materials and labour a small increase in the present rental is asked for, and a message rate tariff for hotels, clubs, teashops, etc., whose calls per day are many times greater than the average number of calls per ordinary subscriber. This matter has already been fully discussed with the Council's representative, and is referred to here for purposes of record.

In conclusion I would point out the necessity of an early decision as to the system desired as although we have spare capacity at our exchanges at present, orders for extensions should be placed at once, the time taken to manufacture, deliver, instal and open for service being at the present time about two years.

Should it be decided to continue with the manual system and later on a change to automatic is desired, it will mean erecting new buildings for all our exchanges, with increased capital cost and therefore higher rates.

As will be readily understood before a change can be made it is necessary for both systems to be working simultaneously and at present we have room for this in our buildings.

The capacity of our present buildings would be doubled by the introduction of an automatic system.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 3, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 20 last, to the informal conference which took place on March 4 between Sir E. C. Pearce, representing your Company, Mr. Wilson, representing the International Council, and Mr. Le Bris, representing the French Municipal Council; to the subsequent discussions that have taken place between the Secretary of your Company and the Treasurer and Comptroller, and to your further letter of April 1 explaining the necessity for an early decision on the Automatic Telephone question.

The Council has given careful consideration to the various matters raised by your Company and is satisfied (1) that the automatic system is suitable and desirable for Shanghai, (2) that the Agreement of 1907 should be extended, and (3) that the Tariff of Charges is in need of revision.

I am directed to add that the Council desires to take advantage of this opportunity to revise the Agreement of 1907 in certain other particulars. It is the Council's considered opinion that the agreements under which the public util-

ity companies of Shanghai at present operate do not allow for an adequate measure of control being exercised by the ratepayers' representatives over certain vital matters of financial and general policy. Certain of these matters are provided for in the accompanying Memorandum, which contains an outline of the Council's views in connexion with the proposed revision of the Agreement of 1907. The main principles underlying these proposals are (1) to identify the interests of the Directors of the Company with those of the Council in such a manner as to remove any possible source of friction arising in the future; (2) to provide for an adequate return to shareholders and the proper maintenance of their security, i.e., the assets of the Company; and (3) to substitute the interests of the subscriber for those of the shareholder as the chief incentive for the affairs of the Company being conducted on the most economical lines.

In laying down these principles the Council does not wish your Directors (or the Public) to infer that any serious difficulties have arisen in the past in connexion with the operations of your Company. Indeed, the Council has been much impressed by the conciliatory spirit shown by your Directors and officials throughout the recent negotiations. The fact, however, remains that under the existing agreement there is always the possibility that a change in the personnel of the Directors or Executive may cause serious issues to arise at any time.

I am to conclude by stating that should your Directors agree in principle with the Council's views as outlined in the accompanying Memorandum, a resolution will be introduced by the Council at the forthcoming Ratepayers Meeting requesting authority to proceed with the negotiations on the lines indicated in the Memorandum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT OF 1907 AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

(1) That bonus shares be issued to the shareholders of the Company in respect of that portion of the Reserve Account which is represented by premia on shares.

(2) That the Tariff of Charges be amended on such a basis as to provide for:—

(*a*) a dividend not exceeding 8 per cent. on the share capital of the Company;

(*b*) the maintenance of an Equalization of Dividends Account limited to 8 per cent. of the share capital, no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 1½ per cent. of such share capital;

(*c*) the maintenance of a Reserve Account limited to 10 per cent. of capital outlay, no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 2 per cent. of such capital outlay;

(*d*) the yearly surplus to be transferred to an account to be called "Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account."

(*e*) the Tariff of Charges, including all the matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of dividend to 8 per cent.), to be subject to quinquennial revision, when the balances of Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account, Equalization of Dividends Account, and Reserve Account shall be taken into account.

(3) That the books, financial records and minutes of the Company be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Accountants nominated by the Council.

(4) That no addition to the Company's share or debenture capital be made without the written approval of the Council.

(5) That quarterly reports be submitted to the Council, to include such information as may be subsequently decided upon.

(6) That the Board of Directors shall include one person nominated by the Council.

(7) That the Agreement of 1907, as revised, be extended for periods of 10 years as from March 31, 1937, and that the Council be entitled at the expiration of these periods, provided two years' notice of its intention so to do has been given to the Company, to purchase the Company's business and undertaking and all the land, buildings, plant and machinery, at a price to be fixed by arbitration if a mutual understanding has not been arrived at, and in arriving at such price the arbitrators shall have regard to the fair market value of the undertaking as a going concern, but without any allowance being made for compulsory purchase or goodwill.

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Water Supply.

Correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that published in the Gazette of February 28:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 22, the contents of which are receiving the Council's careful consideration. The Council's reply is now being prepared and will be ready in the course of a few days. Particular attention is being given to the remarks contained in the penultimate paragraph of your letter in which you indicate that provided the undertaking is continued under Company management, your Directors are now prepared to concede certain principles which were outlined by the Council in previous correspondence.

As the Council is willing to explore every possible means of solving this long outstanding question, I am directed to forward the enclosed memorandum outlining a scheme which in the Council's opinion may lead to a revision of the existing Agreement satisfactory to both parties. Many of the complications dealt with in the scheme are occasioned by the fact that the share capital of the Company is in sterling while the revenue is in silver. It is suggested that your Directors should seriously consider the feasibility of placing the share capital of the Company on a silver basis.

I am directed to add that the Council has no objection to a frank exchange of views between the officials of your Company and those of the Council.

Will you kindly note that the memorandum now forwarded will form an integral part of the Council's official reply to your letter of February 22, and that until this letter has been despatched to you, it is not proposed to publish the contents of the memorandum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 22 further on the subject of the proposed purchase of your Company by the Municipality.

The Council notes with regret that your Directors are unable to accept the basis of valuation suggested in my letter of January 18 last which was supported by a joint opinion of two eminent counsel whose advice was sought by the Council. It is noted that your Directors have consulted probably equally eminent counsel, whose opinion more or less conflicts with that of the Council's advisers. Under the circumstances it is apparent that no useful purpose will be served by proceeding further with the attempt mutually to agree upon the basis of valuation, and I am therefore directed to inform you that the Council will at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting again ask for authority to proceed with the purchase negotiations, fully realizing that this will result in the submission of the question to arbitration.

With regard to the remarks in the 4th paragraph of your letter under reply, I am directed to state that the Council has repersused the file of past correspondence with your Company, with the result that it has definitely reaffirmed its opinion as to the necessity for the Municipality to control all essential matters connected with the water supply of the Settlement, and is in general agreement with the opinion expressed by the Second Special Waterworks Committee to the effect that "the Committee desires further to place on record its opinion that the differences between the Company and the Council, as disclosed by the data submitted to the Committee, are such that no really satisfactory settlement would be likely to eventuate even were negotiations to this end continued."

Looking at the matter from another viewpoint, the Council is of the opinion that the continually increasing duties and responsibilities that have to be borne by Members render a continuance of the lengthy negotiations of the past a matter of physical impossibility. In expressing this opinion, the Council does not wish your Directors to infer that the protracted correspondence that has taken place on practically every matter which has arisen in connexion with the water supply is considered to be the particular fault of either party, but simply that the different interests involved under existing conditions have conclusively been shown to be impossible to reconcile.

The Council is nevertheless willing to explore every possible means of solving this long outstanding question, and has therefore given particular attention to the penultimate paragraph of your letter under reply, in which an indication is given that provided the undertaking is continued under Company management, your Directors are now prepared to concede certain principles which were laid down by the Council in the past. Your suggestion that a scheme should be prepared by your Directors embodying these principles does not, however, commend itself to the Council for the reason that the questions at issue are so numerous and serious, and the viewpoints so dissimilar that any scheme prepared by your Directors would be unlikely to fully provide for the requirements considered necessary by the Council. In order, however, that the fullest consideration may be given to this new aspect of the question, the accompanying Memorandum has been prepared by the Council (a draft copy of which has already been forwarded you) outlining a scheme which it is hoped may lead to a revision of the Agreement of 1905 on lines satisfactory to both parties. In this connexion, I am directed to refer to a recent decision recorded by the Council to the effect that "it is the Council's considered opinion that the agreements under which the public utility companies of Shanghai at present operate do not allow for an adequate measure of control being exercised by the ratepayers' representatives over certain vital matters of financial and general policy." The Council's Memorandum covers certain of the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph, but it must not be inferred that the Memorandum is considered in any way comprehensive. The main principles underlying the Council's proposals are (1) to identify the interests of the Directors of the Company with those of the Council in such a manner as to remove any possible source of friction arising in the future; (2) to provide for an adequate return to shareholders and the proper maintenance of their security, i.e., the assets of the Company, and (3) to substitute the interests of the consumer for those of the shareholder as the chief incentive for the affairs of the Company being conducted on the most economical lines.

I am to conclude by stating that after making some slight modifications in the draft copy of the Memorandum sent you on March 28, the Council is of the opinion that the revised Memorandum accompanying this letter should prove a satisfactory basis for solving this long outstanding question. The Council proposes, therefore, to add an alternative clause to the Purchase Resolution

to be introduced at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting requesting authority (as an alternative to purchase) to proceed with the negotiations for revising the Agreement of 1905 on the lines indicated in the Memorandum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. Pitcairn, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Shanghai Waterworks Company.

Memorandum outlining a Scheme for continuing the Undertaking as a Limited Company, subject to control by the Council over certain essential matters.

(1) That bonus shares be issued to the shareholders of the Company in respect of that portion of the Reserve Account which is represented by premia on shares.

(2) That the whole of the assets and liabilities of the Plumbing and Fittings Department be transferred to a subsidiary company on terms to be subsequently arranged.

(3) That the Tariff of Charges be amended, subject to the approval of the Council, to allow for the introduction of meters, and be framed on such a basis as to provide for:—

(*a*) A dividend not exceeding 9 per cent. on the share capital of the Company, subject to the further limitation that the Revenue Account of any year shall not be charged with more than the cost of such dividend at exchange 3s. 2d.

(*b*) The maintenance of an Equalization of Dividends Account under the following sub-headings:—

(1) *Gold Reserve.*—This account to be credited or debited with any surplus or deficit that may be occasioned by the rate of exchange at which the dividend is declared being over or under 3s. 2d. Any balance now at credit of Equalization of Dividends Account in the Company's books to be transferred to this heading.

(2) *Silver Reserve.*—This account to be limited to a total of 9 per cent. of the share capital converted to a silver basis of exchange 3s. 2d. No yearly transfer to this account to exceed 1½ per cent. of the share capital calculated on the same basis.

(3) The balances at credit of these accounts from time to time to be used exclusively for the purpose for which the Reserve is created, i.e., the Gold Reserve to cover fluctuations in exchange, and the Silver Reserve to cover variations in the silver revenue of the Company.

Explanatory Note.—The share capital of the Company is in sterling, and the revenue is in silver. Clause (*a*) above is to ensure that not only will the sterling dividend to shareholders be limited, but that the resulting charge to the consumer (in silver) to pay this dividend will also be limited. Clause (*b*) ensures that all reasonable provisions will be made to cover fluctuations in exchange and variations in the silver revenue of the Company. Thus, assume:—The share capital to be £10,000 (which at exchange 3s. 2d. equals Tls. 63,158): The profit to be Tls. 9,500: The rate of exchange at which the dividend is paid to be 3s. 4d.:—

A dividend of 9 per cent. at exchange 3s. 2d. would absorb Tls. 5,684 but at exchange 3s. 4d. only Tls. 5,400 would be required. It is proposed that the difference of Tls. 284 should be credited to the Gold Reserve, and that Tls. 946 (15 per cent. on Tls. 63,158) should be transferred to the credit of the Silver Reserve.

(*c*) The maintenance of a Reserve Account limited to 10 per cent. of capital outlay, no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 2 per cent. of such capital outlay.

(*d*) That the yearly Surplus be transferred to an account to be called "Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account."

(*e*) That the Tariff of Charges, including all matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of dividend to 9 per cent.) be subject to quinquennial revision when the balances of Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account, Equalization of Dividends Account, and Reserve Account, shall be taken into account.

(4) That the books, financial records and minutes of the Company be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of accountants nominated by the Council.

(5) That no addition to the Company's share or debenture capital be made without the written approval of the Council.

(6) That quarterly reports be submitted to the Council, to include such information as may be subsequently decided upon.

(7) That the Board of Directors shall include two persons nominated by the Council.

(8) That the revised agreement remain in force for a period of 20 years and that the Council be entitled at the expiry of this period, provided two years' notice of its intention so to do, has been given to the Company, to purchase the Company's business and undertaking, and all the lands, buildings, plant and machinery, at a price to be fixed by arbitration if a mutual understanding has not been arrived at, and in arriving at such price the arbitrators shall have regard to the fair market value of the undertaking as a going concern, but without any allowance being made for compulsory purchase or goodwill.

April 7, 1924.

The following letter has been received subsequent to approval by the Council of despatch of the foregoing:—

Shanghai, April 4, 1924.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, from which it is noted that the Council is willing to explore every possible means of solving the outstanding questions relating to Water Supply. It is further noted that the Council's reply to my letter of February 22 is being prepared and will be ready in the course of a few days.

My Directors are willing that an exchange of views between the officials of the Council and those of this Company should take place, and I am directed to ask you to be good enough to let me know on what date it would be suitable for a conference to be held.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. Pitcairn,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3236.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 1924, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Resolution I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the years ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers.) or as an alternative:

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VIII. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution IX. — Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, for due publication.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1924.

No. 3234.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolution I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *5 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXV:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners, with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in

legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 3, 1924.

No. 3237.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Monday, April 14 to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Tuesday morning, April 15, at latest, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 10, 1924.

No. 3238.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from April 14:—

No. 34a.—"It shall be the duty of the licensee of any motor vehicle, if required, immediately to give any information which might lead to the identification of the driver of such motor vehicle who has committed, or is alleged to have committed, a breach of the Traffic Regulations, or any other offence."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 10, 1924.

No. 3239.

MANUAL INSTRUCTION IN WOODWORK.

CLASSES in Woodwork are held throughout the week at the Manual Training Centre, 62 Haskell Road.

Applications from adult students for inclusion in the evening classes and applications from Heads of schools for inclusion of their pupils in the daily Time Table should be addressed to the Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road.

The monthly fee is $2 payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 10, 1924.

Ratepayers Meetings.

Enquiry has recently been made into the question of the qualifications required of speakers at Ratepayers Meetings, and it is noted that the following declaration by the British Bar in on record:—

Shanghai, March 20, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to inform you that at a Bar Meeting held yesterday at H.B.M. Supreme Court it was unanimously resolved:—"That no member of the British Bar should speak at a Ratepayers' Meeting in his professional capacity."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. P. WILKINSON,
Crown Advocate.

The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. W. J. Hawkings resigns his commission.

Public School for Boys.

St. George's Scholarship for Boys.—This annual Scholarship, has, as a result of a competitive examination held by the Society, been awarded to H. G. Fabian, a pupil at this school.

Shantung Road Hospital.

From the Report and Accounts for 1923, it is noted that the Foreign subscriptions to the Hospital total $38,000, whilst those from Chinese sources amount to $7,000 only. The apparent lack of interest in this Hospital on the part of the Chinese population is regretted and the matter will be taken up with the Treasurer of the Institution.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, March 27, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Mr. P. L. Knight
Dr. R. J. Marshall
Dr. F. M. Neild
Mr. G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Marshall, Mr. P. L. Knight was elected Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Locomotion—Food, Dairies and Market Division.—In view of the urgent necessity for two Ford cars required in connexion with the duties of the Food, Dairies and Markets division, purchase thereof was approved prior to formal adoption of the Budget.

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 2, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
F. E. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 24, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of March 27, are submitted and are confirmed. As regards *Injurious Drinks*, comment by the Acting Commissioner of Public Health has now been received, and is directed to be circulated to the Committee who will further consider the matter and make definite recommendations.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of March 28, are submitted and are confirmed.

Annual Licensing Report of the Watch Committee.—The Committee's report has been circulated and is now adopted and authorized for publication.

Land Commissioner.—It is decided to invite Mr. C. M. G. Burnie to stand for re-election as a Land Commissioner.

Chairman of Annual Meeting.—It is decided to ask Sir Skinner Turner to act as Chairman at the forthcoming Annual and Special Meetings.

Annual Report — Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer's report and the Financial Statement for 1923 is submitted, and subject to audit and final check is adopted and authorized for publication.

Annual Report—Electricity Department Report and Estimates.—The Department's report for 1923 and Estimates for this year are submitted and authorized for publication.

Special Meeting—Resolutions.—The Council's Resolutions for the Special Meeting are adopted and authorized for publication.

Telephone Agreement. — The Chairman points out that before a Resolution in respect of the Telephone Company is put to the Ratepayers, it would appear necessary that decision should be reached as to the adoption or otherwise of the Automatic system, and a letter from the General Manager of the Company is read giving particulars as to the extent to which this system is now in general use, his reasons for urging its adoption and a request for the Council's early decision. After discussion it is decided to same

tion adoption of the automatic system with extension of the period of the agreement as proposed in the memorandum to be submitted to the Company which provides for the purchase of the Undertaking by the Council at stated periods upon due notice being given, but to reserve for later consideration the question of rate tariffs and the Company will be notified accordingly.

Registration of Printers, etc.— Special Meeting — Resolution.— An explanatory Article, drawn up by the Acting Secretary, relative to the Registration of Printers, is read and is approved for publication.

Pingchiao Quarry. Transport of Materials.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that a tax has been placed on the transport of stone from the Quarry. The Acting Secretary states that on previous occasions when taxes have been levied, representations have been made to the Consular Body, and members direct that similiar action be taken in this instance. Members also favour the suggestion that application be made for a refund of the amount illegally imposed.

Japanese Naval Band.—A letter is submitted conveying the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Squadron for the assistance and facilities extended to the Naval Band from the Squadron for holding a concert in the Public Gardens.

Permanent Education Committee—Education Commission's Report.—The suggestion of the General Education Commission is submitted to amalgamate the various Education Committees to deal with all educational matters, with a member of the Secretariat to act as its Secretary, but it is agreed that it is impracticable to have one Board or Committee for both Foreign and Chinese educational matters. On the other hand it is considered that it would be desirable to merge the functions of the Permanent Education Committee into those of the other two Committees, thus leaving Foreign and Chinese educational matters to their separate Committees, the latter to be composed as heretofore, partly of Chinese members, and moreover, both Committees, as before, to be strictly advisory in nature. It is decided therefore to make no provision this year for the election of a Permanent Education Committee.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 3, is submitted in draft and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Shen Itsheng has been accepted to purchase B.C. Lot 4559, Cadastral Lot 977, Shanhaikwan Road, measuring Mow 0.859 for the sum of Tls. 12,000. This land was purchased in 1909 in connexion with the extension of Shanhaikwan Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway, Nanzing and Boone Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The American Church Mission for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1026 for the widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 35,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less 1/3rd for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 15,221, for the area of Mow 0.593 involved.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Joseph Tsu Land Estate Office for surrender of the area of Mow 0.124 required from Cadastral Lot 1168 for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 3,000.

Kungping Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. Noble for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 1406, measuring Mow 0.593, for the sum of Tls. 1,400. Of this area, Mow 0.557 is required for the scheduled extension of Kungping Road; the balance, Mow 0.036 remains available as surplus land.

Kwenming Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.261 of land from Cadastral Lot 1733, required for the widening of this road, has been made by Mr. H. Kokawa.

Tsepoo Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of Mow 0.255 of unregistered land situated East of Cadastral Lot 387, required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 1,808.

Jessfield Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender Mow 0.240 of unregistered land situated East of B.C. Lot 2699, required for the widening of Jessfield Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, with an additional payment of Tls. 50 for reinstatement of a fence and removal of trees, or a total sum of Tls. 1,010.

Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. Y. Ting for surrender of the area required from B.C. Lots 2518 and 2699 for the widening of Jessfield Road at the rate of Tls. 4,250 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 2,933 for an area of Mow 0.690.

The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.060 of unregistered land situated West of B.C. Lot 5725, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 240.

Manila Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Zing Foh Chung for the surrender of Mow 0.390 of unregistered land situated west of Cadastral Lot 1763, required for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, in exchange for Mow 0.017 of surplus road land, and payment for the balance area of Mow 0.373, at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 3,730, together with Tls. 20 for reinstating a fence, or a total sum of Tls. 3,750.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 5.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Sergeant H. Robertson from April 29, 1924.

Sergeant J. Douglas from April 29, 1924.

Sergeant J. Crowley from May 2, 1924.

Sergeant W. H. Pike from May 2, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Mr. G. H. Bloom is appointed Inspector on three months' probation from April 1, 1924.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. O. Jackson, Assistant, is accepted with effect from May 31, 1924, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Collector, J. M. Holzheimer is accepted with effect from April 15, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
64A	Kiangse	Cumine & Milne	Building addns.
8004	off Holung	Wing On Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd.	Covered way
1535	Tongshan	Van Corbach & Deelman	House, wall & gates
3647/8	off Connaught	Chinese	Conservatory & addn.
4325	off Markham	do.	Godown
2829	Nanyang	Y. S. Kumsoo	W.C.
2397	Seymour & Weihaiwei	S. Negami	Wall & gates
1837	Taku	Chinese	
			Chinese
585 & 585A	Chekiang	do.	58 houses
1114	Yuhang & Fearon	Yeh Chong Tai	65 houses
S. 2120	Dalny	Chinese	6 houses
1691	Tongshan & Dalny	do.	21 houses
2590	Avenue Haig and Great Western	Pacific Engineering Co.	4 hongs
1090	off Chengtu	Chinese	8 hongs
78	Kuling	do.	Hong addns.
S. 1835	off Taku	do.	altns. to 7 houses

Municipal Investment Bank April Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
April 5	1,611
March 6	1,599
Increase for April period	12

Depositors' Accounts:	**Tls.**
Total April 5	405,435.80
Total March 6	246,263.84

Increase for April period 159,171.96

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Balance in Depositors'	
Accounts April 5	405,435.80
Total	7,847,102.38

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

518 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 6.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Eleventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert

1.—Sonata in C minor for Oboe and Piano *G. F. Handel*
(*a*) Adagio—(*b*) Allegro
(*c*) Adagio—(*d*) Allegro
F. Feriani (Oboe)—Mo. Paci (Piano)
2.—Three Songs: *Edw. Grieg*
(*a*) First Meeting
(*b*) The Princess
(*c*) A Dream
Vocalist: Mrs. P. Isherwood—At the Piano: Mo. Paci
3.—Chacone for Viola with Piano accompaniment *Marais* (1686)
J. Podushka (Viola)—at the Piano: Mo. Paci
4.—Three American-Indian Songs (Founded upon tribal melodies): *C. Wakefield Cadman*
(*a*) From the Land of the Sky-blue Water (Omaha Tribal Melody)
(*b*) The White Dawn is stealing (Iroquois Tribal Melody)
(*c*) The Moon drops low (Omaha Tribal Melody)
Vocalist: Mrs. P. Isherwood—At the Piano: Mo. Paci
5.—String Quartet Op. 18 No. 4 in C minor *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro ma non tanto
(*b*) Scherzo: Andante scherzoso quasi allegretto
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Finale: Allegro
A. Foa (First Violin)—W. Wegman (Second Violin)—J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

On Sunday, April 13, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

Twenty-Eighth Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

Soloist: Mr. A. Foa (Violin)

1.—Symphony in B minor No. 5 (The Pathetique) *Tschaikowsky*
(By request)
(*a*) Adagio-Allegro non troppo-Moderato mosso-Andante-Allegro v vo-Andante
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro molto vivace
(*d*) Finale-Adagio lamentoso-Andante
2.—Legende for Violin with Orchestra Accompaniment *Wieniawsky*
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa
3.—Capriccio Italiano (By Request) *Tschaikowsky*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 5, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,500)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 425,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Measles	0	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	175

Athelstane Hill,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
13	350 Yards Best Blue Flushing	—	April 15, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	„ „
284	Construction of Pay Offices and Watchmen's Quarters at Riverside Power Station.	Tls. 5	April 24, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 283

Construction of Depôt of Yangchow Road.

	Building	Yard Paving	Total
Dao Kwei Kee	Tls. 22,620	Tls. 2,949	Tls. 25,569
*Wart & Chang	23,900	2,500	26,400
Fou Shing & Co.	27,640	4,380	32,020
Sing Hun Kee	28,024	2,940	30,964
Hsu Chun Yuen	28,750	2,110	30,860
Doo Yung Kee	28,935	940	29,875
Chun Ming Kee	29,500	2,200	31,700
Chang Sing & Co.	31,000	3,000	34,000
The Dai Pao	34,900	3,280	38,180
Yak Loong Cons. Co.	36,580	2,920	39,500
Sincere Co.	37,150	6,950	44,100

*Accepted.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 16, 1924

TOWN HALL, 4.30 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1923.
Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1924 and Authorization of Loan Issue.
Resolution VI.—Authority to revise the agreement with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.
Resolution VII.—Authority to purchase the business of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., raise the necessary loan therefor, and thereafter carry on the business as a Municipal undertaking; or, in the alternative, to revise the agreement with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.
Resolution VIII.—Re-assessment of land within the Settlement.
Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner.
Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 16, 1924

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Amendment of Land Regulation IX.—Wharfage Dues.
Resolution IV.—Adoption of Bye-law XXXVA.—Registration of Printers.
Resolution V.—Amendment of Bye-law XXXIV.—Licensing of Stock or Produce Exchanges.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, at 4.30 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1923, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall during an adjournment of the above meeting to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

Shanghai, March 24, 1924.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
HUGO HERGET,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
F. R. DE CARVALHO,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
A. ARCE,
Consul for Chile.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3236.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 1924, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers.) or as an alternative:

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VIII. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution IX. — Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, for due publication.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1924.

No. 3234.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *5 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop,"

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 3, 1924.

No. 3241.

THE Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 3234) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, April 16, at 4.30 p.m. The attendance of all qualified

Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 16, 1924.

No. 3242.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 18, on Saturday, April 19, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 21.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 16, 1924.

Correspondence from Chinese Guilds.

The following correspondence relates to the question of the resolutions to be submitted to the Special Meeting of Ratepayers today, and is published for general information:—

Shanghai, April 12, 1924.

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a copy of the official translation of the letter addressed to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association on the above mentioned subjects by the local Chinese commercial bodies. While the text is essentially the same as the one I handed you this morning, you will notice twenty-six organizations have now signed the communication instead of twenty-four at the time of our conversation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Jabin Hsu,
For the Chinese Advisory Committee.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 11, 1924.

Dear Sir,—An official notification No. 3234 has been announced by the Municipal Council in the Municipal Gazette No. 909, dated April 3, that during the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on the 16th inst. certain resolutions will be brought forward by the Council, among which Resolution III refers to the increase of wharfage dues from one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the goods to three per cent. of the Customs duty on the goods and Resolution IV deals on printed matter by inserting a Bye-law under Article XXXV of the Land Regulation. We, the undersigned organizations, unanimously object to the abovementioned resolutions for the following reasons:—

A.—Wharfage Dues.

The collection of wharfage dues in Shanghai commenced in the third moon of the 25th year of Kwang Shü (1899). The Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs was authorized to collect and duly to assign same to the Municipal Councils of both the International Settlement and the French Concession and the Chinese Authorities for benevolent purposes. The rate of the said dues as written in the Land Regulation, should "in no case exceed the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Some time later the Municipal Council of the International Settlement asked for an increase up to 2½ of one per cent. which was objected by the merchants and withdrawn. Recently in 1921 and 1922 the Municipal Council again insisted on the increase from one-tenth of 1 per cent. on the value of the goods to 3 per cent. of the Customs duty on the goods, e.g., the present dues are Tls. 1.00 on goods valued at Tls. 1,000, if altered to 3 per cent of the Customs duty, the present rate of which is 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, the wharfage dues will be Tls. 1.50 for every Tls. 1,000 worth of goods. In future, when the Customs duty will be increased to 7½ per cent., then the wharfage dues will also be increased to Tls. 2.25 for every Tls. 1,000 worth of goods. In the event the Customs duty will be increased to 12½ per cent., on the same ratio the wharfage dues will be soared up to Tls. 3.75 which will be about four times the present rate. Such heavy taxes on goods, both foreign and domestic, greatly effect the international commerce.

However, according to the official report of the Municipal Council, the amount of wharfage dues collected in 1923 was Tls. 50,000 more than that of the preceding year; the sum has already doubled in comparison with that of ten years ago. On investigating the conditions of the wharves, the Municipal Council has not done anything worth mentioning as construction and protection are concerned. Robbery and pilferage are often heard of along the wharves. Rascals and rogues wander in the neighbourhood demanding fees from merchants and passengers. Upon what sound reasons does the Municipal Council want to increase the said dues?

In our opinion the wharfage dues thus collected should do something more important and more satisfactory towards the welfare of the public; such as, utilizing the fund to organize a volunteer corps, consisting of Chinese and foreign merchants to guard the public welfare along the wharves, or, according to the original text and intention, sending the fund to the Chinese authorities for benevolent purposes by establishing efficient river police to protect our public interests. There is no better policy than to use the money paid by the merchants in form of taxes to protect their own interests.

If these things cannot be done, then we hope that the Municipal Council will stick to the original rate as mentioned in the Land Regulation. Though the service was not efficient, yet we are not preparing to kick anybody for it has been done for years as a customary obligation toward the Municipal Council.

Nevertheless, the Council collected the dues without putting efficient and satisfactory services along the wharves and now the Council, instead of showing its conscience to blame its own negligence, insists on the increase of wharfage dues from 100 per cent. to 150 per cent. and in future up to as high as 375 per cent. Such drastic action cannot be approved by the Chinese public and we believe foreign merchants in Shanghai would raise the same opposition in case of similar degree of suffering.

B.—Printed Matter Bye-Law.

This time the Municipal Council will bring forward a Bye-law known as the Printed Matter Bye-law which is to be inserted under Article XXXV of the Land Regulation and numbered XXXVa. But the text of Article XXXV of the Land Regulation deals on reckless driving in the Settlement, which has nothing to do with the printed matter. It is obvious that the Municipal Council has no power to restrict printed matter in the legal point of view. Furthermore, the contents or text of the Bye-law in question is so ambiguous that the definition of a printer includes every one who uses any mechanical mode of reproduction; strictly speaking, any one who produces duplicate carbon copies on the typewriter or the mimeograph is a printer. While the definition of a publisher means publisher, distributor, or those caused to be published or distributed. Every one of them is to be registered. Besides, on any and every printed matter the name of the printer together with his addresses (his business address and his residential address) shall be printed in legible characters. In the event any printer who did not register, or who accidentally omitted or misreported during registration, or who accidentally forgot to print his names and addresses on the printed matter, or who had omitted or made a slight error in printing his name and addresses, in either case, is liable to a fine not exceeding $300 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Such a law, if in force, would bring about continuous complications, which will be beyond the ability of the Municipal Council to handle the matter smoothly and justly, for it would soon become the weapon of certain undesirables to harm reputable residents in Shanghai by publishing seditious pamphlets with the name and addresses of the person whom they hate. Then every well-to-do gentry and merchant in Shanghai would be exposed to the constant danger of either a fine of $300 or imprisonment for three months.

If the Bye-law is enforced, general printed matter will be greatly reduced on account of certain restrictions, which will not only hinder the progress of civilization but commercial enterprises will be blockaded also. In the

event certain persons on the Municipal staff administer the Bye-law with a crooked aim, then the consequence will be most lamentable.

By carefully analyzing the situation of the International Settlement, it has been found that the Municipal Council has left many things undone. The Council has no power to curb the infest of open robbery in the Settlement and now it tries its best to curb the progress of commerce and civilization by restricting printers and publishers here. Indeed we do not know what policy the Council is driving at!

To conclude, the undersigned organizations feel that the above-mentioned cases are beyond reasons to enforce, beyond power to enforce, and beyond necessity to enforce. Hence we voice our opposition unanimously by means of this letter.

We have properties and real estates in this Settlement and the majority of the Municipal fund in the form of taxes and dues was paid by us, yet we have no voice in the ratepayers' meeting. The Council only allows five persons on the Board of Chinese Advisors to be the medium acting between the Municipal Council and the Chinese ratepayers and residents. For this reason we submit to you this letter voicing our public sentiment. Now we demand that the five Chinese Advisors will at once raise the objection at the Council to have the above-mentioned resolutions withdrawn or cancelled.

If such objections are ignored, we beg the Chinese Ratepayers' Association to consider the matter carefully and plan some substantial means to oppose their enforcement, so as to prevent unbecoming hardships which may disturb the situation of this city at large.

Yours faithfully,

Gold Merchants' Association.
Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association.
Metal Dealers' Association.
Chinese Exporters' Association.
Shanghai Hide and Skin Guild.
Chinese Association of Foreign Goods Merchants.
Chinese Shipping Hong Guild.
Chinese Publishers' Guild.
China Cotton Merchants' Association.
Shanghai Paper Association.
Lumber Dealers' Association.
Coal Merchants' Association.
Iron Merchants' Association.
Chinese Egg Factory Owners' Association.
Shipping Brokers' Guild.
Cotton Yarn Guild.
Shanghai Bankers' Association.
Shanghai Native Bankers' Guild.
Shanghai Piece Goods Guild.
Shanghai Flour Mill Owners' Association.
Shanghai Daily Newspapers' Association.
Shanghai Tea Guild.
Shanghai Silk and Cocoon Guild.
Shanghai Sugar Merchants' Guild.
Chinese Cereal Merchants' Association.
The Chinese Publishers' Union.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, The Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

House Numeration.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1924 as follows:—

SEYMOUR ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
18	Garage	73
18a	,, ...	71
18n	,, ...	69
18o	,, ...	67
18p	,, ...	65
18q	,, ...	63
18r	,, ...	61
18s	,, ...	59
18t	,, ...	57
18u	,, ...	55
18v	,, ...	53
18w	,, ...	51
18x	,, ...	49
18y	,, ...	47
18z	,, ...	45
18a	,, ...	43
19	Yung Sung King ...	120
20	Mittag, M. ...	87
20a	Wrench, R. F. ...	85
20b	Oppenheim, F. ...	83
20c	—	81
21	Large, F.	79
21a	Jones, D. P. W. ...	77
21b	Henkel, O.	75
22	Budgen, E. ...	101
22a	Oster, E.	99
22b	W. Lock Wei ...	97
22c	Samsonovitch, Mrs. ...	95
23	Yang In Ching ...	93
23a	Tarassova, Mrs. ...	91
23b	Duffel, Mrs.	89
24	Moller, O.	103
25	Smith, P. H. ...	119
25a	Salmon, E.	117
25b	Tsah	115
25c	... ...	111
26	Egereff, Mrs. D. ...	109
26a	Yuen, K. T.	107
26b	Yuen, K. T.	105
28	... ...	130
29	The People's University ...	132
29a	China National College	134
30	Sung, Mrs. K. T. ...	139
30a	Solomon, R.	136
31	Chow	141
32	Kasawara, J. ...	140
33	—	144
34	—	146
36	—	157
38	Sudakoff, A. N. ...	160
39	Jewish Synagogue ...	162
40	—	164
41	Toeg, A. A. ...	167
42	Roseler, H. E. I. ...	177
43	Hill, C. J. G. ...	175
44	Nishimura, G. ...	173
45	Sung Chi	171
Fe350	Sih L Nee	235
351	—	233
352	Yang Wah Chou ...	231
353	Chen Ling Nee ...	229
354	Lee Ying Nan ...	227
355	Lee Shu San	225
356	How Dong Fong ...	223
56	Widman, Mrs. ...	228
57	Clarke, Mrs. M. ...	230
58	Bandow, J. W. ...	232
59	Poskshtis, Mrs. B. ...	234
60	King, W.	236
61	Unkel, H. J.	238
62	Scharff, O.	240
63	Clarke, B. A.	242
64	Stables	253

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 16, 1924.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 12.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Station Officer J. Gilhooly from April 11, 1924.

Messrs. H. F. L. Wilson and H. G. Clements are appointed Sub-Officers on probation from April 7, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant L. Eaton from April 22, 1924.

The resignation of Miss M. Levy, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from April 1, 1924.

Public Works.—Mr. J. A. C. Law is appointed Assistant Engineer on probation, from April 7, 1924.

Mr. W. J. Kerr is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, on probation, from March 1, 1924.

Assistant Inspectors C. Aitken and W. A. Watson are promoted to the rank of Inspector from April 1, 1924.

Assistant Inspector A. B. Mackay is appointed Park-Keeper from March 1, 1924.

Mr. W. A. Grindley, Park-keeper, is appointed Assistant Inspector from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. E. Durband is appointed Sub-Station Attendant from April 1, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. Davey, Assistant Mistress, from April 13, 1924.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Miss D'Arcy Graham, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from April 15, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 12, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement (estimated population 21,600)	Deaths among Chinese (estimated population of 325,000)
Small-pox	0	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	12
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Measles	0	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	175

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 16, 1924.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Skinner Turner, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1923.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

Budget for 1924.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Telephone Co.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Waterworks Co.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized :—

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized; and following upon such purchase,

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers.)

OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE :

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924, with such modifications (if any) as the Council shall think expedient.

Re-assessment of Land.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IX.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution X.—That Drs. F. M. Neild and S. A. Ransom and Messrs. S. Fessenden and W. P. Lambe be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abbass, S. H. 1
Akiyama, I. 1
Amano, M. 1
Anderson, A. L. 1
Andrews, J. W. 1
Arnhold, Miss L. 1
Asquith, J. T. 1
Atkinson, W. L. 3
Awoki, B. 1

Baba, M. 1
Bailey, J. A. 1
Bain, C. M. 3
Baker, A. E. 5
Banham, F. C. 2
Barriere, Pere C. 3
Bates, J. A. E. 1
Bauckham, E.W. 2
Bayol, Pere A. 3
Bell, A. D. 1
Box, Rev. E. 2
Brand, D. 1
Brandt, W. 2
Bridges, H. 1
Broadley, J. R. 1
Brooke-Smith, A. 11
Browett, H. 3
Brown, W. J. 1
Burkill, A. W. 12
Busch, E. 1
Buyers, A. F. 1

Cameron, Rev. W. M. 2
Campbell, A. S. 1
Campbell, G. L. 3
Canning, L. E. 4
Cassidy, P. 1
Caulton, G. 1
Chambers, P. A. H. 1
Cheek, M. C. 1
Clark, E. E. 1
Clarke, B. A. 2
Clear, A. C. 1
Cock, T. 2
Cole, P. H. 1
Cooper, E. Q. 1
Cooper, Miss L. 2
Corneck, Mrs. M. 1
Corneck, W. H. 1
Cornfoot, E. J. 1
Cowan, J. L. 1
Crow, C. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 3
Cumine, H. M. 3

Daniels, W. A. A. M. 1
Danson, G. 1
Davey, W. J. 2
Dovey, J. W. 2
Dulatram, H. 1
Dunning, E. H. 1

Egle, E. 1
Elliott, K. 1
Encarnacao, L. J. d' 1
Evans, J. J. 2

Fearon, R. I. 1
Ferrari, Mrs. M. M. 1
Fessenden, S. 3
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Fletcher, H. L. 1
Fujii, Y. 1
Fujiyama, S. 1
Fukamachi, S. 1

Gandossi, F. 1
Gater, W. 1
Gensburger, Dr. F. M. 1
Giovannini, Mrs. P. W. 1
Goldring, P. W. 1
Golding, F. W. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 3
Green, O. M. 1
Grove, G. R. 1
Gull, Mrs. B. E. M. 1

Harris, M. R. 9
Hata, H. 1
Harrap, L. A. 1
Hasegawa, K. 2
Hasser, J. 1
Hawes, J. 1
Hawks-Pott, Rev. F. L. 1
Heard, A. J. P. 1
Hiranand, H. 1
Hirji, A. 2
Holborow, A. C. 2
Holcomb, C. P. 2
Holliday, C. 1
Horbacz, J. B. 1
Horikawa, O. 1
Howell, G. 1
Hutchinson, W. 1
Hykes, A. B. 1

Ichiki, M. 1
Ide, K. 1
Igarashi, T. 1
Ikawa, R. 1
Ikeda, J. 1
Inman, W. D. 1
Ishizaki, M. 1

Jacob, J. I. 1
Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Hilton 1
Jovino, L. F. 1

Kasamatsu, S. 1
Kato, S. 2
Katoh, M. 1
Kawabata, Dr. T. 1
Kawamura, Mrs. C. 1
Kench, O. C. 1
Kenyon, H. M. 1
Kermani, R. S. 1
Kerr, G. C. 1
Kikkawa, H. 1
Kikuchi, T. 1
Kikuchi, T. 1
Kikuta, S. 2
Kinno, S. 1
Kliene, H. 1
Knight, P. L. 1
Kodama, S. 1
Komor, P. 1
Kubo, K. 1
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1

Lalchand, A. 1
Lambe, W. P. 2
Lay, R. E. De 1
Lewis, D. J. 2
Liddell, P. W. O. 3
Lintelhac, C. E. 1
Little, H. M. 1
Lloyd, G. T. 1
Lobzowsky, Dr. E. G. 1
Lockwood, W.W. 2
Lyman, V. G. 1

Macdonald, R. 1
Macek, K. 1
Macgregor, J. F. 3
Machado, C. J. 1
Mackay, E. F. 4
Maher, J. L. 1
Main, T. G. 1
Maitland, N. G. 1
Maligny, C. E. 1
Markham, Capt. H. 1
Marples, M. E. 1
Martin, A. J. 1
Martin, H. 1
Martin, K. H. 1
Martin, H. S. 1
Mason, I. 1
Massey, P. W. 2
Matheson, G. 2
Meyer, V. 2
McAdam, G. P. 1
McBain, R. S. F. 2
McGill, Mrs. J. 1
McGowan, H. E. 1
McMichael, E.H. 3
Mei, H. C. 1
Menju, T. 2
Merian, J. R. A. 2
Merrill, H. F. 1
Mesny, H. P. 1
Milward, W. 1
Miyaji, K. 1
Moalem, S. J. 1

Morfey, A. 1
Morriss, G. 12
Morris, Dr. H. H. 1
Muller, G. F. G. 1
Mulley, R. H. 1
Murakami, Toyo 1
Murphy, T. 1

Nagashima, T. 1
Nakagawa, S. 1
Namura, T. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neil, J. 1
Nishimura, G. 1
Noble, J. 1
Nyi, Miss V. M. 1

Okura, T. 1
Ollerdessen, H.B. 1
Ortwin, W. 1
Ota, S. 1
Ozorio, L. A. M. 1

Parker, Miss A. 1
Parker, J. H. P. 1
Parrott, Mrs. A. G. 1
Patton, C. E. 1
Pearce, Sir Edward 7
Pearce, Lady 1
Peebles, P. 1
Peet, G. E. 1
Pereira, M. R. 1
Pitcairn, F. B. 1
Polk, Dr. M. H. 1
Pond, H. C. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Prentice, J. 2
Purcell, G. H. 1

Rayden, F. 16
Rayner, C. E. 2
Reed, W. A. 1
Rial, W. P. 1
Rice, Mrs. 1
Roberts, S. S. 1
Robertson, Horatio 1
Robinson, H. G. F. 5
Rosario, M. A. 1
Ross, Mrs. A. S. 1
Ross, E. M. 1
Rossi, G. N. de 1
Rowland, Rev. A. N. 1
Rowland, F. W. 1
Rumjahn, A. 2

Sahara, M. 1
Sahara, T. 1
Sakayori, H. 1
Sakuragi, S. 2
Samson, E. 1
Savul, A. R. 1
Scarborough, T. W. 1
Schmid, T. O. 1
Schoch, O. 1
Scott, F. R. 1
Seaborn, R. G. 1
Seton-Winton, B. L. 1
Shainin, I. 2
Sheppard, G. W. 1
Shimotsuma, S. 1
Shinoda, S. H. 1
Smith, J. T. 1
Smith, R. M. 1
Snoke, Dr. J. H. 1
Sorensen, S. B. 1
Spedding, Mrs. T. 1
Springborg, A. 1
Spurling, Miss 1
Squires, R. W. 1
Stewart, A. E. 1
Sudka, J. A. 1
Symons, Rev. C. J. F. 4

Tajima, H. 1
Tamura, Koichiro 1
Tanaka, S. 1
Teesdale, J. H. 6
Thompson, J. A. 1
Thomson, W. 1
Thorley, S. O. 1
Tilley, P. 2
Timm, J. 1
Tsuji, G. 1
Tsunoda, Y. 1
Tucker, Dr. A. W. 1
Turner, W. 1
Turner, Sir Skinner 1

Ukai, S. 1
Uweda, K. 1

Veitch, T. 1
Viccajee, F. 2
Viloudaki, N. A. 2

Welch, A. J. 1
White, D. 1
Whitham, P. P. 1
Widler, Mrs. E. 1
Wiley, H. A. 1
Wilkinson, H. P. 1
Wood, R. B. 1
Wrench, R. F. 1
Wright, G. H. 24
Wright, W. 1

Yamazaki, M. 1
Yanagita, N. 1
Yates, T. M. 1

Zetterlund, P. 2

Total 450 votes. Ratepayers present 281.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Ladies and gentlemen, the hour appointed for the Ratepayers' Meeting having passed I have very much pleasure in moving

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Skinner Turner, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Will all those in favour please raise their hands? . . . Any opposed? . . . Unanimous.

Sir Skinner Turner then takes the chair.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—I beg to propose

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed and seconded that Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary of the Meeting. Will those in favour hold up the right hand? ——Against ——Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now read the notice convening the meeting:

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, at 4.30 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1923, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall during an adjournment of the above meeting to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

This notice is signed by the Consuls of the various Treaty Powers.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the Chairman of the Council to move Resolution No. III.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed and seconded that the rules of procedure be adopted at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual way?——Against?——Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. IV.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, before proceeding with this Resolution, I desire to deal briefly with a few outstanding matters to which your attention should be directed.

In the first place, I may mention that we have continued the policy during the year, of keeping you as fully posted as possible on Municipal activities through the medium of the Gazette. Those desiring further information will find a very complete record of Municipal affairs in the Annual Report, which was issued on March 19. The complete manner in which matters are dealt with in this publication will, I trust, save me the necessity of asking you to listen to any lengthy speech upon the year's work.

You will be pleased to know that our Volunteer Corps continues to maintain its numbers and discipline, whilst the year has seen the pleasing function of the presentation to the Corps of new Colours worked by ladies of Shanghai.

The Fire Brigade continues to develop as an all-motor Fire Brigade, and the total number of vehicles has reached the figure of 40. We think, therefore, that you may feel reasonably assured that the Settlement possesses a Brigade well equipped for the size of the Settlement.

The Police Force continues to maintain its highly efficient work in the policing of this Settlement, and forming as it does our first line of defence, I think we have every reason to be proud of this efficient body of men. In this connexion, I cannot pass without a word of renewed appreciation of the public spirited action of those members of the Community who continue to perform duty as Special Constables. They perform a duty, the value of which cannot be too highly appreciated, in the maintenance of order in the Settlement.

Our activities in the preservation of Public Health have reached a high level of attainment and the same may be said of the Council's schools, both foreign and Chinese, in which the number of children in attendance is well maintained.

Our Public Works Department as usual calls for a very large proportion of the total expenditure. The number of the public roads has not altered very materially since last year, but a great many important widenings have been carried out, and the programme of extensions adopted in 1921 is being pushed forward as rapidly as financial considerations permit.

The Traffic problem is our eternal question, which requires a large and expert staff to handle effectively. The Tramway question likewise is a problem which continues to engage our serious attention. I can only regret that, in spite of earnest endeavour to conclude the negotiations with the Tramway Company in respect to extensions, at the close of the year, although considerable progress had been made, negotiations had not then, nor have they now, reached a final settlement.

Four Special Commissions have been sitting during the year, to deal with the questions of Education, of the Supply of Pure Milk, of the Sale of Poisons, and of Child Labour in Factories. The three first named have concluded their labours, and your Council is engaged in examining their recommendations, with a view to the adoption of what may prove to be practicable. The fourth Commission, that of Child Labour in Factories, is still sitting.

The question of the control of public rickshas was a matter which came prominently before our notice during the year, and you will observe that we have reverted to the system of issuing licences as applied for, in order to allow of the operation of the law of supply and demand, since we have found that abuses result from artificial limitation in number.

During the year we have sanctioned trial services of omnibuses and pedicabs, and it is expected that before long these vehicles will be seen in the streets of Shanghai.

Our relations with the Chinese in our midst, while not entirely devoid of difficulty, have upon the whole been satisfactory, and we may take it as evidence of their respect for the law and order which we maintain that the native population of the Settlement continues to increase in numbers and appears well satisfied with conditions as it find them.

A good deal of the Council's time has been devoted to the Waterworks question, to which I will refer when introducing Resolution VII.

As regards departmental activities, I do not propose at the present time to make any detailed observations since those matters are fully dealt with in the respective sections of the annual report. Suffice it to say that the work of all departments has given satisfaction, and that the services rendered by the members of the Volunteer Corps and of the Police Reserves have continued to earn our very sincere appreciation and thanks.

The revision of the Standing Orders referred to by my predecessor last year has unfortunately had to be deferred pending certain matters of departmental reorganization which it will be the

duty of the incoming Council to undertake. As a preliminary step to consideration of these matters, a room was set aside in the Administration Building for the use of the Chairman, and it may interest you to know that I have made a practice of attending this office for an hour or so each day for the purpose of conferring with the departmental heads This practice has given me an insight into the methods of administration which I hope will assist the incoming Council in solving the problems with which they will be faced.

Before turning to the question of finance I would like to thank, on behalf of the Council, those members of the community who have served on the various Committees and Commissions which we have appointed, thus giving us the benefit of their advice and experience in the conduct of affairs.

I now propose to say a few words on the Financial Statement of 1923.

FINANCE.

The report of the Treasurer and Comptroller opens with a statement that the surplus on the Ordinary Budget carried forward to this year amounts to Tls. 402,000. This can be regarded as satisfactory as it shows an increase over the figure estimated of Tls. 249,000. Our Ordinary Income exceeded the estimate by Tls. 139,000, while the Ordinary Expenditure incurred was Tls. 110,000 less than was anticipated. The Treasurer's report sets out in detail the results of departmental expenditure as compared with the estimates, and I do not propose to waste your time in accounting for the various differences that occur between the actual and estimated departmental figures.

Turning to the accounts relating to the Extraordinary Budget where a deficit of Tls. 142,000 was anticipated, you will note that the actual deficit brought forward amounts to no less than Tls. 712,000. At first sight this may appear somewhat alarming. Indeed, I notice that the editor of one of our leading newspapers, in a leader on the Annual Report, issued a friendly hint to the Council that it really must not incur expenditure not included in the Budget. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I can assure you that there is nothing to be alarmed about. What actually happened was that with two exceptions (which I will refer to later) the main headings of the Budget were in fact well under-spent. We were authorized to raise a Loan of Tls. 6,000,000, but only issued debentures totalling Tls. 4,479,800. Our Extraordinary Income was therefore one and a half millions short, and it is here that the explanation is to be found. Had the full amount of the Loan been raised, we should have allotted 3 millions instead of 2 millions to the Electricity Department, and the deficit would have been, say, Tls. 50,000 in excess of the figure we estimated.

In other words, Ladies and Gentlemen, that figure of Tls. 712,000 represents merely a shortage in income and has nothing whatever to do with, or is not, increased expenditure. As things are, the Tls. 1,000,000 required by the Electricity Department this year represents the amount they were short last year, and the deficit of Tls. 712,000 with which the year 1923 closed will also have to be found in 1924.

The only item of the Extraordinary Budget which I think calls for further comment is the expenditure on Roads. You will no doubt have noticed that the appropriation for acquiring land for new roads, widening existing roads, and for making-up, has been exceeded by a sum of Tls. 671,000, or Tls. 582,000 after making allowance for land transferred from Municipal properties, which is credited under another heading of the accounts. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the one heading of the Budget which is extremely difficult to control. Advantage has to be taken of fortuitous circumstances such as a sale or transfer of property or rebuilding, in order to proceed with the extremely necessary road widenings. It is impossible to estimate with accuracy to cover this appropriation. We are satisfied that every precaution has been taken to keep expenditure within reasonable grounds, but it is as well that you should realize that more and more money will be required for these urgent and necessary public improvements.

The report of the Treasurer and Comptroller gives full details as to how we raised the debentures issued during the year totalling Tls. 4,479,800, or, including the Investment Bank allotment made on February 5 of this year (Tls. 440,200), a grand total of Tls. 4,920,000.

I cannot conclude without expressing the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by the Municipal Bank, which, since its foundation on September 1, 1919, has been largely instrumental in raising close upon Tls. 7,500,000. This is a very notable achievement when it is remembered how unsettled the money markets of the world have been during the years following the war.

With these remarks I propose:

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have very much pleasure in seconding that Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The Resolution has been duly proposed and seconded and is now open to discussion.—As no ratepayer wishes to say anything, I will put the Resolution to the meeting. It has been proposed by Mr. Fessenden and seconded by Mr. Lambe. All those in favour signify the same in the usual way—Those against?—Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I call upon Mr. Fessenden to move the next resolution.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, In introducing the Budget Resolution, I propose with your approval to give you a short outline of the various processes that the Estimates go through before they are finally placed before you for your approval. Towards the close of the year each department is required to prepare preliminary estimates of its requirements for the ensuing year. Those requirements are divided under two main headings, Ordinary and Extraordinary. The Ordinary Estimates of each department are forwarded to the Finance Department for examination, where they are closely scrutinised and tested with the object of determining whether they contain any items of an unusual character that may indicate a permanent addition to the activities of the department. The Extraordinary Estimates are prepared by each department in collaboration with the Public Works Department. In due course the departmental Committees consider the proposals of the heads of departments both under the Ordinary and Extraordinary classification. Representatives of the Public Works Department and the Finance Department attend these meetings to advise the Committees on any matters requiring further explanation. The Committees are not expected to concern themselves unduly with detail; their chief concern is with questions of policy. The Ordinary Estimates are then referred back to the Finance Department, where each item is examined and checked in detail, and the figures, where necessary, amended. A revised proof is then printed and, after final agreement with the department, is submitted for the formal approval of the Committee. In the meantime the departmental requirements under the heading of Extraordinary Expenditure are being scrutinised by the Commissioner of Public Works, who inserts a revised estimate of what he considers to be the cost of the proposals. Unfortunately the requirements of the departments are occasionally in outline only and difficulty is sometimes experienced by the Public Works Department in estimating the cost of a scheme which is not sufficiently defined. This is one of the reasons why the estimated cost of works is from time to time underspent or exceeded. The Council is aware of this weakness in the Budget system, and steps are being taken to tighten matters up. In due course the preliminary estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are forwarded to the Finance Department, more or less in the form in which they are sub-

sequently published. By this time the accounts for the past year are well in hand, and the Finance Department is able to form some idea of the surplus or deficit for which provision will need to be made in the following year. The two budgets of Ordinary and Extraordinary income and expenditure are then considered by the Finance Committee as a whole, and a decision is arrived at as to whether the existing rating basis is adequate as regards the Ordinary Budget, and as to whether or not, having regard to the conditions of the local money market, it is policy to recommend the Loan called for by the Extraordinary Budget, or to reduce it. More often than not the latter course is considered the more prudent, and then commences the Finance Committee's somewhat unpleasant duty of wielding the blue pencil.

The Budget now before you has undergone many vicissitudes, and is but a skeleton of the one that was submitted to the Finance Committee. In view of the prevailing uncertainty of the future trend of the local money market, and the possibility of a large sum being required for the purchase of the Waterworks, it was deemed expedient to limit the Loan to Tls. 3,000,000, with the result that many desirable public improvements have had to be postponed for another year. The problem before the Finance Committee was to effect a reduction of Tls. 900,000 in the Budget total while still allowing a sufficient sum for matters of public urgency. Among the more important items it was found necessary to delete may be mentioned the following: The reconstruction of the Chapoo Road Bridge, the provision of quarters for Indians at Sinza Police Station, improvements at the Hongkew Swimming Pool, and the swimming pool proposed for the Western District.

The preliminary estimates approved by the Works Committee called for a provision of just over Tls. 2,000,000 for road improvements, but after giving the question the fullest consideration the Finance Committee decided to reduce this amount to Tls. 1,500,000, which figure is 70 per cent. higher than the allowance last year, and is over treble the appropriation for 1922. This decision was duly approved by the Council on the grounds of financial expediency. You must not infer from this that the Council thinks any drastic change is necessary in its policy of improving the roads of the Settlement, but simply that expenditure on this very necessary object will need to be spread over a greater number of years.

It is of interest to note that of the total extraordinary expenditure proposed to be incurred this year, practically half is required for the completion of works for which approval was given in former budgets.

Our ordinary income, including the amount brought forward from last year, is expected to show a total of Tls. 8,224,000, or Tls. 795,000 over that realized during 1923. On the other hand, departmental expenditure and provision for interest and loan redemption is expected to cost Tls. 901,000 more than the amount spent in 1923. These figures clearly indicate the necessity for zealously watching and controlling the growth of departmental expenditure.

Perhaps one of the most difficult matters the Council has to deal with is the salaries paid to the staff. The Council has realized for some time past that the method under which each Committee is given more or less discretionary power to fix the salaries in the departments under its care is by no means ideal, and although the Commissions of the departmental Committees are invariably subject to revision by the Finance Committee, it often happens in practice that inequalities of treatment occur which subsequently need adjustment. In order to provide for the proper co-ordination of all staff matters, the Council has recently established a Staff Committee to whom has been entrusted the responsible duty of adjudicating on all staff questions. Recommendations on staff matters will in future be considered in the first place by the Staff Committee instead of by the Departmental Committee and will then come direct to the Council. This policy is one that has been in operation in England and elsewhere for some years, and we think and hope it will lead to good results.

We have no notice of any questions, but I am prepared to explain as far as I can any points upon which explanation may be desired, but first Mr. Scott will address you briefly on Electricity matters.

With the Chairman's permission I will ask Mr. Scott to address the meeting.

Mr. F. R. Scott—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts which have been available for some days call for very little explanation and comment on my part.

The Accounts shew that against an estimated net profit of Tls. 1,398,951, the Undertaking actually made a net profit of Tls. 1,514,883, a difference on the right side of Tls. 115,932. Of this very handsome profit Tls. 900,000 will be contributed to Municipal Funds, which will then have benefited from the working of this Department, since 1916, to the total amount of Tls. 3,760,000. Tls. 602,800 of our profits will be transferred to General Reserve in conformity with the established principle of bringing this Reserve Account to 10 per cent. of the capital outlay on plant which has been actually in commission.

This result appears thoroughly satisfactory, but is not as completely satisfactory as we would wish. A year ago the Chairman of this Committee stated that the Department was feeling the results of the industrial depression in Shanghai, and said that the estimates for the year were framed on a conservative basis. That we have achieved a better result than estimated is due to the conservatism of that estimate, and not, I am sorry to say, to any lifting of the industrial depression. On the contrary, conditions are quite unimproved and we have again to be very conservative in framing our estimates, and we estimate that in 1924 we should make a net profit of Tls. 1,354,800,—nearly Tls. 200,000, less than the profit actually made in 1923. Our expectation of a reduced profit does not mean that we look for a reduction in our sales of electricity, for as a matter of fact, we look for an increase of Tls. 935,851 in our gross revenue. Unfortunately this very considerable estimated increase in revenue is not in proportion to the great extensions of our Plant which are on the point of completion. These extensions were ordered at an expensive time, and their completion will greatly increase our charges for interest and depreciation. Thus, in 1924 we estimate that the gross profit which will be made on the additional sales of electricity will be more than balanced by the increase in these two items, and we have to estimate for a reduced net profit.

For some years the Department has struggled to get ahead of its load, and has had to work in an overloaded condition, a state of things highly profitable, but dangerous. Our large extensions of plant were ordered in the course of this struggle, and had the load continued to increase at an equal rate, they would have only left us a comfortable margin of security. The industrial depression has turned this into an uncomfortable surplus of plant, and we are now in the position of our load having to grow up to our plant. That it will do this in a reasonable time I think there is no doubt whatever, but while it is growing it will not be possible to make the same rate of profit as was made on the smaller and overloaded plant. Most of the factors in the problem are out of our control, but on the technical side I can assure you that our Engineer-in-Chief and his staff are continually and strenuously working towards greater efficiency and economy, and on the business side, that every possible effort is made to increase our sales.

The undertaking has been built up on sound lines and it is to-day so sound that the worst result we need anticipate, from the fact that the plant proves to have been too heavily extended, at too expensive a time, is reduced rate profit for a few years.

Of the loans of Tls. 3,000,000, sanctioned for this Department last year, only Tls. 2,000,000 was actually issued, and we now owe an overdraft at the Bank and temporary loans from the Council

Tls. 1,290,620. We do not require any further loan this year other than the Tls. 1,000,000 which was short issued last year.

I must refer briefly to the disastrous accident which occurred last November at Riverside when the new 20,000—K. W. Parsons Turbine burst, and caused the greatly regretted loss of several valuable lives, and serious injuries to one of our foreign staff. I would take this opportunity of again expressing the sympathy of this Committee and the staff with the relatives of the killed. As shown in the Report full investigation by the Makers' representatives shewed that the accident was due to a defect in the machine, which was quite unavoidable except by the self-revelation of the accident. The turbine will be replaced by Messrs. Parsons and we hope next in the end there will be no financial loss to the Department from this accident. As it happens, we do not at the moment need this turbine and we do not expect to be inconvenienced by losing the use of it for about two years.

I would like to conclude by expressing the Committee's appreciation of the work of Mr. Aldridge, our Engineer-in-Chief & Manager and the whole of his staff for whose loyal co-operation and keen interest in their work our thanks are due.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution V has been duly proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting.—If no ratepayer wishes to say anything to that resolution, I will put it to the meeting. You have just heard it read by Mr. Fessenden and I do not think you want to hear it read again by me. Those in favour of Resolution No. V kindly signify the same in the usual way—Those against?—Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and Gentlemen, with your sanction, we will take Resolution No. VII before Resolution No. VI, the resolution dealing with the Waterworks before the resolution dealing with the Telephone Company. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. VII.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, You will notice that Resolution 7 is divided into four clauses, and that the first three deal with the proposal that the undertaking be purchased by the Ratepayers. I propose, with your approval, to take the somewhat unusual course of deferring my remarks on these clauses to a later stage of this speech, and to focus your attention for the time being on the fourth and last clause.

You will no doubt have read the Company's letter to the Council dated February 22, containing the Directors' views on the counter offer made by the Council in the matter of the purchase negotiations instituted last year. Towards the end of this letter there is a paragraph in which the Directors indicated that, provided the undertaking is continued as a Limited Company, they were prepared to concede certain principles which have been consistently adhered to by past Councils. The Directors further suggested that they should prepare a scheme for continuing the undertaking as a Limited Company, but on a profit-sharing basis and with the Council's interests represented on the Board. In view of the entirely different viewpoints taken by the Council and the Board of the Company, it did not seem to the Council that any useful purpose would be served by encouraging the Directors to proceed with their proposal. On the other hand, the Council has taken the fullest possible advantage of the opportunity offered for devising a scheme under which it may be possible to continue the undertaking as a Limited Company, subject to such control as the Council considers essential. The Council's point of view is a very simple one to explain; it simply resolves itself into this: that the water supply of this rapidly developing Settlement is of such outstanding importance to the community, both now and in the future, that the Council cannot under any circumstances consent to leave it in the unfettered hands of a Board of Directors influenced by a London Committee. In making this statement I am not criticising the past policy of the Directors, but am endeavouring to bring home to you in plain language that under present conditions the interests of the shareholders of the Company and those of the community are in direct conflict. The Council has formed the very definite decision that it is imperative that these conditions should be changed. To be perfectly frank with you, I can definitely state that the Council has no particular desire to shoulder the responsibility of running the Waterworks undertaking as a Municipal department, and only proposes to exercise its power of purchase as a last resort. If any suitable alternative can be found for reconciling the confliction of interests which obtains under present conditions, you may rest assured that the Council is perfectly willing to accept such an alternative. I am now in a position to state with confidence that such an alternative has been found, and that the principles embodied in the Memorandum before you contain a solution of the problem. A few words from me in explanation of these principles will perhaps not be out of place. Our Treasurer and Comptroller has devoted a good deal of his time during the past year to the financial intricacies of the question, and has taken full advantage of the services of the Council's auditors in co-ordinating the mass of figures supplied by the Company. The Memorandum before you is the result of close and continued application; it is not a document that has been hastily drawn up. On the contrary, the closest touch has been maintained with the views of all interested parties, particularly those of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before reaching the Council, each item of the Memorandum had to stand the test of the keenest criticism from the Council's officials and auditors, and criticism was not lacking during the pilotage of the Memorandum through the Finance Committee and the Council.

Turning to the various clauses of the Memorandum, you will notice that the first deals with the issue of bonus shares to the shareholders of the Company. Many of the share issues of the Company have been made at a substantial premium; in other words, the shareholders of the Company have had to pay more than the par value of the shares purchased. If this policy had not been adopted by the Company, a greater number of shares would have been issued to provide the same amount of working capital. The Council considers it only just and equitable that the shareholders as a body should be given the benefit of the amounts they contributed under the heading of "Premia on Shares."

Clause 2 deals with the assets and liabilities of the Plumbing and Fittings Department. This Department has been built up by the enterprise of the Directors and officials of the Company. From time to time the Chairman of the Company has stated that the department earns substantial profits. The Council does not consider that the consumer is, strictly speaking, entitled to share in the profits of this side of the business for the reason that the profits earned are not directly due to the Franchise. The Council is not out to drive too hard a bargain with the Company, and has accordingly proposed the formation of a subsidiary company to take over this branch of the Company's activities. This is

quite a simple matter to arrange, and simply means that the assets and liabilities of this department will be transferred from the Parent Company's balance sheet to that of the Subsidiary Company. To fill the void thus created in the balance sheet of the Parent Company there will appear in due course a certain number of shares in the Subsidiary Company. The Council does not propose to interest itself in any way with the doings of this Subsidiary Company. Any dividends that this company may be in a position to declare from time to time will be duly paid to the Parent Company and subsequently distributed by the directors to the shareholders in such a manner as to clearly indicate that this extra dividend is quite independent and apart from the Company's franchise from the Council.

The provisions of Clause 3 are self-explanatory, and all I need do is to explain that the Tariff of Charges which the Company will be invited to draw up will be closely scrutinised by the Council's officials, and the Council will be guided by the opinion of these officials in giving its approval to the charges. The Tariff will not aim at a surplus, but as it will operate for 5 years with interest on capital outlay constantly increasing, it is fairly obvious that a surplus may result in the initial years of its operation, which may be eventually swamped by a deficit occurring in the final year. Whatever the result of its operation may be, it is purely incidental to the Tariff. I want you particularly to note that the dividend offered, although not actually guaranteed, will be as certain as most things are in this life. The only risk that the shareholder will take is under the heading of "Exchange." In Resolution 6 you will have observed that a dividend of 8 per cent. is proposed for the Telephone Company, and you will naturally ask why we propose to allow the Waterworks Company a higher rate of dividend. The explanation is simple. The Telephone Company operates a service of less importance to the ratepayers than their water supply; the Company is a local one, and has not the years of service behind it that the Waterworks Company has. We have endeavoured to be just in recognizing the claims of the shareholders of the Waterworks Company as greater than those of the shareholders of the Telephone Company. It is also to be noted that the 9 per cent. dividend will be available not only on the present share capital of the Company, but on the capital as it will be increased by the issue of bonus shares referred to in Clause 1, and that the shareholders will also benefit by the profits of the Plumbing and Fittings Department.

The Reserves we propose for the Company are admittedly on the generous side, but it is our intention not only to increase the shareholders' security by the proper maintenance of the Company's assets, but to strengthen the financial position of the Company itself in the interests of the community. It is proposed that any yearly surplus resulting from the Company's business shall be transferred to a Tariff Revision Suspense Account, and that the amount at credit of this account, together with the others mentioned in the Memorandum, will be taken into consideration at the quinquennial revisions of the tariff. In other words, if the tariff has been framed on too high a basis for the first 5 years (which of course we shall endeavour to prevent), the resulting surplus will be taken into account when framing the tariff for the next 5 years.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 provide for that measure of control which the Council considers it necessary to exercise over all public utility companies operating in Shanghai.

Perhaps a word of explanation from me as to the precise meaning and effect of Clause 5 may avoid any misunderstanding arising in the future. What the Council in effect proposes is that a definite line be drawn between the present interests of the shareholders and those of the future. The Council proposes to treat the shareholders of the Company, as regards their interests as they exist to-day, on what it considers to be a fair and even generous basis. The Council considers a dividend of practically 9 per cent. in gold, plus any profits the Subsidiary Company may earn, compensates the shareholders very adequately for any risks they may have run in the past, and therefore does not propose that the shareholders as they exist to-day shall in any way benefit by the future prosperity of the Company (except to the extent that their security is thereby increased), unless their assistance is necessary in the raising of further capital. In other words, if it is found possible to finance the Company by more economical means than the issue of additional shares, no addition to the share capital will be permitted. On the other hand, the condition of the money market may justify the Council in a further issue of shares. The deciding factor as regards the financing of additional capital outlay will be the interests of the community, and not those of the shareholder. The Council is aware that the Company's Articles of Association contain a clause that the debenture capital shall not be permitted to exceed the nominal share capital without the sanction of a general meeting. The Company's Articles of Association will therefore need revision in this and possibly other particulars at a later stage of the negotiations.

The last paragraph dealing with the extension of the revised Agreement allows the Company to operate undisturbed for the next 20 years, and provides for the option of purchase by the Municipality at the end of this period. When this time arrives, the basis of valuing the Company's property as a going concern without any allowance being made for compulsory purchase or good will may—I do not say will—somewhat simplify the problem that will face a future arbitrator.

Now with regard to Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of Resolution 7, which are similar to those before you last year except that they are entirely free from any qualifications, you will naturally wonder, as the Council is so confident of the equity of its alternative proposals, why it still wishes to have authority to purchase the Undertaking. The reason is quite simple to explain. Although the Council is confident that the Memorandum referred to in Clause 4 contains the solution of this long outstanding question, the Council is quite unable to forecast the attitude which the Directors of the Company will finally adopt towards the Council's proposals. You must remember that the wall we are endeavouring to break down has been built up, brick by brick, during the past 20 years. You must also remember that the Company's Directors have been to a certain extent justified in placing the shareholders' interests before those of the consumers. While the Council is of the opinion that the Directors would be acting against the best interests of the shareholders should they place any obstacles in the way of a settlement on the lines of the Memorandum, still, if these obstacles do in fact arise, the Council must be prepared to exercise the power of purchase as the only means of obtaining that control over the Company's activities which is deemed essential in the interests of the community. You must understand that in whatever way this question is settled, you will have to pay more for your water. Even if the high price demanded by the Company were agreed to, the Council would still be able to supply the community with water at a price approximately that suggested by the Company. There is, however, every reason to believe that the arbitrators' award would fall short of the Company's figure by some 3 to 4 million of taels, and if this proved to be the case, the Council's price for water would be appreciably lower than the price proposed by the Company.

It does not seem necessary for me to further elaborate this side of the question, except to say that you can rest assured that the Council does not propose to exercise the option of purchase unless and until all efforts at a compromise on a reasonable basis have finally and definitely failed.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to add that since our last exchange of letters with the Company, two informal discussions have taken place between representatives of the Company and the Council. The Memorandum was discussed in all its aspects

and it was mutually agreed that no good purpose would be served by confusing the important issues at stake by reference to past correspondence between the Council and the Company. I mention this in order that you may know that a conciliatory atmosphere has been created round this subject, and it will certainly not be the Council's fault if this atmosphere becomes in any way clouded. At the same time I should be wrong in allowing you to infer that the problem is definitely solved. It is not. The Company's representatives have brought forward certain additional proposals which are now being examined. To meet these proposals the Council has already intimated its willingness to stretch a point here and there, particularly as regards a slight reduction in the exchange figure mentioned in the Memorandum. Certain of these points are considered matters of detail which are already covered by Clause 4 of the Resolution. There is one matter, however, which the Council considers a question of principle, and that is whether or not the assets and liabilities of the Shipping Department shall be transferred to the proposed Subsidiary Company in addition to those of the Plumbing & Fittings Department. The Council is prepared to advise you to concede this principle, always however provided that this concession, together with others of minor importance of which I have given you an indication, is accepted by the Company as a "quid pro quo" to be set against those proposals of the Company which the Council cannot under any circumstances agree to. In order to allow the Council a little more latitude than is given in the Memorandum, I now propose, with the Chairman's approval, to delete the words "as to detail" from the fourth Clause of Resolution 7.

I now propose the adoption of Resolution 7 with the omission of the words just mentioned by me from Clause 4:—

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized:—

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and,

(2) To raise upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised; and, following upon such purchase,

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee, 1915, and adopted by the Ratepayers).

or as an alternative:—

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924, with such modifications (if any) as the Council shall think expedient.

I have now pleasure in proposing the adoption of Resolution No. VII, with the omission from Clause 4 of the words I have just mentioned.

Mr. W. P. Lambe—I have great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Chairman—Resolution No. VII has been proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting and open to discussion. If no ratepayer has any remarks to offer or questions to ask about this resolution I will now put it to the vote, but as it is an important one I will read it again (Resolution read).

Mr. P. W. Goldring—Mr. Chairman, May I make one remark. It seems to me, Sir, that this resolution cannot be passed as one, because the 'alternative' should be an amendment. I do not see how any sensible body of people can possibly pass the resolution as it stands. The fourth clause is nothing but an amendment. I make that comment. I ask every sensible person here to read it as such. It can be nothing but an amendment and should be moved independently. I would also say, with deference, that each of the clauses should be proposed separately. I put it to you that that would be the proper way. It is not a properly framed resolution.

The Chairman—With regard to the point which has just been raised, it seems to me that this meeting is perfectly in order if it authorizes the Council to take one of two steps, whichever it may choose in its discretion, which is the form in which the resolution runs, clauses one to three being one scheme and the alternative scheme being clause four. If no other ratepayer has anything to say, I will put the resolution and read it to you again. That resolution has been proposed by Mr. Fessenden and seconded by Mr. Lambe. Those in favour signify the same in the usual way.—Those against?—Carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Chairman—Resolution No. VI.—I call upon Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. S. Fessenden—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Before formally proposing this Resolution, I should like you to know that a letter was received from the Company yesterday agreeing to a revision of the 1907 Agreement on the lines laid down in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3. I have already explained to the best of my ability the various clauses of the Waterworks memorandum, and it does not seem necessary for me to go over what is practically the same ground in connexion with the Telephone memorandum. The Company has asked for some unimportant modifications, and also for further information as to the Council's intentions under certain of the Clauses of the Memorandum. There has not been time for the Council to give any detailed consideration to the letter, but I think I am safe in saying that the points raised by the Company will not be difficult to adjust, and that the matter is on the highway to complete final agreement.

The correspondence between the Council and the Company was published in the Municipal Gazette of April 5, and as both parties are practically agreed on questions of principle, it does not seem necessary for me to do more than heartily congratulate all those who have taken a hand in the negotiations on the highly successful outcome of their labours, which, I may add, have been conducted without even a suggestion of friction on either side. Both parties have made it their business to understand the viewpoint of the other, and if we can only succeed in introducing this principle into discussions on other problems the work of the Council will be materially lightened.

I have much pleasure in proposing:—

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman—Resolution No. VI has been duly proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting.—Those in favour signify the same in the usual way?—Against?—Carried.

The Chairman—I now call on Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. VIII.

REASSESSMENT OF LAND.

Mr. Fessenden—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is interesting to note that assessments of land, though supposed to last for a full term of five years, have, in practice, required revision at considerably less periods. In fact, during recent history, only one assessment has remained in operation for its full term, that of 1911. The assessment of 1903 was in-

creased by one third in 1905, and a reassessment was made in 1907: the assessment of 1916 was replaced in 1920 and was again revised in 1922, and it is now proposed, under your direction, to undertake a new assessment during the current year, to come into operation on January 1, 1925.

It is within your knowledge that occupiers of houses, in their contributions to Municipal revenue, are taxed upon the basis of actual rentals, or in the case of houses in the occupation of their owners on the basis of current rental values. Thus taxation in the case of house tax, or, as we call it, General Municipal Rate, is always levied on the values actually obtaining from time to time. On the other hand, in the case of land, taxation is based on the values as ascertained at the time of the last assessment. If, therefore, reassessment is not undertaken when such values have admittedly increased, the balance as between land owners and occupiers of houses in their contributions towards the expenses of the administration is naturally upset.

From the numerous cases of land expropriation which have come before the Council in the course of the past year it is evident that land values, generally speaking, have advanced very considerably since the last assessment. This being so, land is not at the present time bearing its fair share of taxation vis-a-vis the General Municipal Rate, and reassessment should accordingly be undertaken.

I have therefore no hesitation in asking your support of Resolution VIII which reads:—

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Mr. W. P. Lambe—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The Chairman—Resolution No. VIII has been duly proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting. Those in favour of that resolution signify the same in the usual way.—Those against?—Carried.

The Chairman—Mr. Fessenden, Resolution No. IX.

Mr. Fessenden—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen I have much pleasure in moving:—

Resolution IX.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Mr. Lambe—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The Chairman—It has been proposed and seconded that Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year. Those in favour?—Those against?—Carried.

The Chairman—Mr. Mackay, Resolution No. X.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—I beg to propose:—

Resolution X.—That Drs. F. M. Neild and S. A. Ransom, and Messrs. S. Fessenden and W. P. Lambe be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. V. G. Lyman—It give me much pleasure to second that resolution.

The Chairman—Those in favour of that resolution?—Those against?—Carried. Ladies and Gentlemen, that closes the business of this meeting and I think it is a matter of regret that there is no quorum, so it is impossible to proceed with the business which was notified for the special meeting.

Mr. Fessenden—Before this meeting adjourns, I beg to propose a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Skinner Turner for his services as Chairman to-day.

The vote was carried by acclamation.

The Chairman—Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you very much. I am very glad to help and if all meetings were as kind and nice as this one my task would be a great deal happier than it sometimes is.

Sir Edward Pearce — Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, before we disperse I should like to propose a vote of thanks, and a hearty one at that, to the Municipal Councillors who are now retiring from office. They have put in a great deal of arduous work during the year, and they have performed it exceptionally well. I ask you to carry the vote by acclamation.

The vote was carried by acclamation.

The meeting terminated at 5.35 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3243.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 24, 1924.

No. 3244.

POLICE PARADE.

WEATHER permitting, a general parade of the Police Force will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m., when an inspection and presentation of medals will be carried out by the Chairman of the Council.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

On the North Side.—For Official guests and their families.

On the South Side.—For Officers, past and present, of the Volunteer Corps and Police Force and their families.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 24, 1924.

Police Parade.

A General Parade of the Police Force has been arranged to take place on Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m., on the Public Recreation Ground.

The Force will be inspected by the Chairman of Council, who will thereafter present 104 Long Service Medals and one Distinguished Conduct Medal. A march past in column will subsequently be carried out by four companies each of Sikh and Chinese Police.

The public is invited to attend this function and enclosures will be reserved for official guests and their families and for officers past and present of the Volunteer Corps and Police Force and their families.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index are requested to return the three separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—Captain W. S. Parsons is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Engineer Company.—J. R. Harder, Esq., late Lieutenant Shanghai Scottish, to be Lieutenant.

Sing Song Houses.

A petition by 25 Shopkeepers in the Louza District has been presented, praying that licences be issued in respect of Sing Song houses in the Settlement. The Commissioner of Police reports that these establishments are at present licensed compulsorily as brothels, that many of them have been closed as a result of the annual drawings, and that the remaining licences will expire on December 31 next. Many of these establishments have therefore transferred to the French Concession where they are licensed as such distinct from brothels. In the neighbouring Concession, the cost of a Sing Song licence is $2 a year, and the monthly licence fee for each female singer is $10. The Petitioners contend that the closing of these houses in the Foreign Settlement will mean serious loss to their business. After examining the records on the subject, and hearing the views of the Commissioner of Police and the Prosecuting Solicitor, the Council has decided that Sing Song houses should be allowed in the Settlement under suitable licence conditions, and directions have been given accordingly.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of the China Trade Promoters for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in the Parks and Open Spaces for the ensuing season has been accepted, upon payment of the sum of $800. As heretofore the privilege is granted on condition that European supervision will be exercised, and that no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded for the cancellation of the lease of No. 7 Yulin Road from April 1, 1924, and for leasing from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., of No. 92 Bubbling Well Road, at a rental of Tls. 110 per mensem.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Haig Nursery.—The offer of Mr. N. S. Marshall has been accepted, to purchase B.C. Lot 3677, at the rate of Tls. 2,750 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 39,905 for the area of Mow 14.511.

Connaught Road.—In connexion with the Western District Sewerage System, the Electricity Sub-Station Site on Connaught Road has been rented by the Public Works Department for use as a depôt, for the period of one year from January 1, 1924, at an annual rental of Tls. 1,440.

Public Lighting.

Alcock Road.—In view of the development of property along Alcock Road, it has been decided to erect two 100 c.p. centrally suspended, and one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, and remove one gas lamp in the section between Tongshan and East Yuhang Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 67.

Yulin Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare in the section between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, by the installation of two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 55.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Fessenden, Holcomb & Snyder for the surrender of Mow 0.393 of unregistered land, situated east of Cadastral Lot 934, required for the scheduled extension of Haining Road, for the sum of Tls. 8,064, including reinstatement costs.

Broadway East.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of the area of Mow 2.180 required from Cadastral Lot 1019 for the scheduled widening of Broadway East, for the sum of Tls. 94,771, including reinstatement costs.

Foochow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 97 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 70,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less 1/3rd for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 11,550, for an area of Mow 0.225.

Weihaiwei Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with The Nippon Yusen Kaisha for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 2397 for the scheduled widening of Weihaiwei Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 4,800 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,973 for the area of Mow 0.563 involved. In addition, compensation will be paid for the reinstatement of flower beds and the removal of trees.

Sinza Road.—The offer of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 164 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 12,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,595 for an area of Mow 0.116.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.498 from B.C. Lots 3006, 5725 and 5726, required for the widening of Jessfield Road. Of this area Mow 0.109 has been surrendered free; for the remaining area of Mow 0.389, compensation has been arranged at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,556; the Council, in addition, to reinstate outbuildings and existing walls and fences.

The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender the area of Mow 0.034 of unregistered land, situated west of B.C. Lot 5726, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 136.

The offer of Mr. S. L. Tsang has been accepted, to surrender the piece of unregistered land situated East of B.C. Lot 5726, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 452 for an area of Mow 0.113.

Tifeng Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.041 from B.C. Lot 5244, as required for the extension of this road, has been made by Mrs. F. K. Hayim.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. Trevor Smith for surrender of the area required from Paoshan U.S.C. Lot 189 for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 11,700 per mow, plus 10 per cent., together with a sum of Tls. 690 for reinstatement costs, or a total sum of Tls. 1,641 for the area of Mow 0.074 involved.

Gasoline Tanks.

Permission has been granted to the Fei Lung Garage to construct a gasoline tank and erect a delivery standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 697, Avenue Edward VII, on the usual conditions.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, April 3, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Five questions relating to the widening and extensions of roads and one staff matter were considered and discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 4, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Kerb Side Gasoline Tanks.—Two applications for the erection of these pumps were submitted:

May Wah Garage, North Szechuen Road.—The Commissioner of Police reports that these premises are situated on an extremely busy corner and that waiting motor cars would cause much obstruction to traffic and upon these grounds it is decided to refuse the application. As to the suggestion of the Commissioner of Police that permission might be granted to erect a pump in an alternative position upon application of the frontager, members do not favour this proposal and in this connexion it is laid down for future guidance that no application will be considered for the erection of these pumps unless connected with the garage or an establishment solely for the supply of motor accessories, oil and gasoline.

Fei Lung Garage—Lot 697 Avenue Edward VII.—As the erection of a pump at this location will not unduly interfere with traffic conditions, the application is approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 9, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of April 3, were submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of April 4, were submitted and confirmed.

Chapei Fire Brigade and Extra Settlement Hydrants. — Correspondence has taken place between the Hu-pei Public Works Department, and the Waterworks Co., relative to a proposal that the Company's Hydrants be used by the Chapei Fire Brigade for extinguishing fires in that district. The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade considers that if such permission were granted it would seriously interfere with the working of the Municipal Brigade at border fires. On the grounds that compliance with the request would be contrary to the Council's policy, the Waterworks Company has been informed that the application cannot be entertained.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 10, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, April 10, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

The Rev. Brother Faust *Chairman*
Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao
P. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 19.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Inspector B. J. Selvey from May 12, 1924.

Sub-Inspector W. Robertson from May 1, 1924.

Sergeant W. Slater from May 10, 1924.

The following are appointed Temporary Constables:—

C. W. Utkin.
N. A. Alexandroff.
I. A. Boulanin.
N. Miropolsky.

Constable J. J. Gavan is promoted to be Sergeant with effect from April 23, 1924.

Public Health.—The resignations of Probationer Nurses H. M. Tomlin and Z. Ivanoff-Rinoff are accepted, with effect from April 16 and April 30, 1924, respectively.

Public Works.—Sanitary Overseer C. W. Norman is transferred to the P.W.D. Staff as Assistant Inspector from May 1, 1924.

Electricity Dept.—During the absence of Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge on long leave, Mr. C. S. Taylor, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, will undertake the duties of Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Mr. A. Payne, Yard Foreman, is transferred to be Sub-station Attendant, from April 1, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Miss J. M. Robinson, Superintendent Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is transferred to be Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from May 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 19, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements and Concessions (population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000.
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Measles	1	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	161

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
162	Kiukiang	Palmer & Turner	Building addns.
136/136A	Ching Yuen Lee	Chinese	Building addn.
755 E.	Range	do.	Wall, gates
1417 E.	Yuhang	do.	Factory
3800 & 3801	off Thorburn	C. Luthy	Factory
4100	Yangchow & Chemulpo	Electricity Department	Depot, watchman's house, wall, gates
6002	Yangtsze-poo	S. Okano	Office, quarters, etc.
2940 W.	Bubbling Well	A. Lafuente	Gates
3281	off Hart	Hall, Dunn & Co.	Wall
2813	Hardoon	P. M. Beesley	House, quarters, garage
			Chinese
331 E.	S. Wusieh	Chinese	House addn.
1417 E.	Yuhang	do.	4 bungalows
1262	Kungping	do.	5 hongs, 6 houses
2008	off Muirhead	do.	12 houses, wall
3457 /64	off Medhurst	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	House addn.
3459	Wing	Shai Land Investment Co., Ld.	107 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

571 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 13.

584 persons attended the Band Concert on Tuesday, April 15.

On Sunday, April 27, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

TWENTY-NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—The Chiddingfold Suite for Stringed Orchestra *Thomas F. Dunhill*
   (*a*) March—Prelude (Founded on an Old Surrey Folk-Tune) "Venus and Adonis"
   (*b*) Dryads and Fauns Allegro vivo e delicato
   (*c*) The Mummers arrive Vivace assai
   (*d*) The Vision of Richard Peyto, Glassmaker of Chiddingfold — Poco Adagio, misterioso
   (*e*) Maypole Dance Vivace
2.—Prelude A "L'Apres-Midi D'un Faune" *Cl. Debussey*
3.—Lyric Suite *Edw. Grieg*
   (*a*) "Shepherd's boy"
   (*b*) "Norwegian rustic March"
   (*c*) "Notturno"
   (*d*) "March of the Dwarfs"
4.—Symphony No. 4 Op. 90 in A major: "The Italian" *Mendelssohn*
   (*a*) Allegro vivace
   (*b*) Andante con moto
   (*c*) Con moto moderato
   (*d*) Saltarello: Presto

Sanitary Station.

The following statement of Receipts and Payments has been received from the Commissioner of Customs in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter, 1924:—

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Dec. Quarter, 1923	5,306.48
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	2,147.36
Gain by Exchange	—
*Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	12,413.44
Debit Balance on March 31, 1924	—
Hk. Tls.	12,413.44

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Dec. 31, 1923	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,425.10
" Chinese "	1,899.67
Maintenance Account	45.03
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,249.98
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,056.91
Total Expenditure	6,676.69
Balance on March 31, 1924	5,736.75
Hk. Tls.	12,413.44

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 5,834.88.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 16,779.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on Mar. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	265	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	683	
Chinese	1,640	
		2,640
Clerical and Teaching Staff	128	
Followers	202	
		330
	Total	2,970

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese female who was shot in a house in Tatung Road on March 1 by armed robbers, the murder of a Chinese Constable who was shot on the night of March 13 whilst attempting to arrest armed robbers who were holding up a shop in the Yangtszepoo District, and the murder of two men who were shot dead in a house in the West Hongkew District on the night of March 20 by three men whose identity has not been established. One of the men killed was identified as an old offender who had been convicted of armed robbery.

A man under remand at the end of February charged with the attempted murder of two Chinese Constables on February 16 has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The case against a man charged with the murder of a Chinese whose dead body was found on Haichow Road on February 23, was concluded on March 4 when the prisoner was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor. In connexion with the attempted murder of a Sikh moneylender in the Wayside District in May 1923, a Chinese amah was arrested on March 2. The charge against her was withdrawn but she was detained as a witness in a case of perjury pending at the British Court.

Robbery.—Nine reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and two of armed highway robbery were received during the month. In two instances shots were fired by the robbers resulting in the death of a Chinese Constable and a Chinese woman.

One man arrested for being in possession of a loaded pistol for an unlawful purpose was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, while three others who were apprehended in this Settlement on charges of armed robbery committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police.

Seven men who were under remand at the end of February charged with armed robbery were dealt with during the month. One was ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor, four were sentenced to imprisonment and one was expelled, whilst the charge against the seventh was dismissed. A man under remand on suspicion of being concerned in armed robberies in the Settlement was found guilty of armed robbery committed in February last and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Sentence of five years each was passed on two men under remand at the end of February charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose.

Two reports of robbery in which no arms were used were also received. Two men were arrested in connexion with one of these cases and sentenced to imprisonment. A man under remand at the end of February on a charge of highway robbery was ordered to be expelled.

Property Stolen.—490 reports made under this heading during

the month represent a total estimated loss of $207,573 and include 34 cases of burglary, 10 of house-breaking, 7 of godown-breaking and 9 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 160 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $154,582, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $7,584 were made in connexion with reports received prior to March 1.

False Report.—A sentence of two weeks' imprisonment was passed on an employe of a printing establishment in the West Hongkew District for making on March 28 a false report of armed robbery to the Police. He stated that several men, one of whom was in possession of a pistol, entered his premises and stole a sum of money.

Threatening Letters.—Several cases wherein threatening anonymous letters demanding money were received were reported to the Police during the month.

Trafficking in Firearms.—A Chinese cook employed on a foreign ship was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for being in possession of 300 rounds of pistol ammunition.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—Ten cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In two instances shots were exchanged between the robbers and the Police. In the first, one of the robbers was shot dead and four police officers wounded, whilst in the other the occupant of a house robbed was killed and a police officer wounded.

Executions.—Four persons found guilty of armed robbery and murder in Chinese territory were executed during the month, two at Lunghua and the others at a place near the scene of their crime.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 238 (30 foreigners and 208 Chinese) of 650 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during March in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	34
Owners' Full Licences issued	41
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	41
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	45
Duplications and Extensions	30
Change of Employ Registered	286
Licences returned (unemployed)	250
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6
,, ,, cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during March 1924 and March 1923 :—

	March 1924 Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	53	28	3
Motor vehicles	214	89	5
Other vehicles	185	52	1
Total	452	169	9

	March 1923 Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	44	28	3
Motor vehicles	150	84	6
Other vehicles	115	34	—
Total	309	146	9

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	March 1924	*March 1923*
Killed	3	3
Injured	20	26

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	48

Identification Office.—During the month 866 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 286 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 221 records were received from the French Police out of which number 82 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,087
Identified	368
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	16
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	70
Total	86

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 21.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

580 *First offenders.*
104 *Second offenders.*
56 *Third offenders.*
126 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for March 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	4,762.20
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,620.68
Total		2,141.52
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,141.52

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of March, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	25	165	190
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		7	7
Cruelty to children		1	1
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		7	7
Rape		1	1
Various	1	5	6
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		12	12
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		2	2
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		2	2
Godownbreaking		2	2
Larceny	3	319	322
Larceny from person		11	11
Malicious damage	4	29	33
Obtaining money by threats		6	6
Receiving stolen property	1	1	2
Robbery, highway		1	1
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various	1	33	34
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		1	1
Hawkers	1	48	49
Motor vehicles		1	1
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)		42	42
Various		6	6
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		2	2
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances		53	53
Prostitutes		11	11
Traffic	1	91	92
Various	1	11	12
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	4	2,945	2,949
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Disorderly conduct	6	680	686
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	20	14	34
Gambling		9	9
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstructing the Police	1	6	7
Obstruction		8	8
Opium, possession of smuggled		14	14
Vagrancy	1	1	2
Various	3	24	27
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	2	40	42
Totals	75	4,666	4,741

1. Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of March, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	1
Various	1
(2) Offences against Property :—	
Embezzlement	2
Fraud	1
Larceny	3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	2
Motor vehicles	24
Wines and spirits	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	3
House refuse	1

c. Miscellaneous:—	
Begging and ragpicking	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Obstructing the Police	1
Obstruction	1
Total	49

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	10
Committed for trial	1
Conviction recorded without fine	4
Dismissed	4
Fined	17
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	9
Sent on board ship	1
Total	49

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of March, 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction	11	11	
Assault	55	55	
Attempted suicide	5	5	
Cruelty to children	1	1	
Kidnapping	3	3	
Malicious prosecution	5	5	
Murder, and attempted murder	3		
Rape	1		
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2		

(2) Offences against Property:—

Burglary	16	16	
Cruelty to animals	18	18	
Embezzlement	7	7	
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	10	10	
False pretences	6	6	
Forgery	1	1	
Fraud	7	7	
Godown breaking	8	8	
House-breaking	6	6	
Larceny	1	395	396
Malicious damage	3	3	
Receiving stolen property	12	12	
Robbery	16	16	

(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries	3	3	
Boats	3	3	
Brothels	9	9	
Carriages	24	24	
Carts	112	112	
Dairies	4	4	
Dogs	3	3	
Exchange shops	1	1	
Firearms	1	6	7
Foodshops	35	35	
Gold and Silversmiths	1	1	
Hawkers	516	156	
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)	1	1	
Lodging Houses	11	11	
Motor vehicles	4	193	197
Opium and noxious drugs	368		368
Pawnshops	1	1	
Rickshas	4,186		4,186
Tea-shops	7		7
Wheel-barrows	172		172
Wines and Spirits	2		2
Market	1		1
Tailor's shop	1		1
Tobacco shops	3		3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks	5		5
House refuse	51		51
Illegal arrest or detention	2		2
Indecent advertisements	3		3
Nuisance	1,602		1,602
Processions	9		9
Prostitutes	61		61
Traffic	91		91
Bribery	1		1
Coining	3		3
Coin, uttering counterfeit	5		5
Contempt of court	3		3
Disorderly conduct	9	138	147
Functioning as police	1		1
Gambling	319		319
Loitering with intent	41		41
Obstructing the Police	1	5	6
Obstruction	168		168
Returning after expulsion or deportation	13		13
Trademarks, Infringement of	7		7
Vagrancy	11		11
Failing to pay rates	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous	1	23	24
Totals	29	8,427	8,456

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		6,369	6,369
Case withdrawn		21	21
Cautioned	5	83	88
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	1	108	109
Expulsion		5	5
Fined	12	1,253	1,265
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	8	393	401
Imprisonment and Deportation	2		2
Imprisonment and Expulsion		138	138
Imprisonment and Fined		1	1
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		6	6
Sent to Chinese authority		4	4
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		2	2
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society		3	3
Sent to Door of Hope		10	10
Sent to Local Guilds		3	3
Sent to Mixed Court Home		9	9
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police		3	3
To pay rates	1		1
Sent to Native place		7	7
Totals	29	8,427	8,456

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on March 31

Central Station	7
Louza Station	11
Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	14
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	4
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	6
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,751
Reformatory	77
Total	1,910

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on March 1	25
" seized by Police	145
" handed over to Police	6
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	56
" restored to owners without payment	1
" destroyed at Police Kennels	85
" sent to Observation kennels by Police	4
" remaining at kennels on March 31	30
" shot by Police	59

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,241	780

Mixed Court Report for March.

Assessors.—Mr. N. F. Allman retired from the American Consular Service on March 15 and was succeeded as Junior American Assessor by Mr. Howard Bucknell.

Infringement of Trade-marks.—Of more than passing interest to the mercantile community, especially at this time when new laws on the subject are in course of promulgation, was the conviction of seven persons on charges of infringing the trade-marks of well-known British firms.

The present code provides no penalty for this offence and prosecutions have to be taken under Article No. 359 which deals only with "injuring the business reputation of another." An opinion that the punishment prescribed under this section is totally inadequate was voiced by the Assessor, who in imposing a fine of $400 on the accused in one case of a very flagrant nature, expressed regret that the Court, under the present law, was unable to sentence the accused to imprisonment.

Defence of Prisoners. — The Magistrates and Assessors sitting in Criminal Cases have decided that in future, in all cases involving "capital" punishment, wherein the accused are unable to employ counsel to defend them, a lawyer on the roll of the Court shall be appointed by the Registrar to undertake their defence. The appointments are to be made in rotation, and should the lawyer appointed be unable to appear, it shall be incumbent on him to provide a substitute.

In accordance with the above ruling prisoners were so defended on two occasions during the month.

Chilean Citizens and Extra-territoriality.—Following the arrest of two persons who claimed to be registered in the local Chilean Consulate, but whose claim to registration was overruled by this Court, some correspondence ensued between the Consul for Chile and the Court on the status of Chilean citizens, the Consul claiming that the treaty between Chile and China conveys extraterritorial rights on all citizens of his nationality.

As the Court could reach no definite decision on the point the question was referred to the Consular Body for a ruling thereon.

Cargo Pilferage.—The prosecution by the River Police of a number of persons charged with broaching large quantities of cargo from ships in the harbour caused Mr. Martin, the British Assessor, to comment upon the apparent ease with which such thefts could be committed; he recommended far more stringent measures in the supervision of all vessels while in port. One remedy

suggested was the employment of Sikh watchman instead of Chinese; he also suggested that the coolies employed by the stevedores should be compelled to display their badges while at work on the ships; this rule, according to the evidence produced, was not being strictly enforced, with the result that many undesirable characters were able to get aboard without challenge.

Mixed Court Home.—On an application from this committee the Court decided to increase the period of detention passed on women convicted of soliciting from 7 days to 14. The Court also intimated that on application supported by a doctor's certificate they were prepared to make an order for detention of a further period of any woman found to be suffering from venereal disease.

Decisions in Rehearing Cases.—A decision which will perhaps check applications for rehearings without mature consideration by counsel concerned, was given on March 3 when after rehearing a case wherein the accused had been sentenced on March 14, to 3 months' imprisonment for cruelty to a small child, the Court not only confirmed the previous sentence but also ordered that it should commence from the date of the judgment given in the second trial.

Opium Prosecutions. — Disclosures having been made during the trial of a civil case that the parties had dealt in opium, the action was dismissed, and criminal proceedings were instituted against plaintiff, defendant and an accountant. One accused briefed four counsel to defend him but without success, and the accused were all fined in sums ranging from $100 to $300.

In two other cases where it was proved to the satisfaction of the Court that business in the drug had been carried on very extensively the maximum sentences imposed were a fine of $3,000 and 3 months imprisonment and expulsion respectively. In the latter case the accused had been twice previously convicted for the same offence.

Unrepresented Foreigners. — There were 29 unrepresented foreigners charged in the Criminal Courts, but all were petty cases and call for no special comment.

Court Orders Carried Out by Force.—Foreign Civil Case 3168 referred to under this heading in the February report was again before Court on March 19, when the defendant appeared before Mr. Carvalho, Portuguese Assessor, and Magistrate Yui, on an application for a rehearing on the ground that the compulsory signing of the deed conveying the land was not legal.

The application was refused and the following decision was rendered:—

"This case is in connexion with an agreement. On November 28, 1922, judgment was rendered for Plaintiff, Dzung Ping-mei, a Portuguese citizen, entitling him to enter into possession of and own the mortgaged land covered by a mortgage agreement executed by the defendant herein. An application for a rehearing was then made which was not granted. More than one year has now elapsed and the defendant, Tseu Kwesong, has not yet complied with the terms of the said judgment, not having made a deed and affixed his signature thereon, thereby enabling the plaintiff to have it commuted into a title deed.

"Therefore, on February 25 of this year, the Court ordered that the defendant be forced to affix his signature thereon; which order is within the power of this Court, since Article 4 of the Civil Procedure Regulations on the subject of execution lays down that forcible execution may be resorted to either upon *exporte* application, or by the Court's *motu proprio*.

"On account also of the statements now made by defendant not agreeing with the contents of the application at bar, and of no signature having been affixed thereon by the defendant, the present application is refused."

Foreign Civil Cases.—143 Cases were on the hearing list at the end of the month, an increase of 22.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The Court on many occasions sat until a late hour in order to reduce the congestion prevailing in this department and at the end of the month 128 cases had been disposed of, leaving 243 awaiting trial, a decrease of 38 on the figures for the previous month.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. Sugira	Japanese	Liu Yue Mung	Tls. 86,000	Dismissed
S. Libby	American	International Recreation Club	Tls. 50,000	Reserved
J. P. Bisset & Co.	British	Tsung Dah Zung	$64.00	For plaintiff
do.	do.	Dzung Woo Glass Shop	$25.00	do.
Koster & Co.	American	Koo Zung Tah	Tls. 79,763.74 and Tls. 9,459.46	For plaintiff by confession
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	do.	Ung Dah Cotton Mill	G. $48,569.97, Tls. 7,180.41 & $69.16	Judgment against defendants for the principal amounts prayed for and interest at 9% per annum
Standard Oil Co. of New York	do.	Wong Kyien Tsong	$3,630.90	By default for $3,630.90
General Electric Co. of China	British	H. Schultz	G. $596.25 and Tls. 37.44	For plaintiff with costs
Auto Palace Co.	do.	do.	Tls. 497.90	For plaintiff
Kyung Zau Ching	Portuguese	Yung Kyung Zu	$15.000	Reserved
do.	do.	Zu Zung Hong	$70.000	Adjourned
Gande, Price, Ld.	British	Hai Hing & Co.	$611.25	For plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	do.	Rent and ejectment	For plaintiff for Tls. 400
F. W. Schlobohm	American	L. Koenigsberger	$190.80 and Tls. 921.32	For plaintiff for Tls. 370. Another hearing is required re claim for repairs
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	British	Ng Kyih Tshang	Tls. 2,800.00	For plaintiff if no interventions are made within 14 days
Enterprise Navigation Co. Ld.	do.	Eu Sung Iron Works	Return of documents and Tls. 20,250.00 damages	Interlocutory judgment for plaintiff by default. Damages to be assessed later.
Musso & Fischer	Italian	Mah Chi Ong *et al*	Tls. 100	For plaintiff
Dell'oco & Co.	do.	Woo Hai Ching	Tls. 12,464.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 8,000, interest and costs
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	American	Ung Dah Cotton Mill	G.181,420.47, Tls. 2,552.28 and $297.21	Adjourned

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	16
„ executed	8
Summonses issued	106
„ served	72
Persons apprehended on Warrants	8
„ summoned	72
Sealing orders issued	38
Sealing orders executed	8
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	17
Sealing orders pending	13
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	133
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	14
Cases added to hearing list	48
„ heard	223
„ in course of hearing	34
„ concluded	126
„ awaiting first hearing on March 31, 1924	243
Summonses issued	122
„ served	98
„ withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	53
„ executed	19
„ withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	19
„ summoned	116
Sealing orders issued	36
„ „ executed	7
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	14
„ „ withdrawn	2
„ „ pending	13
Reopening orders executed	9

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	102
Bonds accepted	67
„ rejected	27

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Convicts	Total
Under detention on Mar. 1	23	40	—	63
Received	14	26	—	40
Released	14	20	—	34
Under detention on Mar. 31	23	46	—	69

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	63
Received	89
Released	92
On March 31	60

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	461
„ Served	460
Warrants Issued	68
„ Executed	22

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Erasmus the Reformer	L. Elliott Binns
Shelley, the man and the poet	A. Clutton-Brock
Lord Guthrie, a Memoir	Sheriff Orr
Reminiscences	E. F. Knight
Lange's Apperception	Charles De Garmo
The Doctrines of the Great Educators	Robert R. Rusk
School Hygiene	Fletcher B. Dresslar
Low and I	F. W. Thomas
Adventures at Golf	H. M. Bateman
Early Sixteenth Century Lyrics	F. M. Padelford
Fancies Versus Fads	G. K. Chesterton
The Romance of Excavation	David Masters
The Story of John G. Paton	Dr. James Paton
Pages of Peace from Dartmoor	Beatrice Chase
The Genesis of the War	H. H. Asquith
Is it Peace?	David Lloyd George
Social Life in Ancient Egypt	W. M. F. Petrie
The Lure of Monte Carlo	Mrs. C. N. Williamson
The Last Secrets	John Buchan
The Great White South	Herbert G. Ponting
Bleke, the Butler	William Le Queux
The Fir and the Palm	E. Bibesco
Big Brother and other Stories	Rex Beach
The Red Lodge	Victor Bridges
The Inscrutable Secretary	J. A. Cowdroy
Brogmersfield	John Ayscough
Under Eastern Stars	Mrs. Frances Everard
Woven in a Prayer Rug	Neville Langton
Gora	Rabindranath Tagore
The Man About Town	A. P. Herbert
Victoria	Knut Hamsun
The Million Dollar Diamond	J. S. Fletcher
The Charing Cross Mystery	J. S. Fletcher
Andivius Hedulio	Edward Lucas White
Mr. Bailey-Martin, O.B.E.	Percy White
The Road Royal	Carola Oman
The Temptation of Selma	Carlton Dawe
Silk (A Legend)	Samuel Merwin
Good Hunting	Norman Davey
John Dighton, Mystery Millionaire	M. Pemberton
The Councillors of Falconhoe	Fred. M. White
Halfpenny House	May Crommelin
The Stretton Street Affair	William Le Queux
Heu-Heu, or the Monster	H. Rider Haggard
Cleomenes (The New "Quovadis")	Maris Warrington
Recompense, a Sequel to "Simon Called Peter"	R. Keble
Spanish Love	Juanita Savage
The Secret Hand	Valentine Williams
Devil Dare	Alfred Ollivant
Anthony Dare	Archibald Marshall
At the World's Mercy	Paul Trent
A. S. F.	John Rhode
Eris	Robert W. Chambers
A Man's Whim	L. G. Moberly
The Adventures of Gerry	Dorothea Conyers
Rare Luck	W. Pett Ridge
Tarzan and the Golden Lion	E. Rice Burroughs

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	„ „
284	Construction of Pay Offices and Watchmen's Quarters at Riverside Power Station.	Tls. 5	April 24, 11 a.m.
	MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND		
	Information as to Tenders under this section may be obtained from the Conductor, c/o Town Hall. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	Printing of Programmes with the privilege of advertising therein.	—	May 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE

Tender No. 9

2,000 feet 1½-in. best rubber lined, double jacketed cotton Fire Hose.

P. M. Scott & Co.	£309.7.6.
†*Kai Lee Gung Tse	£7.15.2 per 100 feet
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	G. $68.40 ,, ,, ,,
	G. $54.00 ,, ,, ,,
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,554
United States Rubber Export Co., Ld.	G. $3,381
	G. $3,082
	G. $3,174
	G. $3,243
†*Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ld.	Dunlop Quality Tls. 0.97 per foot
	,, ,, 1.04 ,,
	Niagara ,, 0.92 ,,
	,, ,, 0.99 ,,
	Cataract ,, 0.84 ,,
	,, ,, 0.90 ,,
	Couplings 3.65 per set
Wisner & Co.	G. $0.86 per foot
	0.75 ,,
	0.64 ,,
	Couplings 2.50 length of 50 feet

Tender No. 10

200 Pairs Leather Fire Boots, Wellington Pattern.

G. Tajima & Co.	$22.00 per pair.
	20.00 ,,
Tai Hing	17.00 ,,
	14.50 ,,
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.	14.75 ,,
	14.50 ,,
Dah Fong Hung	14.25 ,,
	13.75 ,,

None Accepted, Quality not up to Requirements

Tender No. 12

1,400 Yards Best Blue Summer Serge.

Optorg Co.	Tls. 1.23 per yard
	1.35 ,,
*Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.	S. 6/10 d. ,,
	*7/1¼ d. ,,
Compagnie Olivier	6/2 d. ,,
	8/5 d. ,,
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ld.	6/4⅜ d. ,,
	5/6⅜ d. ,,
	5/7⅞ d. ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 773

Supply of 92 tons, Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars and Wire.

Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ld.	Tls. 9,234
	8,754
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	9,178
*Tzar Zung Mow	8,088
Duncan & Co.	6,868.40

Tender No. 774

Cleaning and painting Garden Bridge.

MacAndrews and Forbes Co.	Tls. 5,292
Yak Soong Const. Co.	2,300
Tung Song	1,854
Upson Paint Co., Inc.	1,850
R. H. Felgate & Co.	1,800
	1,600
J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation	1,600
H. B. Campbell	1,600
Chen Doo Kee	1,585
Zee Hung Chong	1,500
Wong Sih Kee	1,490
Wong Yong Kee	1,315
Chao Sing Tai & Co.	1,289
Han Yah Heng	1,250
*Sung Ziang Kee	1,138

*Accepted. †For 1,000 feet

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3243.
DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 24, 1924.

No. 3245.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race-course are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Saturday, May 3.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1924.

No. 3246.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 5, 6 and 7 from 8.30 to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1924.

No. 3247.
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 500,000 AT 97½ PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1924.

No. 3248.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK AND LOAN FOR 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1924, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3247.

The terms of the allotment of debentures to be made on August 5, 1924, will be announced later.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1924.

No. 3249.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys during May and June. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Candidates will be required to teach a class of boys up to and including Cambridge Local Preliminary Standard.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A. Casanova, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Portuguese Consulate as from April 25.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—G. E. Mitchell, Esq., late Captain Machine Gun Co., to be Lieutenant.

Mixed Court.

Accommodation.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, it has been decided to extend accommodation at the Mixed Court by conversion of the present Assessors' Room into a small Court Room for the trial of foreign Civil Cases. A small waiting room will be fitted up as an Assessors' Room. By this extension it will be possible to arrange forty to fifty extra sessions each month. The total estimated cost of the extension is Tls. 800 which, in view of the urgent necessity for the improvement, is authorized, although there is no Budget appropriation therefor.

Public Ricshas.

Correspondence has taken place with the Star Ricsha Co., Ld., with reference to the Council's policy of allowing ricsha licences to be issued without limitation. The Company suggested abandonment of the policy and a return to the conditions existing prior to 1924 and also suggested a Conference between representatives of the Company and the Council for the purpose of discussing the advisability of improving the standard type of ricsha. The question having been given consideration by the Departments concerned, it has been decided to adhere to the present policy, which was adopted as the result

of very careful consideration. At the same time, the Council consider that many of the new ricshas do not conform to the standard which was laid down and instructions have been issued that this matter receive careful attention.

Public Lighting.

Lay Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare, in the section between Funing Road and Ward Road, by the installation of three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp on long arm brackets and two 60 c.p. centrally suspended metallic filament lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 181.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Shanse Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 312 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,359 for the area of Mow 0.348 involved.

Fenchow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.161 required from Cadastral Lot 3187 for the scheduled extension of Fenchow Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less 1/3rd for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 236.

Yangtszepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6001 for the scheduled widening of Yangtszepoo Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 12,327, including reinstatement costs.

Gordon Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. Shen Kwan-foh for the surrender of Mow 0.009 of unregistered land, situated East of Cadastral Lot 5581, required for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 30; the Council, in addition, to bear the cost of making up the road.

Great Western Road.—Arrangements have been made with The China Realty Co., Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.154 required from U.S.C. Lot 2785 for the widening of this road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 616.

Great Western Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. J. McLachlan for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.228 required from U.S.C. Lot 2909 for the widening of this road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,350.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending March 31, 1924, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 120,817.77.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Sunday Symphony Concerts.—A recommendation by the Conductor that, during the month of May, the hour of commencement of these Symphony Concerts be changed from 5 p.m. to 9.15 p.m., has been considered by the Orchestra and Band Committee. From observation in the past, the attendance during this month has been much below the average, caused no doubt by the warmer weather and the consequent desire of concert patrons to be in the open air during the afternoon in preference to being indoors.

Accordingly, it has been decided to give the Conductor's suggestion a trial, and, commencing from Sunday, May 4, the hour of commencement of these concerts will be changed from 5 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

Friday Dance Performances.—These have been discontinued as from April 25.

396 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 27.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows :—

TWELFTH AND LAST CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

1.—Sonata in A for Piano and Violin *I. Pizzetti*
(*a*) Tempestoso
(*b*) Molto largo :
"Prayer for the Innocents"
(*c*) Vivo e fresco

MESSRS. MULING (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)

2.—" Rispetti E Strambotti " for String Quartet *G. F. Malipiero*
MESSRS. A. FOA (1st Violin)
W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

3.—" Divertissement " for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn and Piano *A. Roussel*

N. VIERKOWSKY (Flute)—F. FELICANI (Oboe)—V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)—J. C. VAN HEIJST (Bassoon)—F. WADRASHKA (French Horn)—Mo. PACI (Piano)

4.—" Le Carnaval des Animaux "
(The humour in Music) *Saint Saens*
"Grande Fantasie Zoologique"
for two Pianos, 2 Violins, Viola, Cello, Double-Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Harmonica and Xilophone

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 26.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. P. Gibson is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from April 17, 1924. The service of probationary Supervisor S. Ginther will terminate on April 30, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Mr. W. Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence, from May 3, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Messrs. G. H. Flatt and C. R. West are appointed Mental Attendants from April 22, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. E. Knight, Clerical Assistant, from August 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. R. Webb, Underground Mains Engineer, is appointed Assistant Distribution Engineer from February 19, 1924.

Mr. W. H. McCallum is appointed Charge Engineer from April 18, 1924.

The service of Mr. N. C. Mateer, Coal Checker, terminated on April 14, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. H. H. Williams and Miss J. H. Rothery are appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistresses from March 24, 1924.

Nieh Chih Kuei School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. L. Aitchison, Assistant Master, from May 22, 1924.

Public Library.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. H. Allan, Librarian, from May 1, 1924.

Mrs. F. How is appointed temporarily as Acting Librarian from May 1, 1924, and during the absence on leave of Mrs. H. Allan.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 26, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (Estimated population 21,600)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 825,600).
Small-pox	2	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Measles	0	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	181

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
121	Avenue Edward VII	Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient	Bldg. alterations.
626	Nanking	C.H. Gonda	Gantry
62	off Szechuen	Standard Oil Co.	Fence
27	Peking	S'hai Land Investment Co.	W. C.
1012	Whangpoo	China Egg Produce Co.	W. C.
1012	do.	Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	Addn. to Cold Storage Bldg.
1037	off Broadway E.	S. Okano	Office Bldg.
2981	off Whashing	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.	Ext. to Store
1586 /90	Tongshan	S. J. Powell	Gatehouse, boundary wall, & entrance gate
6002	off Y'poo	S. Okana	Tank
6124	Y'poo & Tinghai	S'hai Cotton Co., Ltd.	Bunding
3222	Yulin	Ewo Mills, Ltd.	W. C.
2541	Annam	S.A. Hardoon	Stalls
N. 6161	Changping Ext.	Chinese	Dwelling house, etc.
6149 /51	Connaught	South Eastern Arc. & Eng. Co.	Dwelling house, etc.
			Chinese
3	N. Tibet & N. Soochow	Chinese	3 Houses
3819	Thorburn	do.	9 bungalows
2062	Ward	do.	W. C.
6018	Yangtszepoo	do.	W. C.
N. 3491	Sinza	do.	3 Houses
8. 6254	off Connaught	do.	10 bungalows

Public Works Department Report for March.

At the Honan Road Bridge a bend in the 24-in. water main has been supported by a concrete slab strut from the subway floor. Pile driving in the cofferdam for the bunding on the north side is practically complete and mud filling in progress.

At both piers work has been completed to springing level and the steel cofferdam removed.

At the south abutment the road slab and beams have been poured, demolition of the cofferdam completed, and work started on the excavation for the foundation of the wing wall.

Pile driving for the falsework to support the beams is in progress.

Precast work for pier ends, end posts and parapet slabs is in hand.

For the concrete bunding, West Soochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 739, work was commenced on March 12, and the king piles for the first section of 120 feet have been driven and walings fixed. The sheet piles supporting the trench have been driven and excavation to the level of the lower line of waling is in progress.

The construction of the bunding and jetty, Tongting Road, was put in hand on March 14. The shuttering and reinforcing steel for the jetty has been prepared.

Bad weather has caused some delay in building work generally.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station the roof reinforcement is in position and the concrete will be poured shortly. Plastering work to walls is in progress, and electric wiring and gas services have been completed.

The Markham Road Branch Health Office has now been handed over to the Health Department. There still remains a small amount of yard paving to be completed.

The drainage work and cesspool have been finished at the Public Recreation Ground Lavatory, and work has been started on the interior fittings.

At Hongkew Park the foundations are completed and the brickwork started, for the Entrance Lodge, Store-sheds, and Parkkeeper's Residence.

At the Rangemen's Quarters, Rifle Range, the brickwork is up to ground floor level.

Work has been started on the Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, but some delay has been caused, owing to the fact that the site has been raised with house refuse. The excavations have now been taken down to hard ground.

The new Cell and Store Blocks at the Ward Road Gaol have been set out on the site.

During the month new sewers have been laid in the following roads :—

Western District

Road	Section	Size	Length
Bubbling Well	Jessfield and Hart Roads	3' 0" by 2' 0"	108 feet
,,	Gordon & Moulmein Roads	3' 0" by 2' 0"	177 ,,
,,	Moulmein and Medhurst Roads	3' 0" by 2' 0"	240 ,,
,,	Love Lane and Chengtu Road	12"	730 ,,
,,	Chengtu and Mohawk Roads	12"	623 ,,
Burkill	Carter & Tatung Roads	2' 3" by 1' 6"	244 ,,
,,	Tatung and Chengtu Roads	2' 3" by 1' 6"	426 ,,

Eastern District

Yuenfong	Broadway East & East Seward Rd.	2' 3" by 1' 6"	37 feet
,,	East Seward and Tongshan Roads	2' 3" by 1' 6"	329 ,,
East Yuhang	Chaoufoong & Singkeipang Roads	2' 3" by 1' 6"	230 ,,
Paoshing	Baikal and Wayside Roads	2' 3" by 1' 6"	168 ,,

Northern District

Boone	Woosung and Chapoo Roads	12"	122 feet
Broadway	Futeh Road and Garden Bridge	9"	246 ,,
Quinsan Gardens		9"	170 ,,
North Szechuen	Quinsan Gardens & Quinsan Road	9"	79 ,,

In the Central District 26-ft. of 4-in. and 90-ft. of 6-in. pipe have been laid to connect up 4 additional buildings to the Sewerage System.

In the area East of Honan Road 97 buildings have now been connected to the sewers and there are only 6 more buildings which have cesspools still to be dealt with.

At the Rifle Range Disposal Works satisfactory progress has been maintained in the erection of Fitters' Quarters. The roof boarding is completed, the first floor walls and ceilings have been rendered. The ground floors and drainage are in progress. The whole building has been pointed in cement with struck joints, and the doors, windows, and shutters, are ready for fixing.

New drainage works have been carried out in the following roads :—

Western District

Road	Section	Size	Length
Edinburgh	Kinnear and Brenan Roads	12"	564 feet
Brenan	Edinburgh and Yuyuen Roads	12"	541 ,,

Eastern District

Yangtszepoo	Pingyang and Tenyueh Roads	3' 0"	616 feet
Baikal	Dalny and Kinchow Roads	2' 3" by 1' 6"	34 ,,
Kungping	Broadway East and East Seward	2' 3" by 1' 6"	51 ,,
Hsian	Point Road and Hongkew Creek	12"	68 ,,
	Connections to Hsian Road Culvert	9"	42 ,,

Central District

Nanking	Shanse & Honan Roads (Under tramway track repaired)	2' 0" by 1' 6"	61 feet

At Wuting Road Extension between Markham Road and the Western boundary of Cadastral Lot 3510, W., kerb and channel has been laid on the south side of the road for a length of 550 ft. and half the width of the road has been ballasted and metalled for the same length.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Hart Road, between Sinza Road and Connaught Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Ferry Road, between Robison Road and Ichang Road, has been completed for a length of 1,300-ft.

Hailar Road has been raised and formed between Chaoufoong Road and Tungchow Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Chaoufoong Road, between Yochow Road and Hailar Road, has been commenced, kerb and channel being laid on the east side only.

The raising and forming of Tungchow Road, between Yochow Road and Hailar Road, with road screenings is well in hand.

The raising and forming of East Yuhang Road, between Chusan Road and Alcock Road, has been completed.

The raising and forming of Chusan Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, has been completed.

The raising and forming of Kungping Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, has been commenced and the work is well in hand.

Granite kerb and channel has been laid in Yangtszepoo Road, east of Lay Road, for a length of 310 feet fronting Cadastral Lot 7685, E. and 7675, E.

A concrete slab footpath has been laid on the south side of Yangtszepoo Road, east and west of Kwanghsin Road, for a length of 806 feet and for a length of 1,098 ft. on the north side.

The raising and forming of Ningwu Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Pingliang Road, is well in hand and the side ditch cut between Pingliang Road and Hochien Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road for its remaining width from south of North Szechuen Road to Urga Road is in hand.

The following road widenings have been carried out:—

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lots 3121 and 3117, W. has been completed for a length of 110 feet.

The work of extending the 3-ft. diameter culvert for a length of 40 ft. in Jessfield Road Widening at the junction of Avenue Road, has been completed.

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 895, N. has been completed for a length of 35 ft.

Broadway fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N. has been completed for a length of 170 ft.

Kwangse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 697a, C. has been completed for a length of 200 feet.

Pingliang Road west of Thorburn Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3164, E., has been completed.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Connaught Road fronting Cadastral Lot 6141, W.

Hart Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2760, W.

The widenings of Minghong Road and Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1020, N.

Woochang Road and Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1065, N.

The annual repairs to asphalt plant No. 2 at Sinza Depôt have been completed and the plant put into commission during the month.

Repairs to jetty fronting Cadastral Lot 866, W. have been completed and repairs to jetty No. 1 are in progress.

General repairs to the Kiangse Road Bridge have been completed. These were more extensive than was anticipated owing to a lighter colliding with and dislodging one of the centre piers and breaking the fender piles.

Public Lighting.—No additional public lighting was carried out during the month.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 2,040 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 197.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected — cartloads	6,301
Used for raising land	517
Water used for street watering	1,656,600 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,360
Artisans	783
Foremen	164
Mafoos	134

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	19,790 pieces
Machine made	5,646 ,,
Total	25,436 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 268 admissions during the month and 800 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	74
Boundary stone certificates issued	31
Consular lots surveyed	46
New lots put under Taxation	41
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation	Taels 113,954
Official plans prepared	42
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	112
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	74
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	138

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	105
Eastern ,,	15
Outside Limits	17

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	466
W. C. installations under construction	52
W. C. installations tested	10
Inspections of W. C. installations	187
Plans submitted for approval	170
Plans approved	104
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	60
Inspections by Inspectors	7,003
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,101

Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,150
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorized building notices issued	198
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	68
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	83
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	158
Applications for licences dealt with	27
Licenced premises inspected	86

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Report for March.

The death-rate among foreigners was slightly below the usual March death-rate, and among Chinese about the average.

Smallpox has declined very much since February. Among foreigners 4 cases were notified. One, a very mild case, was a resident who had been successfully vaccinated 12 months ago. The other three, all non-residents, were fatal. One of these had never been successfully vaccinated; one had not been vaccinated since an alleged attack of Smallpox 12 years ago. The third had marks of vaccination, but not of recent date.

16 Chinese deaths were reported as against 2 last month.

Influenza. — Four deaths of residents were attributed to this disease, three of whom were Japanese and the fourth a Japanese-born British subject. Four other resident cases were notified.

Diphtheria.—Six cases were notified among the resident community.

Beri-Beri.—One Japanese resident died of this disease.

Tuberculosis.—Ten fatal cases were reported among foreigners, of whom six were residents.

Encephalitis Lethargica. — No further cases have been reported this month.

Vaccinations.—8,487 free vaccinations were performed at Branch Health Offices.

Mosquito Prevention.—Arrangements have been made for the active prosecution of this work, but its success must depend on the continuous co-operation of householders. One neglected backyard may breed enough mosquitoes to annoy a whole neighbourhood. In consultation with Mr. A. de C. Sowerby the Department is starting a mosquito-eating fish farm, and if the experiment is successful, we hope to be able to supply the fish gratis to applicants on whose premises they might be useful. They are likely to be of use chiefly in ornamental ponds, stagnant creeks, flooded fields and other collections of water which cannot, for various reasons, be satisfactorily treated with oil.

Food, Dairies and Markets Division.—This section will be inaugurated on April 1.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of

Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	2	16
Typhoid fever	0	0	22
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	6	0	81
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Cerebro-spinal fever	0	0	1
Amoe. Dysentery	0	0	3
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	
Influenza	4	0	3
Measles	1	0	21
From all causes	33	9	813

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	1
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1
Measles	1
Influenza	4

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	9	9
Diphtheria	12	4
Scarlet fever	3	0
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1
Measles	0	1
Tuberculosis	9	0
Discharged	32	28
Died	8	1
Remaining last day of month	33	22

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	59,153
Bacterial	119
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	457
Analyses	116

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	4
Dogs biting people	3
Returned to Owners	2
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	27	13
Surgical	42	0
Maternity	14	4
Mental	8	0
Communicable	0	1
Total	91	18

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthp.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	204	691	389	560	1844
Rats plague Infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	1800	2200	400	5200
Rats trapped and burnt	1134	2589	2071	680	6474
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	162	0	162
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,750	3,185	845	730
Rejected	27	5	3	11
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	2	8	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

New Cases During March 1924.

Syphilis	4
Gonorrhoea	20
Chancroid	8
Observation	22
Total	54
Total Cases under Treatment	172
Total Attendances	869

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received March 31, 1924.
Report sent out April 4, 1924.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.10
Appearance on Ignition	slight browning
Total Hardness	7.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine	2.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0715
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0086
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0624

Bacteriological Examination—Sixteen samples of 120 c.c. were examined during the month of March. No organisms of the B. coli group were found in any sample. Coliforms were only found in two occasions one from Nanking Road Market to the number of 10 per litre and the other from T271 Hwa Kee Road to the number of 100 per litre.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

March, 1924	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,041	2,135	2,526	2,785	8,487
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	4	16	6	12	38
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	27	36	63	22	148
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	92	116	86	440	734
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,064	1,666	4,291	1,708	8,729
Houses cleansed and limewashed	113	125	312	57	607
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	8	23	0	33
Defective drainage amended	38	23	64	101	226
Insanitary wells abolished	2	0	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	18	14	24	59
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	40	74	61	23	198
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	1	9	9	20
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	58	26	84
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	6	51	19	10	86
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	1	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	2	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	25	20	45
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	18	13	20	19	70
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	108	137	127	233	605
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	18	57	11	16	102
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	3	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	3	14	4	13	34
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	157	55	75	66	353
Food prosecutions	0	8	2	1	11
House-refuse prosecutions	0	9	29	20	58
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	0	2	7
Tons of ordure removed	3,859	2,578	4,510	5,659	16,606
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	509	83	1,747	2,467	4,806
Tons of house refuse removed	6,720	2,971	2,850	4,449	16,990

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	SALE OF SCRAP IRON AND CAST STEEL		
	Offers are invited for the purchase of a quantity of good English Scrap Iron and Cast Steel. The material lies at Riverside Power Station and comprises comparatively large pieces. Further particulars may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, No. 17, Foochow Road. Offers to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager and received at his Office by 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 1924.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	„ „
	MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND		
	Information as to Tenders under this section may be obtained from the Conductor, c/o Town Hall. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	Printing of Programmes with the privilege of advertising therein.	—	May 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 775

Supply of Boats and Labour for Barging of Refuse, for the eight months ending December 31, 1924.

Wong Yong Kee	Tls. 3,650
Wong Zen Kee	3,650
Dan Kock Kee	3,400
Yak Loong Construction Co.	2,700
Van San Too	2,525
Moo Si Sung	2,500
Hung Kee	2,450
Woo Tn Kee	2,400
Sung Yung Kee	2,160
Sung Kee	2,150
Sung Kee	2,150
Loo King Kee	2,100
Sing Sun Kee	2,100
Chen Chi Wah	Tls. 2,050
Dau Shing Kee	2,049
Z. C. Wong	2,030
Chen Tse Pang	2,020
Yaou Fah Kee	2,000
Chen Chin-sun	1,985
Pai Nee Tai	1,950
*Zee Yung Chong	1,940
Yse Kee	1,735
Chew Ming Kee	1,730
Sing Tai & Co.	1,700
Yung Kee	1,690
Zung Kee	1,680
Tsang Lien Kee	1,550
Sing Tah Kee	1,690
Lin Hsia Seng	245

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3250.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1 the following amendment of Licence Condition No. 3 will be enforced:—

No 3. "That between sunset and sunrise *the ricsha carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.*"

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1924.

No. 3251.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL. . .
6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 5, 1924.

No. 3252.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS.

1. The cemeteries are open to the Public between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30.
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

2. Before the following work can be undertaken at the Cemeteries a Permit, which is obtainable free of charge from the Commissioner of Public Health, or the Inspector-in-charge of Cemeteries, must be handed to the Gatekeeper:—

(1) Erection, removal or repair of memorials,
(2) Erection of bamboo structures over graves,
(3) Planting of trees, shrubs, etc., on graves,
(4) Cleansing of memorials.

3. The Cemetery Staff are not allowed to clean, repair or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

4. Artificial wreaths, flower vases, etc., are placed on graves at owners' risk.

5. Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person. Persons in charge of children must exercise proper supervision.

6. Dogs are not admitted.

7. With the exception of the conveyances used by the officiating Clergy and chief mourners at a funeral, ricshas, carriages and motor cars are not admitted.

8. Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with proper decorum.

9. Ashes are not permitted to be removed from the Columbaria without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

10. Any complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1924.

No. 3253.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—ANNUAL INSPECTION.

WEATHER permitting, the Annual Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Wednesday, May 21, at 5.45 p.m.

The Inspection will be carried out by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

On the South Side.—For Official guests, and their families.

On the North Side.—For Officers past and present of the Corps and their families.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1924.

No. 3254.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3247, dated April 28, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1924.

No. 3255.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the posts of two temporary Assistant Mistresses in the Public School for Boys.

Applicants must be trained, certificated and qualified to undertake the usual lower form subjects. Preference will be given to Registered Teachers. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Franz Winkler informs the Council that he has been appointed Honorary Consul for Austria and has assumed charge of the Austrian Consulate as from May 1, 1924.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul General for Denmark, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Danish Consulate as from April 26.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that he will be absent from Shanghai for a period of six months and during that time Dr. W. T. Findley will be in charge of Brazilian interests.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Mexico, informs the Council that he will be absent from Shanghai for a period of six months and during that time Dr. W. T. Findley will be in charge of Mexican interests.

Volunteer Corps.

Chaplains.—The Rev. A. C. F. Trivett, M.A., B.D., to be Captain.

Shanghai Scottish.—Lieutenant R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Sergt. M. A. A. Mackintosh to be Second Lieutenant.

Change of Nomenclature.—Upon the unanimous request of the

officers and men of the "British Infantry Reserves" and the strong recommendation of the Commandant, permission has been granted to alter the nomenclature of this unit to "The Reserve Co."

Police Leased Quarters.

No. 12 Studley Avenue.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, renewal of this lease is approved for a further period of two years from June 1, 1924, at the existing rental of Tls. 35 per mensem.

Municipal Properties.

Hongkew Park.—The offer of The China Realty Co., Ltd., to exchange an area of Mow 0.225 of land from P. U. S. C. Lot 284, for an equal area from Hongkew Park, has been accepted; the cost of reinstating the fence to the new line to be borne by the Council. This exchange will improve the irregular boundary in this portion of the Park.

Public Lighting.

Hailar Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting for the section of Hailar Road between Urga Road and Chaoufoong Road by the installation of one 100 c.p. metallic filament lamp centrally suspended, one 100 c.p. metallic filament lamp on long arm bracket, and two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 146.

Wayside Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting for the section of Wayside Road between Kinchow Road and Thorburn Road by the installation of five 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, at an annual cost of Tls. 137.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ningpo Road—Cadastral Lot 326.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—The new native hongs on Cad. Lot 326, Central, having now been completed we herewith beg to hand you our claim for compensation for land surrendered for the above purpose, viz:—

	Tls.
Total area of land surrendered *Mow No. Fun Two, Li Nine, Haou Nine* (Mow 0.2.9.9) @ the assessed value of *Taels 25,000.00* per mow amounts to Tls. *7,475.00*	7,475.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	747.50
	Tls. 8,222.50

for which kindly forward us your cheque together with the Surrender Deed which we will sign.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of:—
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LTD.
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
February 12, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 23, to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim for the area required from Cad. Lot 326 for the scheduled widening of Ningpo Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, but less 1/3rd for betterment in view of the fact that the land in question is required to widen the road to 30 feet, or a sum of Tls. 5,481 for the area of Mow 0.299 involved; and shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LTD.

February 13, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgment your letter of yesterday's date in reply to ours of the 23rd ulto. to the Commissioner of Public Works in connexion with our claim for compensation for land surrendered from Cad. Lot 326, Central, for widening the Ningpo Road, in which you offer compensation at the assessed value of the land, viz—*Taels 25,000.00* per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less 1/3rd off for betterment or a sum of *Taels 5,481.00* for Mow 0.2.9.9 surrendered.

In reply we have to say that your terms are not acceptable to us as we fail to see why our Client should be penalized to the extent of 1/3rd off for betterment and the owners of the lots opposite reap the benefit and not contribute to the so-called betterment of properties on roads of less than 30 feet in width.

We would therefore suggest the following terms, viz.:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.2.9.9 @ *Taels 25,000.00* per Mow	7,475.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	747.50
	Tls. 8,222.50
Less 1/6th off for betterment	1,370.42
	Tls. 6,852.08

You will note we are agreeable to deduct 1/6th off for so-called betterment and not 1/3rd as we consider it only fair that the owners of the lots on the south side of the Ningpo Road should contribute their share, viz., 1/6th, making the full 1/3rd, when they rebuild their properties at some future date.

Should our suggested terms be acceptable to your Council kindly forward us your cheque together with the Surrender Deed, which we will sign.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of:—
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LTD.
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
March 8, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 13, containing your amended claim in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lot 326 for the scheduled widening of Ningpo Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state, with regret, that no departure can be made from the offer contained in my letter of February 12, viz: Tls. 5,481, and to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, you will be able to accept it.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.

Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 8, and in view of your letter of 12th ultimo and the arguments advanced in ours of 13th idem we regret to say we are unable to accept your offer to deduct 1/3 for betterment and therefore prefer that the question be referred to the Land Commission.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of:—
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LTD.
W. A. WHITE,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

East Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Hwa Tsung-san for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.035 of unregistered land, situated South of Cadastral Lot 271, required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 800.

Avenue and Kuling Roads.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 95, required for the widening of these roads, has been settled in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 8, 1922.

DEAR SIRS,—Referring to my letter of May 11, requesting a definite claim for compensation for the area required for widening Avenue Road, and your reply that the beneficial owner is "at present not prepared to surrender," as the Council has definitely decided to proceed at once with the widening of Avenue Road, I suggest that you submit a claim for acquisition by the Council of the land covered by the older houses on the Northern portion of your property, leaving untouched the houses erected in 1921, and facing Kuling Road.

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter dealing with Kuling Road, this matter has been reported to the Council, from whom you will receive a communication in due course.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
September 13, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 12, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative, *inter alia*, to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 95, B. C. Lot 3433 in connexion with the widening of the Kuling Road. In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council would be prepared to pay compensation at the assessed value plus 10 per cent., but subject to a deduction of one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 452 for the area of Mow 0.056 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, November 27, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 13, we are instructed to accept the offer therein contained.

As regards the first paragraph of your letter of September 8 in connexion with the surrender to be made to the Council of the land and buildings at Avenue Road, we are instructed to claim the sum of Tls. 40,566 as compensation, of which the particulars are as follows:—

	Tls.
Area to be surrendered at Tls. 20,000 per mow	20,060
Three-storied Foreign styled house	8,000
Two-storied Chinese dwelling house (5 houses)	4,000
Two-storied Chinese dwelling house (4 houses)	6,000
One Garage	300
One door keeper hut	200
	38,560
Additional 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	3,856
	42,416

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
February 2, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 27, in which you accept the Council's offer of Tls. 452, as compensation for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.056 ex B. C. Lot 3433, Cadastral Lot 95, required in connexion with the widening of the Kuling Road.

As to the area of Mow 1.003 required ex the above lot in connexion with the widening of the Avenue Road, I am to state that the Council considers that the compensation claimed, both for the land and the houses thereon, is excessive, but is prepared to pay compensation in the sum of Tls. 29,205, such valuation being based on the capitalized rentals accruing from the property, as follows:—

	Tls.
Total assessed rentals	2,832.00
Deduct 25 per cent. for expenses	708.00
	2,124.00
Capitalize at 8 per cent.	26,550.00
Add 10 per cent.	2,655.00
Total value	29,205.00

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
March 28, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of February 2, relative to the area required, ex B. C. Lot 3433, Cad. Lot 95, in connexion with the widening of the Avenue Road, and to request you to kindly let me have an early reply to the Council's offer of compensation contained therein, viz., a sum of Tls. 29,205 for the area of Mow 1.003 involved.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, June 12, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 2, our client instructs us to inform you that he is not prepared to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 29,205 for the area to be surrendered for the widening of Avenue Road, but adheres to his original claim.

He also wishes us to enquire how the assessment of rentals at Tls. 2,832 is arrived at.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
July 25, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 12, relative to the area required ex B. C. Lot 3432, Cad. Lot 95, in connexion with the widening of Avenue Road, and with regard to your enquiry as to how the assessment of rentals is arrived at, I am to state that the rentals from the properties have been ascertained from rent receipts produced by the occupants.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
December 7, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letters of February 2 and March 28, last, containing the Council's offer of Tls. 29,205 for the area of Mow 1.003 required from Cadastral Lot 95 for the projected widening of Avenue Road; which offer, as you are aware, was based on an assessed rental of Tls. 2,832. Since this offer was made, however, one of the tenants who was assessed on Tls. 200 per month has objected to paying the tax on this amount and has produced rent receipts for $170 per month; which evidence, if accepted, would reduce the assessed rental to Tls. 1,963, and the value of the property to be acquired to Tls. 20,240. In this connexion, I am directed to inform you that the value of the property to be acquired, estimated on the assessed value of the land, plus the estimated present value of the buildings, and plus 10 per cent., is Tls. 29,081.

In view of these facts, it is apparent that the Council's offer of Tls. 29,205 is a fair and equitable one, and I have to inform you that, failing acceptance thereof at an early date, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

December, 14, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, we are now instructed to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 29,205 for the area of Mow 1.003 required from the above numbered lot for the projected widening of Avenue Road.

We shall be obliged if you will inform us when the widening is to take place so that our client may make the necessary arrangements with his tenants.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
December 29, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 14, accepting the Council's offer of Tls. 29,205 for Mow 1.003 required from Cadastral Lot 95 for the widening of Avenue Road.

As regards vacation of the site, I am directed to request that you will kindly make arrangements for the Council to enter into possession of the land at the end of June 1924.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Gordon and Avenue Roads.—The offer of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lots 2939 and 2940 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 8,863 for the area of Mow 1.285 involved; the Council in addition, to bear the cost of reinstating the boundary wall and garden at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,500.

Jessfield Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender Mow 0.012 of unregistered land situated West of B.C. Lot

2401, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 48, plus a sum of Tls. 72 for setting back a portion of a shop affected by the widening, or a total sum of Tls. 120.

Sinza and Markham Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Chang Shu-chung for the surrender of Mow 0.068 of unregistered land situated opposite Cadastral Lot 900, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 900, i.e, Tls. 8,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and in addition a sum of Tls. 503, representing the estimated value of the three houses together with loss of rental for a period of three months during rebuilding, or a total sum of Tls. 1,139.

Tifeng Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.026 from B.C. Lot 10694, as required for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. W. A. White.

Wuting Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 1.334 of land from Cadastral Lot 6214, required for the extension of this road, has been made by the Chinese Postal Authorities.

Grant to S.R.A.

A request from the Shanghai Rifle Association for a grant from the Council to cover part of the cost of the ammunition to be expended in the forthcoming Interport Rifle Match and in practice therefor has been approved and the usual grant, equivalent to the cost of 1,000 rounds of ammunition, has been authorized.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, April 28, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed by Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the outgoing Committee.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Lambe, seconded by Mr. Mackay, Mr. Fessenden was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 29, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman of the outgoing Committee.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Massey, Mr. Lambe was re-elected Chairman for the current year.

Five questions relating to the widening and extension of roads and three miscellaneous matters were considered and discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 2.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 3.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Probationary Sub-Officer G. Fitilega terminated on April 30, 1924.

Mr. J. F. Rojdestvensky is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from April 25, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of temporary musician A. Carneiro terminated on April 7, 1924.

Mr. S. Antonelli is appointed temporarily as musician from April 1, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector T. Kerrigan from May 8, 1924.

The following promotions are authorized:—

To Chief Inspector:—

Inspector J. Sinclair, from May 1, 1924.

To Inspector:—

Sub-Inspector C. Maguire, from March 1, 1924, and Sub-Inspectors:—

T. Foley,
W. Jones,
A. Mackintosh,
W. Moore,
T. McKenna, and
G. Hermitage

all from April 1, 1924.

To Sub-Inspector:—

Sergeant E. F. Walker
" F. Mitchell
" W. D. McGillivray
" A. G. Long
" C. H. Lilley
" E. L. Gladwish
" W. McGillivray
" D. J. Webb

all from April 1, 1924.

Sergeant G. C. Holt is provisionally promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector from May 1, 1924.

The following are appointed Temporary Constables from April 23:—

A. Borovsky
L. Bojko.
A. Beloshenko.
B. A. Yacovleff.
E. V. Levitsky.
S. G. Stepanoff.

Sub-Inspector F. C. Bridger is promoted to the rank of Inspector from May 1, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, from May 12, 1924.

Sergeant F. C. Stubbings is promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Major from May 1, 1924.

Public Health Dept.—Mr. S. Garnett is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from May 1, 1924.

Miss I. V. E. Field and Miss C. Leontie are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses, on six months trial, from May 1, 1924.

Public Works Dept.—The appointment of Inspector O. J. Barnes is confirmed from January 1, 1924.

Electricity Dept.—Mr. W. Broom is appointed Charge Engineer from April 25, 1924.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. N. Scowcroft is appointed Assistant Master from April 22, 1924.

Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Mr. J. W. Davies is appointed Assistant Master from April 22, 1924.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 10.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Mrs. Lawson Hall, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from February 18, 1924, under an agreement terminable at three months notice.

Police Force.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner, Major A. Hilton-Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, will be in charge of the Force.

Sergeants W. J. MacDermott and H. T. Schmidt are promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector from May 1, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Miss M. C. Allan is appointed Superintendent Matron on probation from May 6, 1924.

Mrs. P. M. Stewart is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 9, 1924.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. S. Bartley, Assistant Master, from June 14, 1924.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. A. Creswell is appointed Assistant on probation from May 1, 1924.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Concerts on May 1, May 4, May 8, and May 11 were attended by 200, 237, 219 and 346 persons respectively.

On Sunday, May 18, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

"English Music" and "Operatic Fragments" with the Collaboration of the Italian Soprano Signora Piraccini

1.—Overture "Cockaigne" *Elgar*

2.—(a) Symphonic Sketch: "By the Tarn"
(b) Symphonic Scherzo: "Tam O' Shanter" } *Goossens*

3.—Two Settings of British Folk Music: *Percy Ald. Grainger*
(a) "Irish Tune from County Derry"
(b) "Shepherd's Hey"

4.—Introduction Third Act and Marguerite's Air from "Mephistophele" *A. Boito*
Vocalist: SIGNORA PIRACCINI

5.—Sigfried's Death and Funeral March from "Gotterdammerung" *Wagner*

6.—Aida's Rec. and Scene: "Ritorna Vincitor" *Verdi*
Vocalist: SIGNORA PIRACCINI

7.—"The Ride of the Valkyries" *Wagner*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 3, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000.
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Influenza	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	157

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 10, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	5	2
Tuberculosis	1	13
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Measles	0	3
Total Deaths from all causes	10	162

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for March

Climatic conditions in the early part of the month were unfavourable for planting, but improved during the latter half, when the greater part of tree planting on roads was completed.

On the close of the football season, all turfed areas used during the winter for this game were repaired, topdressed, and rolled regularly. The majority were topdressed with "activated sludge." Those which it was possible to topdress in the autumn were, for the greater part, done with this manure and the present indications are that it is superior to the usual topdressing of animal manure.

In the Nurseries, beds have been prepared for seed sowing, many cuttings inserted, and thousands of young trees and shrubs transplanted.

Reserve Garden.—

Plants repotted	1,087
„ potted	487
Cuttings inserted	3,467

Nurseries.—

Trees transplanted	7,897
„ planted	314
„ pruned	3,046
„ lifted	2,334
Shrubs lifted	3,340
„ transplanted	17,595
Cuttings inserted	17,110
Area of site dug	144 fong
„ site levelled	111 „
„ bed made	23 „
„ flower beds hoed and weeded	45 „
„ shrubberies weeded	30 „
„ seedling beds watered	80 „
„ mud removed	57 „
„ manure removed	11 „

Roadside Trees.—

Trees pruned	16,263
„ planted	2,224
„ staked	1,553
„ fastened	1,909
„ transplanted	68
Dead trees removed	176
Bird-nests removed	242

Road Widening.—

Trees transplanted	263
„ staked and fastened	194

Jessfield Park.—

Trees lifted	346
„ transplanted	7
„ planted	195
Cuttings inserted	520
Plants potted	965
Seedlings planted	1,187
Flower seeds sown	84 packets
Area of turf lifted	5 fong
Length of bamboo fences repaired	298 chang

Hongkew Park.—

Bamboos lifted	159
„ planted	159
Trees planted	208
„ lifted	260
„ transplanted	4
Shrubs pruned	245
„ planted	29
Area of turf laid	216 fong
„ turf lifted	227 „
„ turf removed	91 „
„ shrubberies dug	584 „
„ ground dug	25 „
„ ground levelled	443 „
„ chips sifted	1½ „
„ paths made	22 „
„ paths dug	11 „

SPORTS.

Golf	1,208
Football	176
Number of Players	1,384
„ „ Non-Players	5,836
„ „ Visitors	7,220

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls received was 44, of which 42 were genuine fires, 36 occurring within the Settlement and 6 outside. The remaining 2 were false alarms.

Excluding the fire at the "Shanghai Times" building, for which the figures are not yet to hand, the damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,150 (Foreign Tls. 800: Chinese Tls. 3,350), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,676,000 (Foreign Tls. 1,383,000: Chinese Tls. 293,000).

No lives were lost at fires within the Settlement, but 4 persons (including 1 fireman) were injured.

Nine premises were damaged.

In dealing with these calls, Brigade machines travelled approximately 355 miles, 30,905 feet of hose were used, and the time occupied was approximately 663½ hours.

The fires of note attended by the Brigade are as follows:—

March 10th, 11.29 p.m. Ziang King Silk Filature off North Szechuen Road Extension. Outside—This filature, which is in a congested dwelling district in Chapei, to the west of North Szechuen Road Extension, was in flames when the Hongkew Division arrived and a number of the surrounding buildings were already alight. Chapei Brigade were in attendance, but the brunt of the work fell on the Hongkew Division The fire was practically confined to the silk filature; unfortunately there was a heavy loss of life which has already been reported on and which has been published in the Municipal Gazette dated March 20, 1924.

March 11, 11.28 p.m. U428 Peking Road.—At this fire Fireman No. 196 rescued a girl aged 12 from the upper floor. She was taken to Hospital suffering from slight burns and shock.

March 21, 10.23 a.m. s.s. 'Korea Maru—Woosung.—Assistance was rendered by a section of the Brigade at a fire in No. 3 hold, which was battened down and being steamed. Before the fire was extinguished, two Officers and several firemen were overcome by carbon monoxide.

March 27, 7.18 p.m. 'Shanghai Times' Building, 21 Museum Road. When the Central Division **arrived the first and second floors** were found to be well alight towards Soochow Road and it was at once seen that a very serious fire was in progress. The building was of the godown type and extensive and, apart from the contents, of the quick-burning type. In dealing with the fire the Brigade had no facilities at all, all the windows were barred and shuttered, and it took some time to open even one. An attempt was made by means of a staircase, situated about half-way along on the Museum Road side, to get above the portion on fire, but this staircase was of wood and the doors leading to the upper floors were unopenable owing to merchandise being stacked at the back. Conditions got so bad that a number of officers and men were overcome, having to be brought down. Concurrently lines of hose were got up the exterior wood staircase at the Lyceum Theatre end and here the doors were found to be doubly padlocked and valuable time was wasted in opening them. Conditions here were also severe, men having to work in smoke helmets to prevent the fire from gripping the Lyceum. Every attempt was made to hold the main fire, but owing to the collapse of a large portion of the second floor through overloading by heavy bales of paper, there only being a few small hydrants round the south, and con-

ditions being as described, the centre portion of the building was quickly a sheet of flame. More powerful Brigade pumps were put to work on North Soochow Road, some distance away, from the large pattern hydrants and it was by such means that it was possible to save the British-American Tobacco Co. building, the Lyceum Theatre and the Eastern Garage, also with this better supply of water the fire was held from involving the whole of the ground floor and a portion of the south end, from which there was a considerable amount of salvage.

The building and contents were insured for Tls. 390,000.

This fire again illustrates the ridiculousness of barred windows and the so-called fire shutters, the latter being of little or no protection against exterior fire and also frustrating the efforts of the Department to get water on to a building. It was only when the shutters had been burnt through that the latter could be affected.

A quantity of the printing plant of the 'Shanghai Times' was salvaged, this being sheeted up by the Department during the progress of the fire.

Mention might be made also of the conversion of a godown into printing works, as there was not a single effective staircase for fire-extinguishing purposes in the whole building.

The Lyceum Theatre was again in serious danger, the flames, until beaten back, reaching to within two or three feet of the auditorium roof.

Difficulty was experienced in protecting the British-American Tobacco Co. building and the Eastern Garage, the exterior of the former becoming ignited in three or four places, the heat being naturally severe.

The following inspections were carried out during the month:—

1. Premises of applicants for licenses 18
2. Licensed Premises
   a. Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement 240
   b. Garages 11
   c. Hotels, clubs, lodging houses, restaurants and tea, food and wine shops 167
3. Buildings in course of construction 7
4. Completed buildings
   a. Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 2
   b. Factories, filatures and mills 18
   c. Godowns 6
5. Public buildings, churches, schools, hospitals and halls 21
6. Hydrants 1,361
7. Pumping Connexions 26

Total 1877

There were the usual breaches of the Council's License Regulations with the necessary letters drawing attention to same.

Forty-nine Permits were granted for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Feb.									
1	10.08 a.m.	Telephone	Station	177 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.37
2	9.56 p.m.	,,	,,	K865 Off Boone Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.14
(o) 3	6.56 p.m.	,,	,,	Off N. Szechuen Road Ext.	Os.				.15
5	12.43 a.m.	,,	,,	E485 Burkill Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			2.12
(b) 5	7.18 a.m.	,,	,,	Cc58 Yalu Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		3	4.56
5	6.18 p.m.	,,	,,	D63 Off Shantung Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			1.13
6	1.23 a.m.	,,	,,	Bc73 Wenchow Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			1.55
7	10.16 a.m.	,,	,,	87 Ward Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			10.34
7	3.10 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	46 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			5.38
9	7.36 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L161-4 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Restaurant			.12
(o) 10	11.29 p.m.	,,	,,	Off N. Szechuen Road Ext.	Os.				2.32
(o) 11	10.10 p.m.	,,	,,	Amoy and Chekiang Roads	C. 6				.12
(c) 11	11.28 p.m.	,,	,,	U428 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		2	7.36
12	1.24 p.m.	,,	,,	Broadway East	E. 1	Motor Boat			.15
12	3.59 p.m.	,,	,,	75 Weihaiwei Road	W. 7	Printing Works			.39
13	6.58 p.m.	,,	,,	H345/6 Hoopeh Road	C. 5	Store Room		1	13.
14	12.20 p.m.	Staff	,,	Gordon and Avenue Roads	W. 7	Foreign Hotel			.10
14	1.33 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pe247 Off Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.19
15	10.09 p.m.	Police	,,	Jc782 Ward Road	E. 1	General Stores			14.7
16	12.53 p.m.	,,	,,	Ca446/7 E. Kashing Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			1.6
17	12.23 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Seoul Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			5.10
(o) 17	3.31 p.m.	,,	,,	Whangpoo River	O. L. 9	Motor Boat			.39
(o) 18	8.02 a.m.	,,	,,	52 Edinburgh Road	O. L. 7	Foreign Residence			.53
18	2.00 p.m.	,,	,,	307 Hailar Road	N. 2	Cotton Mill			.13
18	6.07 p.m.	,,	,,	B202 Off Yunnan Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling		1	5.45
19	9.57 a.m.	,,	,,	P178 Zou Kin Lee	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.19
19	10.03 a.m.	,,	,,	Y57 N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.14
20	2.33 a.m.	,,	,,	C1107 Tungchow Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		1	7.12
(o) 21	10.23 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Woosung	Os.	Steam-ship			34.37
22	9.11 a.m.	,,	,,	1567 Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.13
22	9.25 a.m.	,,	,,	J1929 Off E. Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.15
(d) 22	2.06 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Ningkuo Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.45
(o) 22	4.10 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Off Jessfield Road	Os.				.26
23	9.16 a.m.	Police	,,	Ln739 Baikal Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.22
23	9.58 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Gc175 Off Pakhoi Road	C. 5	Lodging House			1 57
23	6.56 p.m.	Police	,,	Jc872 Ward Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.30
25	1.36 p.m.	Telephone	,,	3 West Soochow Road	W. 7	Oil Mill			.42
27	4.07 a.m.	Police	,,	Y39 Lloyd Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			1.3
27	7.26 a.m.	Telephone	,,	O54/5 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			1.51
27	6.49 p.m.	,,	,,	Ce651 E. Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.26
(c) 27	7.18 p.m.	,,	District	21 Museum Road	C. 3	News Office and Godown		1	527.37
27	7.20 p.m.	,,	Station	120 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Club			3.56
(a) 29	11.34 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Off Hailar Road	E. 1				.23
30	9.22 p.m.	Telephone	,,	P128 Boone Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.25
							9		663.35

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) 1 Person Injured, (*c*) 1 Person Injured, (*d*) 1 Person Injured,
(*e*) 1 Fireman Injured, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Municipal Investment Bank

May Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:

May 6	1,627
April 5	1,611
Increase for May period	16

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total May 6	488,937.11
Total April 5	405,435.80
Increase for May period	83,501.31

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	
	116,086.58

Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	347,100.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts May 5 after allotment of Loan of 1924	141,837.11
Total	7,930,603.69

E. F GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	71,384.33	384,913.97	—	113,834.72	333,984.66	—	101,720.16	286,720.04
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	10,416.38	36,331.78	—	7,432.26	31,683.95	—	11,486.22	22 085.17
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	51,230.06	393,833.14	—	73,358.82	385,729.76	—	35,600.76	347,944.25
Chinese { Special	16,500	—	990.33	3,720.99	—	2,560.51	3,282.14	—	2,553.09	2,814.72
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	—	—	96.00	—	—	—	—	—	83.80
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	126,817.77	126,817.77	—	100,668.69	100,668.69	—	92,460.43	92,460.43
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	5	896.00	7,186.00	1	30.00	4,542.00	—	—	4,535.00
Boreign Liquor Seller	32,000	4	100.00	7,875.00	2	50.00	7,687.50	3	225.00	7,437.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	1	6.00	137.00	—	—	150.00	—	—	153.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	249	694.04	5,291.98	208	586.94	4,675.49	122	268.62	3,286.62
Foreign Food Shop	1 000	3	17.09	180.87	—	—	192.18	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	5	125.00	1,025.00	2	50.00	1,091.70	1	8.35	1,020.85
Foreign Lodging-house	900	5	5.35	159.20	3	3.21	139.99	4	4.32	138.63
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	—	—	3,605.00	1	25.00	3,368.00	1	16.67	3,266.67
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	325	1,628.60	7,023.75	327	1,695.75	6,514.15	209	963.25	6,185.25
Tea-shop	15,000	601	1,225.75	3,573.25	588	1,242.00	3,711.00	602	1,270.75	3,819.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	78	537.31	1,590.06	6	14.38	1,812.21	12	86.52	1,806.54
Food Hawker	60,000	3,324	4,729.07	13,700.70	2,805	4,012.98	10,111.04	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	920.00	2,626.00	20	922.00	2,552.00	19	789.00	2,325.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	25	861.00	2,313.00	21	761.00	2,303.00	18	709.00	2,127.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	16	345.00	839.00	17	358 00	1,033.00	13	214.00	671 00
Pawn-shop	42,000	298	11,703.20	11,703.20	301	11,788.03	11,788 03	314	11,197.99	11,197 99
Exchange Shop	10,000	55	81.0	2.265.00	453	944.95	2,298.20	68	109.25	2,334.00
Tobacco Shop	17,500	254	368.62	4,385.97	942	1,915.95	4,273.20	132	211 50	4,234.50
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	5	19.85	639.85	—	—	670.00	5	21.67	684.67
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,183	695.94	1,792.88	1,068	634.15	1,687.78	1,141	645.34	1,707.17
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	103.81	313.29	75	107.55	322.35	65	93.60	280.13
Launch	4,500	36	72.00	1,048.00	30	60.00	1,104.00	32	64.00	1,074.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,714	401.93	1,064.41	1,818	429.55	1,051.89	1,858	448.97	1,084.19
Sampan	1,000	136	96 79	229.40	150	99.44	236.53	150	108.03	255.87
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 31 / C. 8	68.17	2,244.26	P. 33 / C. 15	88.94	2,381.90	P. 12 / C. 12	42.46	1,895.89
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 348 / C. 322 / v. 231	1,192.48	3,542.99	P. 367 / C. 351 / v. 174	1,265.97	3,786.51	P. 334 / C. 337 / v. 466	1,219.92	3,670.70
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	D. 472 / L. 1	4,346.55	53,632.04	D. 360 / G. 1	2,449.30	44,686.68	D. 249 / L. 36	1,519.91	38,066.75
Cart	68,000	2,101	1,309.00	17,835.00	3,932	4,607.50	13,442.00	3,411	4,283.50	12,785.00
Private Ricsha	125,000	1,042	3.535.78	31,327.38	387	1,199 44	26,904.62	172	200.72	24,532.56
Public Ricsha	160,000	11 526	16,401.87	42,999.13	8,000	11,439.55	34,444.45	8,000	11,503.85	34,596.10
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.53	19.28	6	12.92	21.52	4	2.88	18.04
Wheel-barrow	75,000	13,849	6,928.39	18,122.43	13,724	6,869.77	18,153.27	13,671	6,839.74	18,025.83
Firearms	400	5	10.00	148.00	3	6.00	70.00	1	2.00	152.00
Dog	6,000	191	679.40	2,666.65	176	629.48	2,772.56	168	604 74	3,084.16
Miscellaneous	4,150	61	75.41	1,173.48	40	50.76	1,246.63	232	327.66	1,223.94
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,905	9,995.65	30,205.91	4,491	7,557.57	22,841.57	6,662	10,691.19	31,420.81
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	—		225.00	825.00		335.00	635.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	1,259.14	14,842.66		1,448.87	13,415.68		452.58	12,280.44
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	382.48	1,153.04		196.44	278.01		46.67	443.87
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	—		22,017.66	22,017.66		—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—		—	—		21,735.38	21,735 38
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	—		—	—		250.00	250.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	21,031.74	21,031.74		19,574.41	19,574.41		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	—		—	—		19,327.43	19,327.43
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	1,453.21	1,453.21		690.62	14,563.80		—	—
Total Tls.	7,822,650		355,151.02	1,268,678.85		403,916 04	1,150,090.61		340,752.12	1,035,879.39

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
236	Coir Yarn—H6 Quality—7 Tons	—	May 22.
	Coir Yarn—W5 Quality—3 Tons	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
777	Additions to Workshops, Yochow Road Depôt—Reinforced Concrete	—	May 26.
779	Concrete Bunding fronting Chinese Public Garden	Tls. 5	May 23.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
280	12 miles Weatherproof Cable	Tls. 5	May 15, 11 a.m.
281	15 ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
285	Construction of Ash Wharf at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	May 29, 11 a.m.
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3250.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1 the following amendment of Licence Condition No. 3 will be enforced:—

No 3. "That between sunset and sunrise *the ricshas carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.*"

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1924.

No. 3251.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.
6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL . .
6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 5, 1924.

No. 3252.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS.

1. The cemeteries are open to the Public between the hours of
7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30.
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

2. Before the following work can be undertaken at the Cemeteries a Permit, which is obtainable free of charge from the Commissioner of Public Health, or the Inspector-in-charge of Cemeteries, must be handed to the Gatekeeper:—

(1) Erection, removal or repair of memorials,
(2) Erection of bamboo structures over graves,
(3) Planting of trees, shrubs, etc., on graves,
(4) Cleansing of memorials.

3. The Cemetery Staff are not allowed to clean, repair or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

4. Artificial wreaths, flower vases, etc., are placed on graves at owners' risk.

5. Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person. Persons in charge of children must exercise proper supervision.

6. Dogs are not admitted.

7. With the exception of the conveyances used by the officiating Clergy and chief mourners at a funeral, ricshas, carriages and motor cars are not admitted.

8. Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with proper decorum.

9. Ashes are not permitted to be removed from the Columbaria without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

10. Any complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1924.

No. 3256.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that during his absence in Peking Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate.

Leased Premises.

No. 22 Studley Avenue.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, the premises at No. 22 Studley Avenue have been leased for a period of two years from May 1, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60 from Messrs. Algar & Co. An allowance of one month's rent has been made as a contribution towards necessary internal decorations while the landlords have also agreed to execute any external repairs that may be found necessary.

Public Lighting

Hochien Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting for the section of Hochien Road between Seoul Road and Pingyang Road by the installation of four 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps centrally suspended, and two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, at an annual cost of Tls. 185.

Easements.

Guard Rail.—Permission has been granted to the Kwong Sang Hong Ld., to erect a guard rail on the corner portion of the premises No. 547, Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 360, in accordance with conditions specified by the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to payment of an annual easement fee of Tls. 13.

Tramway Company.

Extensions.—The following correspondence, in continuation of that set out in the Annual Report, pp 73-75, relates to the conclusion of the negotiations in regard to the Tramway Extensions agreement. The text of the agreement is also appended:—

Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our conversation the other day, I now write you concerning the deletion by the Council from Clause 1 of the draft Agreement of the provision giving the Company the prior option of constructing and working further railless extensions. In this connection may I refer you to the letter written by the Company to the Council dated February 19th, 1913, and to the Council's reply thereto dated April 3rd, 1923. The Company in

their letter referring to the proposed railless extensions stated "If the Company should incur the considerable expense of installing this system on the proposed preliminary route," it would expect that the Council grant to the Company the prior option for dirigible vehicles in the same way as it holds under Clause 2 of the Tramway Concession Agreement the prior option in respect of tramways, to which the Council in their letter replied:—"The Council is content to accept railless cars as a bye-feature of your Company's concession with consequent privileges similar to those contained in the Extension Agreement."

These letters surely amounted to a definite agreement upon the part of the Council and formed the basis of all the subsequent negotiations. My clients can only imagine that in arriving at their decision these letters escaped the Council's attention.

May I ask you to be good enough to bring the matter before the Council for further consideration at the earliest possible moment, as the delay in the execution of the Agreement is seriously prejudicing the Company. I feel confident that I have only to bring these letters to your notice to ensure that the Council will act up to their Agreement.

As regards the other deletions from the draft, the instructions of my clients' Head Office are being obtained by cable.

Yours sincerely,
H. LIPSON WARD.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
May 6, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 27, addressed to Mr. Fessenden, with reference to the deletion by the Council from clause 1 of the draft Agreement of the provision giving the Company the prior option of constructing and working further railless extensions.

The clause in question relates to extensions of railless services which are to be governed by clause 2 of the Concession Agreement of 1905.

The latter clause has relation only to extensions (which have been approved by the Council) of an existing route which is specially defined in the Agreement.

It is the Council's opinion that the correct interpretation of the correspondence you refer to taken in conjunction with clause 2 of the Concession Agreement and the proposed Agreement under discussion is that the Company are to have the prior option of constructing and working any extensions of existing routes of railless services that may be approved by the Council but not extensions of railless services on any route where there is at present no service at all.

I am accordingly directed by the Council to enclose herewith for your approval clause 1 of the Agreement in a revised form.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. LIPSON WARD, Esq.,

Shanghai, May 8, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant.

I have submitted the revised draft of Clause 1 to my clients, and am instructed to inform you that they approve the same. I am also instructed to inform you that they agree to the deletion from Clauses 7 and 10 of the red ink amendments referred to in Messrs. Hansons' letter to us of the 12th of March last.

I understand that Mr. McColl has arranged with you to have the Agreement as now finally agreed printed and to execute the same.

As regards the last paragraph but one of your letter, I agree that extensions of railless services to be within Clause 2 of the Concession Agreement 1905 must be prolongations or continuations of routes existing at the time of such extensions.

Yours faithfully,
H. LIPSON WARD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 10, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Further to my letter to you of yesterday's date, I enclose herewith two printed copies of the Extension Agreement as finally agreed, executed by Mr. McColl as Attorney for the Company, and shall be glad if you will return one copy sealed by the Council as soon as possible. Should you desire further copies, I will obtain the same and send them to you. Will you please date the Agreement when executed.

Yours truly,
H. LIPSON WARD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
May 16, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of May 10, on the subject of the Tramway Extension Agreement, I am directed to inform you that the Council proposes two minor alterations in the agreement which are indicated in pencil on the draft.

If you would be good as to arrange acceptance by the Company of these proposed modifications, I am authorised to complete the agreement forthwith.

I may add an expression of appreciation that the negotiations with the Tramway Company on this subject, through your good offices, have now reached a final stage.

I return herewith for reprinting, as arranged, both copies of the draft agreement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. LIPSON WARD, Esq.,

Shanghai, May 16, 1924.

DEAR SIR,— I thank you for your letter of to-day's date, and in reply am happy to inform you that my clients accept the two minor alterations which were indicated in pencil on the draft.

The Agreement as finally settled is now in course of being printed, and will be ready for execution tomorrow, Saturday, morning.

Yours truly,
H. LIPSON WARD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

AGREEMENT.

This Agreement made at Shanghai in China, this 17th day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. Between the Council for the foreign community of Shanghai (hereinafter called "the Council" which expression shall include their successors in office) of the one part and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited a Company incorporated under the English Companies Acts whose registered office is at Basildon House, Moorgate Street, in the city of London (hereinafter called "the Company" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the other part Supplemental to an Agreement dated the Tenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and five and made between the Council of the one part and Bruce Peebles and Company Limited of the other part being an Agreement for the construction and working of an electric tramway service in Shanghai and Supplemental also to an Agreement of even date and made between the same parties being an Agreement for the supply by the Council to the said Bruce Peebles and Company Limited of the electric power necessary for the working of the said Tramway Service *whereas* by an Indenture dated the Fifteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and six and made between the said Bruce Peebles and Company Limited of the one part and the Company of the other part the said Bruce Peebles and Company Limited of the one part and Company all their right title interest and benefit to in or under the said Agreement of the Tenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and five and *whereas* such assignment was duly approved by the Council on the Twenty-sixth day of April One thousand nine hundred and six *and whereas* the Company has since the Fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred and eight been operating the tramway service provided for by the said recited Agreements of the Tenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and five *and whereas* the said recited Agreements do not specifically refer to any railless service *and whereas* it is provided by Clause Two of the said first hereinbefore recited Agreement of the Tenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and five that extensions of the route therein referred to may from time to time be approved by the Council and the Council at the request of the Company have approved of certain rail extensions of the said route and also of a preliminary railless route and of the operation of railless services thereon upon terms which have been agreed in published correspondence between the Council and the Company *and whereas* the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting held on the Ninth day of April

One thousand nine hundred and nineteen passed the following resolution:—

"That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to approve and sanction any such extension or extensions of the Railless tram system as it may from time to time consider desirable in the public interest, and upon such terms and conditions as it may, in its discretion, think fit, provided that no right in regard to passenger or freight transport shall thereby be created in favour of any person, firm or company of such a character as will preclude this Community from availing itself of or from permitting the introduction of any other form of passenger or freight transport upon any route or routes traversed by the railless tram system."

And *whereas* the expression "Railless Car" when used herein shall mean a vehicle propelled without rails by electrical power taken from overhead wires *now these presents witness* and it is hereby mutually agreed and declared as follows:—

1. The extensions of the Company's railless services which are mentioned in the first and second parts of the second schedule hereto shall be deemed to be extensions within the meaning of clause 2 of the first hereinbefore recited Agreement dated the 10th day of October, 1905, and the Company shall have the prior option of constructing and working all further extensions of existing routes of railless services that may be approved by the Council upon the same terms, and all the provisions of the two hereinbefore recited Agreements of the said date shall so far as applicable be applied to all the said railless services.

2. (a) The Council shall carry out such construction and/or reconstruction of roads and bridges as may be necessary in relation to the extensions specified in the second Schedule hereto. And the Council shall repair and keep in repair the roads and bridges forming part of any route authorized for the Company's railless services and shall whenever necessary make such suitable foundations and surface for the said roads and bridges as shall ensure the smooth running of the Company's vehicles thereon.

(b) In view of the provisions hereinafter contained with regard to the contributions to be made by the Company in respect of its use of public roads and bridges under the jurisdiction of the Council the Council will refund to the Company the amount of the contributions already made by the Company towards the cost of reconstruction of the roads at present traversed by the Company's railless electric cars with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the dates at which such contributions were respectively made, but subject to deduction of $0.02 per car mile run by railless cars on such roads since their introduction, calculated to June 30th and December 31st in each year, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum.

3. The Company shall within a period of three years commencing from the date of this Agreement complete and put into operation the extensions and improvements of the Company's present rail service which are mentioned in the first Schedule hereto and shall also complete and put into operation firstly the extensions of the Company's railless service which are mentioned in the First Part of the second Schedule hereto and then the extensions which are mentioned in the Second Part of the same Schedule, *provided* that the Company shall not be responsible for any delay, due to causes beyond its control.

4. The Company shall be at liberty subject to the express approval of the Council in every case being first obtained to supplement its rail services on any tramway route by railless electric cars or to substitute railless for rail services.

5. The royalty of 5 per cent. on gross receipts provided for by the first hereinbefore recited Agreement of the Tenth day of October 1905 is hereby declared to be payable on the gross receipts of the Company in respect of all rail and railless passenger services and of any rail and railless freight services which have been or may hereafter be established by the Company with the Council's written approval. In addition to the above royalty the Company shall pay quarterly to the Council in respect of construction reconstruction and/or maintenance of roads and bridges as aforesaid a sum of $0.02 per car mile run by railless cars and/or trailers of the Company whether for passengers or freight in public service during the preceding quarter.

6. An overall width of seven feet is hereby authorised for all railless cars and/or trailers. Collapsible gates approved by the Council will be provided by the Company as soon as may be on all its passenger vehicles and every effort will be made to obtain and provide a practical and safe method of locking and keeping locked the said gates when the said vehicles are in motion.

7. Nothing in this Agreement contained shall be deemed to authorise the Company to operate a railless freight service without the express approval of the Council, but trial in public service is hereby authorised of two railless electric-petrol freight cars.

8. The type and number of all rail and railless vehicles and other rolling stock of every description operated shall be subject to the Council's approval being first obtained.

9. Nothing in this Agreement contained shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Council to authorise the establishment and operation of any service of omnibuses, motor cars or other vehicles not using rails or overhead wires upon any route on which the Company is now operating or may hereafter operate passenger or freight service. Provided always that the provisions of Article XXXII of the said first recited Agreement of the 10th day of October 1905 shall apply to both rail and railless routes and to vehicles of every kind as well as to foot passengers.

10. Nothing in this Agreement contained shall be deemed to authorise the Company to make use of railless trailer passenger cars on any route without the express approval of the Council, but the Council shall permit the trial operation of such cars.

11. In order to prevent cars or trailers causing congestion or interference with traffic at termini, the Company shall make such turning arrangements at such termini as shall be required by the Council. In particular the Company upon receiving notice in writing from the Council requiring them to do so will forthwith remove the Bund loop referred to in the first Schedule hereto. In the event of their requiring such removal the Council will on the request of the Company grant to the Company alternative facilities if it is in their power to do so and if in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that such facilities should be granted.

12. The Company will forthwith complete the arrangements proposed by the Company in the year 1918 and approved by the Council for reducing the danger to members of the Fire Brigade from live overhead wires.

In *witness* whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

EXTENSIONS OF RAIL SYSTEM.

Plan Numbers		Length Miles
P. 209	Yangtszepoo Road from Yangtszepoo terminus to Point, including circular loops at Liangchow Road and Point	0.93
P. 203	Rifle Range Terminus to Hongkew Park, via Kiangwan Road, including loop at Kiangwan Road ..	0.81
P. 212	Pingliang and Whashing Roads from Yangtszepoo Road to Baikal Road Works ..	0.84

IMPROVEMENT OF RAIL SYSTEM.

P. 210	Doubling Track in Broadway	1.25
P. 184	Doubling Track in North Szechuen Road as far as the Rifle Range	0.43
P. 157	Circular loop at bund near Canton Road..	
P. 114	Additional curved track at junction of Bubbling Well and Hart Roads	
P. 113	Additional curved track at junction of Yu Yuen and Hart Roads	
P. 211	Circular loop at junction of Carter, Sinza and Markham Roads	
P.74	Circular loop at Wayside	

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

FIRST PART

Along	*From*	*To*	*Miles*
Kiangse Road	Avenue Edward VII	Peking Road	0.60
Peking Road	Honan Road	Szechuen Road	0.20
Szechuen Road	Peking Road	North Soochow Road	0.26
Thibet Road	Avenue Edward VII	North Soochow Road	0.88
Haining Road	North Szechuen Road	Chapoo Road	0.18
Foochow Road	Thibet Road	Bund	0.88
Tiendong, Woosung, Hanbury, and East Hanbury Roads	North Szechuen Road	Yuenfong Road	0.87
Markham Road	Sinza Road	Gordon Road	0.98
Avenue Road	Thibet Road	Carter Road	0.80
Avenue Edward VII (North Side)	Thibet Road	Bund	0.91
			6.56

SECOND PART

Yu Yuen Road	Bubbling Well Terminus	Jessfield Park	1.56
Ichang and Gordon Roads	Ferry Road	Markham Road	1.22
Elcin and North Shanse Roads	North Honan Road	Boundary Road	0.20
Soochow Road	Fokien Road	Tibet Road	0.40
Tongshan Road	Kwenming Road	Singkeipang Road	0.48
North Thibet, Kaifeng, Kansuh, and Haining Roads	North Soochow Road	North Honan Road	1.00
Boone Road	North Honan Road	Woosung Road	0.51
North Honan Road	North Soochow Road	Boundary Road	0.64
Ward Road	Paoting Road	Linching Road	1.73
East Hanbury, Singkeipang, East Yuhang, and Chaoufoong Roads	Yuenfong Road	Yochow Road	0.66
Kwenming and Paoting Roads	Tongshan Road	Ward Road	0.45
Robison Road	Brenan Piece	Gordon Road	1.52
North Soochow Road	North Szechuen Road	Stone Bridge	1.35
			11.72

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai was affixed hereto in the presence of } E. S. B. ROWE, *Acting Secretary.*

Signed Sealed and Delivered by DONALD MCCOLL, the Attorney of THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, in the presence of JOHN MARSHALL, *Accountant* } DONALD MCCOLL.

Tramway Track Repairs.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports as follows:—

In regard to the questions raised as to the manner in which repairs to the tramway track in Nanking Road are being undertaken, the average weekly maximum number of coolies employed has been 180 by day and 78 by night. These figures do not include coolies employed carrying material from dumps in side streets. I do not think any substantial advantage would be gained by increasing the number of day coolies, but I believe the night work might be expedited somewhat by increasing the numbers when the trams have ceased running, and I have taken this matter up with the Tramway Company.

The slowness of the work is largely due to the necessity of allowing a period of three weeks to elapse to mature the concrete sufficiently before loading it with the track, and during these periods the sections of the work necessarily appear neglected. With concrete made from Standard Portland Cement a section takes from 35 to 40 days to complete. I find from American technical papers that the city of Milwaukee allows 35 days for reconstructing each section of tram track under conditions very much easier than obtain in Shanghai, inasmuch as the road is closed to all vehicular traffic except street cars, and these are run on a temporary line, the whole remaining width of carriageway being given up to the Contractor.

As already reported, I have arranged that all work East of Honan Road shall be carried out with rapid hardening cement, and that for all work West of Chekiang Road, a single track only be used, as it is difficult to lay a satisfactory foundation while the traffic is running over the work.

The agreement with the Tramway Company requires a concrete foundation of six inches thickness, but I arranged some months ago for this to be increased to nine inches throughout.

So far as foreign supervision is concerned, I understand that the Company employs one European who has no other duty than to look after the Nanking Road track reconstruction. As, however, his duties include the measuring up of materials dumped in the side streets, he is often not in evidence on Nanking Road. I am asking for an additional foreigner to be engaged.

Telephone Co. Agreement.

Correspondence relative to the proposal to revise the terms of the existing agreement with the Telephone Company, in continuation of the correspondence published on April 5, 1924:—

Shanghai, April 14, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant referring to our letter of December 20, to the informal conference which took place on March 4, and to our further letter of April 1 in connexion with the renewal of this Company's franchise and introduction of automatic telephones and of the revision of the Company's tariff rates.

My Directors have instructed me to convey to the Council their appreciation of your letter and note that the Council are satisfied (1) that the automatic system is suitable and desirable for Shanghai, (2) that the Agreement of 1907 should be extended, and (3) that the Tariff of Charges is in need of revision.

Your memorandum of the proposed revision of the franchise agreement of 1907 and matters incidental thereto have had my Directors' careful consideration and they have instructed me to reply in accordance with the accompanying memorandum.

Yours faithfully,

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

COUNCIL'S MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED REVISION OF AGREEMENT OF 1907 AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.	DIRECTORS' REPLIES TO COUNCIL'S MEMORANDUM.
1. That Bonus shares be issued to the shareholders of the Company in respect of that portion of the Reserve Account which is represented by premia on shares.	The Directors are agreeable to this clause. They propose disposing of the remaining 5,644 unissued shares of the Company on the market at market rate and the premium obtained on the sale of these shares to be credited to Share Premia Account. They also propose to increase the share capital of the Company to Tls. 2,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of Tls. 50.00 each. These 10,000 new shares are to be the bonus shares to be issued to Shareholders in the proportion of one bonus share for every four shares held. Any deficiency in the Share Premia Account would be met by a transfer from the Company's Equalization of Dividend Account.
2. That the Tariff of Charges be amended on such a basis as to provide for: (*a*) a dividend not exceeding 8% on the share capital of the Company; (*b*) The maintenance of an Equalization of Dividends Account limited to 8% of the share capital no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 1½ of such share capital. (*c*) the maintenance of a Reserve Account limited to 10% of capital outlay, no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 2% of such capital outlay; (*d*) the yearly surplus to be transferred to an account to be called "Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account."	The Directors agree with this but would suggest that should there be a surplus under (*d*) it should be left open to the Company to refund it to Subscribers in cash during the quinquennial period if it is worth while.

(e) The Tariff of Charges, including all the matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of dividend to 8%) to be subject to quinquennial revision, when balances of Tariff Revision Suspense) Account, Equalization of Dividend Account, and Reserve Account shall be taken into account.

3. That the books, financial records and minutes of the Company be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Accountants nominated by the Council.

The Directors have no objection to this clause.

4. That no addition to the Company's share or debenture capital be made without the written approval of the Council.

The Directors would like to have more particulars from the Council as to the exact meaning of this clause.

5. That quarterly reports be submitted to the Council, to include such information as may be subsequently decided upon.

The Directors have no objection to this clause.

6. That the Board of Directors shall include one person nominated by the Council.

The Directors would like this clause altered to read "That The Board of Directors shall include one member of the Council to be nominated by the Council each year."

7. That the Agreement of 1907, as revised, be extended for periods of 10 years as from March 31, 1937, and that the Council be entitled at the expiration of these periods, provided two years' notice of its intention so to do has been given to the Company, to purchase the Company's business and undertaking and all the land, buildings, plant and machinery, at a price to be fixed by arbitration if a mutual understanding has not been arrived at, and in arriving at such price the arbitrators shall have regard to the fair market value of the undertaking as a going concern, but without any allowance being made for compulsory purchase or goodwill.

The Directors agree in principle with this clause but would like to go further into the question of the basis of purchase by the Council in the event of the Council availing themselves of that right.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 14 and to the subsequent conversations you have had with the Treasurer and Comptroller. The Council has given careful consideration to the various matters raised by your Directors, to which I am to reply as follows:

(1) *As regards the issue of Bonus Shares* (Clause 1 of the Memorandum): The Council notes the Directors proposals

(a) to dispose of the remaining 5,644 unissued shares of the Company on the market at market rates and to credit the premia obtained on this issue to "Share Premia Account."

(b) To increase the capital of the Company to Tls. 2,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of Tls. 50 each, and to distribute these shares as bonus shares to shareholders in the proportion of one bonus share for every four shares held.

(c) To transfer from Equalisation of Dividend Account such sum as may be necessary to bring the balance of Share Premia Account up to the amount required for the proposed bonus issue.

The Council approves proposal (a), that the remaining 5,644 shares of the Company's authorized capital should be issued forthwith, on the understanding that the issue be arranged in such a manner as to afford the Company's subscribers an opportunity of obtaining an allotment.

The proposed increase of capital to Tls. 2,500,000 under (b) is recognized by the Council as being necessary in order to provide the issue of the bonus shares referred to in the Council's Memorandum.

The Council notes that the suggested transfer from Equalisation of Dividend Account under proposal (c) involves the capitalisation of a portion of the Company's Reserves, and is therefore not strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum. In according its approval to this proposal the Council has been considerably influenced by the practical difficulties in the way of a suitable alternative, by the smallness of the amount involved, and by the fact that after the transfer has been made, the Company's Reserve Accounts will still represent over 10 per cent. of its capital outlay.

(2) *As regards the Tariff of Charges* (Clause 2 of the Memorandum). The Council fully appreciates the motives of the Directors in suggesting that under certain circumstances any surplus arising under the Tariff should be refunded subscribers in cash, but after carefully weighing the proposal, the Council considers that it would be preferable to leave the matter as defined in the Memorandum.

(3) *As regards the issue of Additional Share or Debenture Capital:* (Clause 4 of the Memorandum). The Council's object in framing this Clause is to ensure that the future financing of the Company is conducted on the most economical lines. While a dividend of 8 per cent. is agreed upon as reasonable compensation for the capital contributed by shareholders as they exist to-day, it is not proposed that further share issues should be resorted to unless such a course is clearly dictated by financial expediency, in which event any premia obtained from shareholders would be regarded as part of the capital of the Company, and would not be subject to distribution among shareholders in the form of bonus shares. As regards future debenture issues, the Council has in mind the possibility of being able to assist the Company in raising capital at the cheapest possible rates. With this explanation your Directors will no doubt appreciate the necessity for agreement between the Company and the Council in connexion with all future capital issues.

(4) *As regards the Council's nominee on the Board* (Clause 6 of the Memorandum). With regard to your Directors' suggestion that this Clause should be amended to provide that the Council's nominee on the Board shall be a member of Council, I am to state that, while the present Council has no intention of nominating any person not a member of Council, it does not feel justified in binding its successors in office in such a definite manner as that proposed. I am directed to add that your Directors may rest assured that their views will be considered before any nomination is made.

(5) *As regards the Term of Agreement and Power of Purchase by the Council* (Clause 7 of the Memorandum). The Council has no objection to leaving this Clause open for further discussion, particularly as regards the wording of the purchase option. It would appear to be clearly in the interests of both parties that some definite basis should be agreed upon for valuing the Undertaking in the event of purchase by the Council at some future date. It is realized that the wording of Clause 7 of the Memorandum, although possibly somewhat more definite than the "purchase clause" of the Agreement of 1907, would still involve the submission of the question to arbitration. The Council is of the opinion that the only way in which a possibly long and costly arbitration can be avoided is to definitely fix the basis of purchase at an agreed number of years' purchase of the net maintainable profits, and I am now directed to invite your Directors to consider the adoption of this basis.

In the event of the above reply satisfying your Directors, the adoption of this basis.

In the event of the above reply satisfying your Directors, the Council considers that the negotiations will have advanced to the stage when legal advice will be desirable in connexion with the necessary alterations to the Franchise Agreement and the Company's Articles of Association. I am to add that the Council considers the most suitable method of arriving at an early agreement on these legal details will be by means of a conference between representatives of the Company and the Council, and the legal advisers of both parties.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. W. PORTER, Esq., C. A.,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 20, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reply to our letter of the 14th of April and my Directors have instructed me to state that they are quite in agreement with the Council's replies to the various points raised in their letter of the 14th, which are satisfactory.

With reference to Clause No. 5 (Clause 7 of the Memorandum) of your letter under reply, my Direc-

tors note that the Council has no objections to leaving this Clause open for further discussion, and will give their careful consideration to the Council's suggested basis of purchase.

My Directors agree that the most suitable method of arriving at an agreement, which necessitates legal advice in connection with the alteration of the Franchise Agreement and the Company's Articles of Association, is by means of a conference between representatives of the Company and the Council and the legal advisers of both parties, and they shall be glad if this Conference could be fixed for an early date.

Yours faithfully,

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary,
THE SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., LD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Brothels.

The following interchange of correspondence has taken place between the Council and the Moral Welfare League and is published for general information:—

Shanghai, May 2, 1924.

SIR,—The Executive Committee of the Moral Welfare League has been giving further consideration to the Five-years' Policy, in view of the completion of the period at the end of this year. There are very good grounds for the opinion we hold, that conditions in this Settlement have considerably improved as a result of the policy, and we are thankful it has been tried and so well carried out.

At the same time we realize that there are differences of opinion, and there is a good deal of uncertainty as to what might be the best thing to do next in order to conserve what has been gained, and to still further improve things. We beg to suggest that the Council should now appoint an Investigating Commission to examine and report on the results of the policy, and prepare recommendations to the Council, in the light of the experience gained. In order to secure representative opinion, which might be expected to win the support of the community in general, we suggest that such a Commission should be composed of members appointed by:—

The Shanghai Municipal Council,	say 2
The Shanghai Medical Society,	2
The Chinese Advisory Council,	2
British Chamber of Commerce,	1
American Chamber of Commerce,	1
Chinese Chamber of Commerce,	1
Moral Welfare League	1
British Women's Association,	1
American Womens Club,	1

We believe that such a Commission would find much ground of common agreement, and would be able to make wise recommendations which would meet with a large amount of general acceptance.

We trust you will give this proposal earnest and early consideration.

The Executive Committee of the Moral Welfare League,
Isaac Mason,
Secretary.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2, on the subject of the Council's policy for the suppression of brothels in the Settlement, which it is expected will have entered into full operation by the beginning of next year, and suggesting the appointment of an Investigating Commission to examine into and report on the results of that policy.

In reply I am directed to inform you that this matter has been the subject of careful consideration by the Council, as a result of which I am to observe that the Commission appointed in 1919 recommended the Council to license all brothels, and thereafter gradually to suppress them, such action to spread over a period of five years, and that the Council, having adopted these recommendations, is now engaged in putting them into effect.

It is the opinion of the Council, that until sufficient time has elapsed for the results of these measures to become apparent in all their bearings, it would be unwise to modify present procedure or embark upon any new policy.

While, therefore, the Council entirely sympathizes with the object which you have in view, it is felt that it would be injudicious at the present time, to appoint a Commission such as you propose, and in that connexion I am to suggest that the object sought may, perhaps, better be obtained by your League itself arranging for such investigation work as it considers feasible and desirable. Such an arrangement would enable you to carry out your ideas in any manner which may seem best to you without being hampered by the limitations which would necessarily be imposed upon any Commission appointed by the Council.

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

I. MASON, Esq.,
Secretary,
Moral Welfare League.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining and Woosung Roads.—Correspondence with the Daiko Realty Corporation in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 8, 1923:—

Council Chamber,
March 18, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of October 16, 1923 wherein you were informed that the Council had decided to defer the widening of Woosung Road, as affecting Cadastral Lot 929, South of the Haining Road Extension, for a period of three years; and to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Council with an undertaking that the shops on the scheduled area will be set back to the new road line by October, 1926. I shall, accordingly, be obliged if you will kindly give this matter your early attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. KONDO, Esq.,
898, Woosung Road.

Shanghai, March 25, 1924.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to confirm having received your esteemed letter of the 18th instant, addressed to H. Kondo, Esq., relative to the scheduled widening of Woosung Road as affecting the portion of Cadastral Lot 929, which lies south of the proposed new road Extension.

It is duly advised that the Council had decided on the 16th October, 1923, to defer the widening of the road for a period of three years, and, accordingly, the shops of our property on the scheduled area will be set back to the new road line by October, 1926.

The road development to which your letter refers will have very serious effect on the property, making it necessary to proceed with a rebuilding plan. It is evident to you that all the shops facing Woosung Road will have to be taken down and set back, and accordingly the Chinese dwelling houses in the rear will have to be also taken down and rebuilt on different plan.

If the Council carry through their plan of expropriating the piece of the land alongside Woosung Road, south of the new road, by the said time you referred to, it is most likely that this corporation will be made bankrupt simply because it has no funds to pull down the existing houses and construct the new buildings on the lot, the site above mentioned.

We hereby respectfully beg to ask you, Sir, to defer the construction of widening Woosung Road for a period of seven years, by which time we shall have redeemed the loan of Tls. 250,000 only, and proceed with rebuilding scheme.

Thanking you in anticipation,
We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours Faithfully,
DAIKO REALTY CORPORATION.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
April 7, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 25, again requesting that the widening of Woosung Road, as affecting that portion of Cadastral Lot 929 south of the projected Haining Road Extension, be deferred for a period of seven years.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that your request cannot be favourably entertained and to state that you have already been granted a large concession in that you have been permitted to retain the buildings on the property, since the land has already been surrendered for road purposes. In the circumstances, I have to request compliance with the terms stipulated in my letter of October 16, 1923, *viz.*,

that the road area be vacated within three years from that date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

THE DAIKO REALTY CORPORATION.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Tramways Committee held on Monday, May 5, 1924, at 10.30 a.m. there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The meeting adjourned at 11.35 a.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 17, 1924, Mr. S. Fessenden was appointed Chairman and Mr. W. P. Lambe Vice-Chairman, and membership of the following Committees was arranged as under:—

Watch and Defence Committee:—Messrs. P. L. Knight, V. G. Lyman, and E. F. Mackay.

Works Committee:—Messrs. W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and G. N. Wilson.

Staff Committee:—Messrs. A. E. Baker, V. G. Lyman, and G. N. Wilson.

Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, A. E. Baker, W. P. Lambe, E. F. Mackay, and S. Sakuragi.

Health Committee:—Mr. P. L. Knight, Drs. R. J. Marshall and F. M. Neild, and Mr. G. N. Wilson.

Parks Committee:—Mr. L. D. Encarnacao, Rev. Bro. Faust, and Mr. P. Peebles.

Library Committee:—Messrs. A. M. Cannan, R. E. S. Gregson, and G. S. Moss.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

Four rabid dogs having been admitted to the Observation Kennels between April 23 and May 15, the following notice issued by the Health Department is republished for general information:—

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should go to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	273	
Japanese	42	
Sikhs	681	
Chinese	1,656	
		2,661
Clerical and Teaching Staff	133	
Followers	223	
		356
	Total	3,017

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of two Chinese and the attempted murder of a Foreign Constable and coolie by an armed gang of robbers in the Gordon Road District on the night of April 5: the murder of a railway coolie who was shot dead on the Chekiang Road on the morning of April 19: the murder of an unidentified Chinese who was shot in a house in Yunnan Road on April 20: the death of a wheelbarrow coolie on April 24 following a fight with another coolie in the Central District on April 22: the murder of a Chinese who was found with bullet wounds in an alleyway off Park Road on April 24 and who died in hospital the following day: the wounding of a Chinese who was shot in the stomach on the afternoon of April 26 on the Fokien Road: the murder of an unknown Chinese whose body with a bullet wound in the head was found in an alleyway off Taku Road on the night of April 28: and the murder of another unknown Chinese whose body bearing two bullet wounds was found in the country off Penang Road in the early morning of April 29.

Seven men arrested in the first mentioned case and one in the fourth were under remand at the end of the month.

Robbery.—Seven reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and two of armed highway robbery were recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances, resulting in the death of two Chinese and the wounding of a Foreign Constable, a Chinese coolie and a Chinese female. Two cases of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses also occurred, the robbers in both instances making good their escape on an alarm being raised by the inmates.

In connexion with the foregoing reports and with armed robberies committed prior to April 1, eighteen persons in possession of two automatic pistols were arrested. Four were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, one was sentenced to imprisonment and the charge against six was withdrawn, while the remaining seven were under remand at the end of the month. The charge against three men arrested for beng associates of armed robbers was withdrawn. Two men arrested for being associates of in possession of a loaded pistol each for an unlawful purpose. One was sentenced to imprisonment whilst the other was under remand at the end of the month. One man, arrested for murder and armed robbery in territory under Chinese juridiction, was handed over to the authorities concerned.

A robbery from a building in course of construction in which no arms were used occurred in the Yangtszepoo District. In connexion with this report and with a case which occurred in March, four men were arrested. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment whilst the other three were under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—418 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $102,722 and include 18

cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 9 of shop and office-breaking and 2 of godown-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 153 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $23,724, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $13,467 were made in connexion with reports received prior to April 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—During the month two Japanese were arrested and charged with trafficking in firearms. They were sentenced to seven and five days' imprisonment respectively. Two Chinese charged in connexion with the attempted sale of an automatic pistol were also dealt with. One of them, who was further charged with offering a bribe to a police officer, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment whilst the other man was acquitted. Another Chinese charged with being in possession of pistol ammunition was under remand at the end of the month.

False Information.—A Chinese, who was arrested in connexion with armed robberies in the Gordon Road District and against whom the charge was subsequently withdrawn, was at the Mixed Court on April 25 sentenced to thirty months' imprisonment for giving false information implicating himself and two others in the above robberies.

Illtreatment of Slave Children.—Reference has been made in previous reports to cases of illtreatment of slave children in Chinese families. While the buying and selling of children is just as illegal in China as elsewhere, it is common knowledge that it is recognized and extensively practised and there need, therefore, be no apology for setting out for purposes of record yet another case which has been dealt with and which goes to show that these children even when placed in homes where their lot might be a happy one are very badly treated. As a rule previous reference has been made to these cases when the cruelty has been of a particularly revolting nature. In the instance now dealt with, however, the main point of interest lies in the fact that the cruelty was perpetrated with the full knowledge of and in the house of an ex-official of high position. Two slave girls aged 13 and 15 had been accused of the theft of a silver spoon. Their mistress, previously the mistress of a brothel and now married to the aforementioned official, is alleged to have assaulted the girls with a thin iron rod on several previous occasions, and this instrument, according to their statement, was again requisitioned to punish them for the loss of the spoon. Subsequently the girls ran away from the house intending to proceed to the Door of Hope. They spoke to a Constable who took them to the Police Station from which they were sent to the Shantung Road Hospital. The medical certificates show that one of the girls was suffering from extensive and severe bruising in both shoulders and thighs and the second from a small scalp wound probably caused by a blow. One of the girls states that she was sold into a brothel previously managed by the woman, now the official's wife, for the sum of $70. On the girls being brought before the Mixed Court they were at their own request sent to the Door of Hope.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Two cases of murder and twelve of armed robbery were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In three instances inmates of houses plundered were wounded, whilst in a case of armed highway robbery the victim was shot with fatal results.

Executions.—Five Chinese were executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. Three of these men had been found guilty of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery in the Settlement during December 1923 and with being in possession of two loaded automatic pistols when arrested. The other two men were convicted of armed robberies in the western district during September 1923.

On April 29 a brigand, who had been found guilty of kidnapping in Shantung two women whom he later brought to Shanghai, was executed at Lunghua.

Legal Assistance to Armed Robbers.—It would have been surprising if the decision arrived at by the Magistrates and Assessors of the Mixed Court, namely, that in every charge of armed robbery brought before the Court the accused should have the benefit of legal assistance, had not very quickly given rise to discussion. It is well known to the Police that news of the Mixed Court decision travelled very rapidly indeed among the members of the armed robber fraternity—in fact extremely significant as proving the importance with which they regarded it—and there is unquestionably grave reason to fear that the good intentions which led up to the innovation will be set at naught and may even cause dire results by reason of the attitude of those whom it is sought to benefit. Far from viewing the new rule as a worthy attempt to copy the best methods for the administration of justice, armed robbers already inside the Settlement regard it as a further loophole of possible escape. With the spread of the news to the neighbouring provinces, it is quite certain that their brethern in crime outside the Settlement will welcome it as an additional and determining reason why they should migrate from their native villages to the foreign Settlement of Shanghai where, instead of the short shrift provided by Chinese methods, they will find themselves entitled to the benefits of legal advice when captured.

Congestion of Criminal Cases.—As there is almost always a congestion of Chinese criminal cases at the Mixed Court and as there is difficulty in getting early dates for the special hearing to which those of a more than usually serious nature are remanded, a means of relieving the congestion and lightening the work of the Court would be that cases occurring in the Settlement wherein the offence is punishable with death and which must finally be dealt with in the Court of the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai be not set down for special hearing at all but that when a prima facie case has been established they be remitted direct to the higher Court where, whatever the result of the intervening proceedings at the special hearing may be, a lengthy and protracted trial, involving the attendance of complainants, witnesses and Police, has to be gone all over again.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 213 (17 foreigners and 196 Chinese) of 675 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during April in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	42
Owners' Full Licences issued	69
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	31
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	49
Duplications and Extensions	53
Change of Employ Registered	274
Licences returned (unemployed)	288
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
" " cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during April 1924 and April 1923 :—

	April 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	72	47	—
Motor vehicles	252	132	6
Other vehicles	138	63	1
Total	512	242	7
	April 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	48	37	1
Motor vehicles	129	65	3
Other vehicles	143	47	1
Total	320	149	5

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

April 1924	*April 1923*
Killed —	—
Injured 37	30

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	5
Injured	119

Identification Office.—During the month 729 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 261 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 250 records were received from the French Police out of which number 125 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	979
Identified	386
Percentage	39
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	76
Total	83

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 24.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

468 *First offenders.*
103 *Second offenders.*
49 *Third offenders.*
109 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for April 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. Nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D. Tls. 2,792.98

Less. Cost of raw material, etc. ,, 1,392.01

Total 1,400.97

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 1,400.97

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of April, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	24	178	202
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		6	6
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		8	8
Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
Various		14	14
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		11	11
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		5	5
Fraud		2	2
Larceny	4	320	324
Larceny from person		16	16
Malicious damage	1	35	36
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		3	3
Various	1	18	19
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:— Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Boats		1	1
Dairies		1	1
Hawkers		78	78
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)		39	39
Various	3	5	8
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		4	4
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances	2	56	58
Prostitutes		14	14
Traffic	5	84	89
Various	2	7	9
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		1,502	2,503
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	26	565	591
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	49	6	55
Loitering with intent		42	42
Obstructing the Police	1	9	10
Obstruction		25	25
Opium, possession of smuggled		12	12
Smuggling		1	1
Various	1	29	30
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Insanity	1	1	2
Stay, ill-treated and kidnapped children		20	20
Various	1	18	19
Totals	122	4,169	4,291

1. Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of April, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—		
Various		2
(2) Offences against Property :—		
Embezzlement		1
Larceny		3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—		
Dogs		2
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding Houses)		1
Motor vehicles		16
Wines and spirits		1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Arms		2
Traffic		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Begging and ragpicking		1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		1
Gambling		6
Obstruction		1
Various		1
Total		39

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Committed for trial	2
Detained until further order	1
Deportation	2
Dismissed	1
Fined	14
Imprisonment	8
Imprisonment and fine	3
Total	39

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of April 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		4	4
Assault		43	43
Attempted suicide	1	7	8
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Rape		1	1
Sodomy		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		2	2
Burglary		28	28
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		8	8
False pretences	1	14	15
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		8	8
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny	5	346	351
Malicious damage	1	1	2
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		28	28
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :— Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		4	4
Brothels		19	19
Carriages		27	27
Carts		137	137
Dairies		5	5
Dogs		6	6
Firearms	1	4	5
Foodshops		18	18
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		225	225
Lodging Houses		10	10
Motor vehicles	2	174	176
Opium and noxious drugs		250	250
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		4,224	4,224
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		160	160
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Tobacco shops		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		11	11
House refuse		18	18
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		1,674	1,674
Processions		3	3
Prostitutes		60	60
Traffic	1	114	115
Bribery		2	2
Coining		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	6	134	140
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		97	97
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent	1	25	26
Obstruting the Police		5	5
Obstruction		107	107
Returning after expulsion or deportation		3	3
Trademarks, Infringement of		6	6
Vagrancy	4	2	6
Rates	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous			
Husband and wife		1	1
Insanity	1	10	11
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		9	9
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		20	20
Totals	25	8,110	8,135

Sentences and Decisions

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	2	6,482	6,484
Case withdrawn		14	14
Cautioned	3	92	95
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	1	76	77
Expulsion		3	3
Fined	7	946	953
Handed to Parents or Guardians	1	3	4

Imprisonment	3	302	305
Imprisonment and Expulsion	5	130	135
Imprisonment and Fined		1	1
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		5	5
Sent to Chinese authority	1	4	5
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		5	5
Sent to Door of Hope		14	14
Sent to Local Guilds		2	2
Sent to Mixed Court Home		8	8
Sent to Sinza Refuge		10	10
Sent to French Police		5	5
Sent to Native place		4	4
Various		1	1
To pay rates	1		1
To pay compensation	1		1
Totals	25	8,110	8,135

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30

Central Station	16
Louza Station	8
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	12
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	1
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,692
Reformatory	74
Total	1,856

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,001	627

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 1	29
" seized by Police	128
" handed over to Police	19
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	38
" restored to owners without payment	1
" destroyed at Police Kennels	89
" sent to Observation kennels by Police	16
" remaining at kennels on April 30	32
" shot by Police	46

Public Health Report for April.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The death-rate among foreigners was higher than the usual April death-rate, and among Chinese below normal for the month.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Smallpox has declined very much since March. Four foreign cases occurred. Two of these were residents, neither of whom had been recently successfully vaccinated. One unvaccinated non-resident Japanese subject died. Five Chinese deaths were reported as against sixteen last month.

Influenza.—One Japanese male child died of Pneumonia following Influenza.

Diphtheria.—Seven cases were recorded, of whom two were residents.

Tuberculosis.—Twelve fatal cases were reported among foreigners, of whom ten were residents.

Typhus Fever.—A male Russian subject, who had recently arrived from Harbin, died of this disease during this month. No further cases have occurred.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. — A male Danish subject, resident in the French Settlement, died of this disease.

Enteric Fever.—One foreign case of Typhoid Fever and one of Paratyphoid Fever were notified.

Dysentery.—Two foreign cases of Bacillary Dysentery were notified. They were two children in one family, and one had evidently contracted the infection from the other.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Vaccinations.—10,225 free vaccinations were performed at the Branch Health Offices.

Food, Dairies and Markets Division.—This Division was opened on April 1st. The characteristic diseases of Shanghai and the subtropical Orient generally are the intestinal infections prevailing during the summer months. Apart from these there are few conditions, (except Smallpox), which are not equally common at home; some are actually milder here, such as Influenza and Diphtheria.

These intestinal infections—Dysentery, Typhoid, Paratyphoid and Cholera—are all preventable diseases, and are some of the easiest to prevent. The Food, Dairies and Markets Division has been established to do all that can be done by a public body to prevent them, but domestic precautions are, and always will be, necessary as a final line of defence against accidents and deliberate evasions which the greatest vigilance cannot always detect. For example, the contamination discovered in the water supply of the East Hongkew Market at the end of the month was traced by the Shanghai Waterworks authorities to disturbance of the water main in East Yuhang Road by work on the sewerage system, which had necessitated re-laying of a section of main close by the Market. Such local contaminations, though rare, are unavoidable and their occasional occurrence illustrates the importance of domestic treatment of the supply, by filtering and/or boiling, to ensure absolute safety at all times. The quality of the water as it leaves the Waterworks is very good, but when such local contamination occurs there is no known process by which it can be detected in less than about 48 hours, by which time a good deal of mischief may have been done. A similar contamination was found last year in the Central District and was traced to the same cause.

As an example of deliberate malpractice may be quoted the case of a Chinese dairyman who, representing himself to be a butcher, bought at a low price a cow which had been rejected from another dairy for Tuberculosis of the udder, and added it to his herd in the hope, (fortunately a vain hope), of getting milk from it.

The final elimination of this group of "summer diseases" is in the hands of the housekeepers and the managers of hotels, restaurants, cafes and boarding-houses. Food that has been boiled or cooked or dipped in boiling water is absolutely safe, if it is protected from contact with flies, raw vegetables *and natural ice.* Fruit and vegetables grown on the ground are particularly dangerous. Strawberries may be dipped in boiling syrup for a few seconds; LETTUCE CANNOT BE PROPERLY STERILISED, AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

The practice of souring milk by letting it stand at summer temperature calls for comment. It is popularly supposed that the disease-producing organisms are killed off by the process of souring. This is certainly not true. The germs of Cholera and of Typhoid are capable of producing a considerable degree of souring by themselves, and will live for several days in spite of it and in 1922 three European cases of Cholera were definitely traced to the use of sour milk.

GENERAL.

The disposal of house refuse was taken over by the Public Works Department on May 1st, 1924, but the work of collection and removal is still undertaken by the Public Health Department.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospital and Slaughterhouse.

R. A. P. HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	1	5
Typhoid fever	0	0	24
Scarlet fever	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	9	1	70
Beri-beri	3	0	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	1
Amoe. Dysentery	0	0	3
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	
Influenza	1	0	4
Measles	2	0	28
Typhus	0	1	0
From all causes	36	11	751

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	2
Typhoid fever	1
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	2
Tuberculosis	4
Bacillary Dysentery	2
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	4	9
Diphtheria	6	4
Scarlet fever	2	2
Cerebrospinal fever	1	3
Measles	0	2
Tuberculosis	16	0
Hydrophobia	0	1
Discharged	30	34
Died	7	7
Remaining last day of month	28	16

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	40,481
Bacterial	81
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	378
Analyses	165

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	17
Dogs biting people	14
Returned to Owners	9
Sent to Lethal Chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	25	7
Surgical	36	2
Maternity	19	2
Mental	3	0
Communicable	1	0
Total	84	11

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,502	2,826	764	531
Rejected	17	0	0	12
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	5	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	194	715	361	495	1765
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	887	1559	2113	347	4906
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

New Cases During April 1924.

Syphilis	11
Gonorrhoea	15
Chancroid	4
Observation	16
Total	46
Total Cases under Treatment	154
Total Attendances	697

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received April 30, 1924.
Report sent out May 6, 1924.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.60
Appearance on Ignition	slight browning
Total Hardness	7.20
(a) Temporary	4.20
(b) Permanent	3.00
Chlorine	2.20
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0730
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0074
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0200

Bacteriological Examination—Eighteen samples of 120 c.c. each were examined. Organisms of the B. Coli group were absent from all but two of these. In the two bad samples they were present to the number of about 3,000 per litre. Both these samples were from one hydrant in the East Hongkew Market, one was taken on April 24, and the other four days later.

Report on Analysis.—Purification at the Waterworks has been satisfactory throughout the month. The two bad results were found to be due to local contamidation affecting only a small area. The contaminated section was sterilised by the Shanghai Waterworks authorities as soon as the defect was reported.

ATHELSTANE HILL.
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

FOOD DAIRIES AND MARKET DIVISION REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

April, 1924	Districts					
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	1	1	0	1	0	3
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	2	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	1	2	2	0	0	5
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1	15	3	0	8	27
Written intimations issued	1	0	2	0	0	3
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	27	28	0	50	0	105
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	4	4	0	6	4	24
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	48	432	38	180	50	748
Food prosecutions	1	9	0	1	0	11

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

April, 1924	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	968	3,055	4,131	2,071	10,225
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	3	11	8	9	31
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	21	44	45	19	129
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	65	114	72	318	569
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	926	1,600	3,922	1,305	7,753
Houses cleansed and limewashed	51	54	350	30	485
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	10	45	0	56
Defective drainage amended	30	34	54	118	236
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	4	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	1	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	10	10	15	39
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	19	37	48	49	153
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	2	10	10	23
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	6	163	24	187
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	11	16	21	8	56
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	5	5
Offensive trades abolished or amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	23	73	96
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	20	13	52	96
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	75	72	132	142	421
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	10	14	21	58
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	1	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	0	0	0	0
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	30	0	0	30
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	12	0	0	12
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	7	0	0	7
Tons of ordure removed	3,764	2,440	4,425	7,144	17,773
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	435	83	1,777	2,319	4,614
Tons of house refuse removed	6,355	2,868	2,800	4,252	16,275

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Fook Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Zung	1600 Tongshan Road	7% added water
Kya Zung Dairy	Tsen Dzau Foo	2189 Haining Road	4.5% added water
Sz Sung Dairy	Tsang Tsu Sung	1135 Gordon Road	11.7% added water
Fok Kyi Dairy	Tsha Ah Hoo	659 Gordon Road	5.9% added water

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
236	Coir Yarn—H6 Quality—7 Tons	—	May 22.
	Coir Yarn—W5 Quality—3 Tons	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
777	Additions to Workshops, Yochow Road Depôt—Reinforced Concrete	—	May 26.
779	Concrete Bunding fronting Chinese Public Garden	Tls. 5	May 23.
784	Supply of boats and labour for the removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek	—	June 2.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
285	Construction of Ash Wharf at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	May 29, 11 a.m.
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 280

Weatherproof Wire and Cable.

		Delivery weeks
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£ 854. 0. 0	11
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	939. 7. 1	10
Furukawa Electric Co.	954. 0. 8	10
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.	969. 16 6	16
Mitsubishi Shoji-Kaisha	1,005. 17 0.	20
American Trading Co. (A)	982. 9. 0	18
,, ,, (B) G.$4,- 614.20 say	1,057. 0. 0	18
British Electrical & Engineering Co., Ltd.	1,061. 0. 0	13
Inniss & Riddle, Ltd.	1,106. 0. 0	19
Mee Yih Handels Compagnie	1,110. 10. 0	22
Takata & Co.	1,130. 9. 0	15
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd. (A)	1,138. 17. 0	14/16
,, ,, ,, (B)	1,259. 11. 0	,,
,, ,, ,, (C)	1,286. 15. 0	,,
,, ,, ,, (D)	1,419. 4. 0	,,
Shewan, Tomes & Co. G.5,004.20 say:	1,146. 0. 0	24/26
Callender's Cable & Constrn. Co., Ltd.	1,165. 0. 0	20
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (A)	1,206. 9. 0	12
,, ,, ,, (B)	1,151. 9. 0	12
H. J. Moysey	1,212. 5. 0	18
Nielsen & Winther	1,228. 16. 0	14
P. Heath & Co. G.$5,700 say:	1,296. 0. 0	18
Macintosh Cable Co., Ltd.	1,313. 12. 0	10
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	1,315. 0. 0	12/14
Kai Lee Zung Tse	1,506. 0. 0	23
Lam Glines & Co.	1,862. 0. 0	18

Tender No. 281

Bare Copper Wire

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£222. 12. 1	9
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	247. 10. 0	17
Furukawa Electric Co.	251. 5. 0	9
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	£265. 4. 0	20
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.	274. 11. 0	10
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.	277. 0. 0	14/16
Takata & Co.	279. 1. 2	12
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (*a*)	279. 6. 0	12
do. do. (*b*)	276. 9. 0	12
American Trading Co. (*a*)	280. 5. 0	18
do. do. (*b*) G.$1,165 say	267. 0. 0	18
British Electrical & Engineering Co., Ltd.	290. 0. 0	14
Shewan Tomes & Co.	295. 15. 10	18/20
H. J. Moysey	310. 15. 0	10
P. Heath & Co. G.$1,368 say	313. 0. 0	18
Nielsen & Winther, Ltd.	313. 9. 0	14
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	316. 0. 0	8
Mee Yeh Handels Co.	322. 0. 0	22
Mackintosh Cable Co., Ltd.	336. 11. 3	—
Kai Lee Zung Tse	422. 0. 0	20

Tender No. 284

Construction of Pay Offices and Watchmen's Quarters at Riverside Power Station.

Far Eastern Construction Co.	Tls. 13,545
Foong Mow Co.	17,500
Wart and Chang	18,750
*Dai Pao	18,900
Koo Chen Kee	18,900
Dao Kwei Kee	18,993.40
Sing Han Kee	19,865
Chang Sing & Co.	20,000
Hsu Chung Yuen	21,750
Koo Sung Tai	21,790
Yak Loong Construction Co.	22,500
Chun Ming Kee	22,600
Dao Yung Kee	22,669
Sing Zung Tai	23,685
Anglo-Chinese Building Co.	24,940

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3257.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, June 6, and Monday, June 9, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

No. 3251.

(Amended).

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m.—Men and Boys.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pooi, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters. — Lieutenant L. M. ff Beytagh is transferred from "B" Company, British, and is appointed Corps Lewis Gun Officer.

Engineer Company.—Captain C. D. Pearson resigns his Commission and is granted the Honorary rank of Captain with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

"B" Company British.—Captain F. J. W. Melville is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Omnibus Service.

Correspondence with the China General Omnibus Company Ld., relative to the inauguration of an omnibus service. This correspondence is in continuation of that contained in the Annual Report for last year, at page 78.

Shanghai, April 30, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are writing to advise you that we now learn from our latest advices from London we may expect the arrival of Six Chassis and Six Sets of body work before the end of May. We have, therefore, every hope that we may be able to commence a Service on one route at least during July of this year.

We find it would be preferable to commence operations by running the first Service along Route IX, which is from the Bund along Avenue Edward VII, Manila Road and Avenue Foch to Avenue Haig. We have come to a satisfactory arrangement with the French Tramway Co. permitting us to operate our Buses within their area along Route IX, and we are given to understand that the French Council are prepared to grant us permission to operate our Service on the Southern half of the Route which is within the French Concession on the same terms as are laid down for the operation of Motor Buses along Route IX by the International Municipal Council.

As you are aware, the fee per route mile, which has been agreed upon with your Council is for Route IX Tls. 100.—per quarter per route mile, and in addition, a vehicle tax of Tls. 100.—per quarter per motor bus.

It is now suggested that as we are only using half the road on Route IX in each Concession, the Route mile fee might be fixed at Tls. 50.—per quarter per route mile for the International half of Route IX , and Tls. 50.—per quarter per route mile for the French Concession half of Route IX, making our total tax as previously laid down, Tls. 100.—per quarter—and that half the vehicles operating on Route IX be taxed by the International Council and half by the French Council.

If you will kindly advise us if these proposals are acceptable, we can then advise the French Council and obtain their formal permission to operate the Motor Bus Service on Route IX.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. S. S. COOPER,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LD.,
General Managers,
China General Omnibus Company, Ld.

CHAS. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Public Works Dept.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 30, on the subject of omnibuses, the Council notes that you intend to commence a service during July of this year, and that it is proposed to begin operations on Route IX, i.e. from the Bund to Avenue Haig along the boundary of the Settlement.

In this connexion the proposal is noted that on roads which are owned jointly by the two Settlements, the fees arranged in respect of your services should be divided with the French Council, and with this proposal the Council is in agreement.

It is to be noted, however, following upon our conversation on May 15, that for the present and until the scheduled widening of the Manila Road is carried out, Route 9 shall be understood to follow the Avenue Edward VII around the Settlement boundary, so as to exclude the former road in its entirety.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ARNHOLD & CO., LD.,
General Managers,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 20, 1924.

SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter of May 16, 1924, from which we note with satisfaction that as regards roads which are owned jointly by the two Settlements, the fees arranged in respect of our services will be divided with the French Council. We would thank you to express to the Council our appreciation of their action in this matter.

With regard to Route 9, i.e., from the Bund to Avenue Haig along the boundary of the Settlement, it is quite satisfactory to us that this Route shall be understood to follow Avenue Edward VII from the Bund to Great Western Road around the Settlement boundary until the scheduled widening of the Manila Road is carried out.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Ricsha Inspection Depot.

It has been decided to construct a depôt for the inspection of ricshas on a site which is available from the Public Works Department, at the corner of Point and

Kungping Roads. The Commissioner of Police, emphasizing the need for such a depôt, reported that after going thoroughly into the question of ricsha inspection, he was of opinion that in order to maintain anything like a proper standard it was imperative for every public ricsha to be subjected to a rigorous inspection once every month. The present Vehicle Depôt at Gordon Road is badly located and inadequate for the efficient carrying out of the system of inspection now considered necessary as this will entail the inspection of some 500 ricshas daily. The majority of the ricsha hongs are situated in the North-Eastern District in the neighbourhood of the site approved for the depôt, the estimated inclusive cost of construction of which is Tls. 6,000. The area of the land in question is 3.19 mow.

Mixed Court Home.

A contribution of Tls. 500 has been forwarded by the Council to Mr. I. Mason, Secretary, Moral Welfare League, as a grant-in-aid towards the expenses of the Mixed Court Home for the current year. In the application for a grant, it is stated that in the first six months work of the Home about 80 women and girls have been received as inmates.

Automatic Tide Gauge.

Public Garden.—The Whangpoo Conservancy Board having decided to replace the existing Tide Gauge by a new installation, at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,000, the Council has agreed to defray one-half of the cost thereof. It is proposed to erect a small kiosk at the end of the jetty, primarily for the protection of the Tide Gauge instruments, and the seats round the kiosk will be available to the public.

Hongkew Park Swimming Pool.

Temporary Dressing Room Accommodation.—It has been decided to erect additional dressing room accommodation, constructed of bamboo and matting, as a temporary measure, at the Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park. The estimated cost is Tls. 720. Provision for permanent accommodation is intended to be made in the Preliminary estimates of Expenditure for 1925.

Revenue Office.

Departmental Car. — Authority has been granted for the purchase of a Ford Car at a cost of Tls. 805 for the use of the Revenue Office for departmental purposes. It is proposed to use this car in connexion with inspections of licensed premises and the collection of fees from outlying districts.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol.—Cadastral Lots 1927 and 1928, Eastern, measuring Mow 4.079, required for the projected extension of the Municipal Gaol, have been purchased from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the sum of Tls. 18,355.50.

Public Lighting.

Hsian Road and Yuenfong Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting in Hsian Road, on the section between Dixwell Road and Singkeipang Road, by the erection of eight 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, and one 250 c.p. metallic filament lamp centrally suspended; and in Yuenfong Road by the erection of one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp on short arm bracket; at a total annual cost of Tls. 320.

Kungping Road.—It has been decided to improve the public lighting on the section of Kungping Road between Tongshan Road and the Settlement Boundary, by the installation of six 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets; at an additional annual cost of Tls. 165.

Paoting Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the section of Paoting Road between Baikal Road and Tongshan Road, by the installation of one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp centrally suspended, and three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, and the removal of one existing gas lamp; at an additional annual cost of Tls. 67.

Tungchow Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting on the section of Tungchow Road between Jukao Road and Yochow Road, by the installation of one 60 c.p. centrally suspended metallic filament lamp, and two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets; at an annual cost of Tls. 88.

Great Western Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of Great Western Road between Edinburgh Road and Bubbling Well Road, by the installation of five 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps centrally suspended; at an additional annual cost of Tls. 162.50.

Drainage.

Tsze Pang Creek.—An offer made by the Chinese owners of the land fronting the Tsze Pang Creek, between Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads, to pay the actual cost of culverting the creek, estimated at Tls. 15,000, has been accepted by the Council. This improvement is being made in order to permit development of the property by the erection of semi-foreign shops and Chinese hong houses, and work will be commenced at an early date.

Accident Claim.

A claim by Mr. W. H. Harvey for compensation in respect of injuries sustained in November last in a collision between a private ricsha and a Fire Brigade Motor-Car has been referred to arbitration.

Trench Braces.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the quotation of Messrs. E. W. Langdon & Co. G$3,257, for the supply of 600—21-in. and 275—42-in. Duff all-iron trench braces for use in sewerage and drainage works has been accepted.

Leased Premises.

No. 7 Edinburgh Road.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, the premises at No. 7 Edinburgh Road have been leased from the Radiant Company for a term of three years as from May 1, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 100.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. E. Suenson & Co. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of the new building on Cadastral Lot 324, Shanse Road, upon the usual conditions.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers to lay a 6-in. pipe under the West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 739, upon the usual conditions.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dalny Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender Mow 0.048 of unregistered land situated South of Cadastral Lot 2120, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 132.

Pingliang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris, for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 2718 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 270, for an area of Mow 0.082.

Point and Meichow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. C. D. Murphy for the surrender of Mow 0.658 of land situated East of Cadastral Lot 7171, for the sum of Tls. 658. Of this area, Mow 0.651 is required for the scheduled extension of these roads, and the balance Mow 0.007 remains available as surplus land.

Jessfield Road.—The offer of Miss F. V. Fobes has been accepted, to surrender the area required from U.S.C. Lot 2697 for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4000 per Mow, or a sum of Tls. 880, for an area of Mow 0.220; the Council, in addition, to set back the fence, gate piers, shrubs, etc., fill in the creek, and reinstate the fence on the North.

Moji Road and Laipo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. Read on behalf of the registered owner for the surrender of Mow 0.153 required from Cadastral Lot 4394 for the scheduled widening of Moji Road and extension of Laipo Road. Of this area Mow 0.108 is subject to compulsory free surrender; the remaining area of Mow 0.045 being surrendered in exchange for Mow 0.064 of present road land, which latter area will be rendered surplus by the realignment of Moji Road.

Yates Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Van Corback & Deelman for the surrender of Mow 0.053 of unregistered land, situated south of Cadastral Lot 2136, required for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 2,500.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Upon the recommendation of the Conductor, it has been decided to discontinue the Season's Symphony and Subscription Concerts on May 25 and May 27, respectively, and to commence the open-air Brass Band and Orchestral Concerts on June 2 and June 7, respectively.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 7, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Monday, June 2, at 5.30 p.m. Brass Band, Public Garden.

Wednesday, June 4, at 9.15 p.m. Brass Band, Public Garden.

Thursday, June 5, at 5.30 p.m. Brass Band, Hongkew Park.

Friday, June 6, at 5.30 p.m. Brass Band, Public Garden.

Saturday, June 7, at 9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park.

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

There having been no response to the invitation for tenders to print band programmes with the privilege of advertising therein, the present procedure under which the Council publishes its own programmes will be continued.

Electricity Committee.

The membership of the Electricity Committee for the current year has been arranged as follows: —Messrs. A. D. Bell, W. P. Lambe, J. Quin, F. R. Scott, and G. N. Wilson.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 13, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 14, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of April 15 were submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the various staff items.

The minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of April 22 were submitted and confirmed, with one exception, which was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of April 28 were submitted and confirmed, subject to a slight alteration.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of April 29 were submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Tramways Committee (Public Utilities Committee) of May 5 were submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, May 15, was submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, May 19, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 17.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. A. Eva from May 31, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. Fensham, Inspector, from November 30, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. G. Cox is appointed Coal Checker on probation from May 5, 1924.

Secretariat. — Long leave is granted to Mrs. K. Browett, Stenographer and Typist, from September 1, 1924.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 24.

Public Works Dept.—The resignation of Mr. R. C. Johnson, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from June 30, 1924.

Electricity Dept.—The service of Mr. A. Morrison, Storekeeper, terminated on May 15, 1924.

The resignation of Mrs. A. M. Jaroske, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from May 28, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Miss E. M. Gulston is appointed Assistant Mistress on three months probation from June 1, 1924.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards, Assistant, is appointed Senior Assistant from April 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 17, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000.
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	176

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 24, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	20
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Measles	1	7
Total Deaths from all causes	5	160

Athelstane Hill,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for April.

At the North Fokien Road Market the excavation for the column footings is finished and the reinforcement placed. The column steel is being assembled ready for placing.

At Tongting Road the supporting piles for the jetty, together with the sheet piles, have been driven. The shuttering and reinforcement has been assembled and the concrete of the lower supporting beams poured.

At the Honan Road Bridge the excavation and piling have been carried out on the bunding of North Soochow Road, west of the bridge.

The centering has been erected for the two approach spans and two cantilevers, and steel work is being placed in position.

Shuttering for the suspended span has been partially erected on shore.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station the roof, with parapet wall, is now complete. Breeze concrete has been laid to floors preparatory to laying the boarding and the heating apparatus is being installed.

At the Public Recreation Ground Lavatory the floor has been laid and wall tiling is being fixed. The

surface drains have been finished.

Progress is being made with the brickwork at the Entrance Lodge and Storesheds, Hongkew Park, and at the Park-keeper's Residence, the second storey of which is now being built.

The brickwork at the Rangemen's Quarters, Rifle Range, has been brought above first floor level.

At the Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, the brickwork to the ground storey is proceeding and joinery work is in hand.

The foundations of the Cell and Store Blocks at the Ward Road Gaol have been completed and brickwork has been started. The steel gates for the Cells are in hand.

Sewerage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Western District.

374 feet of 3-ft. 0-in. by 2-ft. 0-in. sewer.
890 " " 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. "
362 " " 12-in. "
508 " " 9-in. "

Eastern District.

34 feet of 3-ft. 0-in. by 2-ft. 0-in. sewer.
738 " " 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. "

Northern District.

289 feet of 12-in. sewer.
801 " " 9-in. "

Sewer Connexions.

117 feet.

In the area East of Honan Road 100 buildings have now been connected to the sewers, and there are six buildings which have cesspools still to be dealt with.

At the Rifle Range Disposal Works the Fitters' Quarters are complete with the exception of painting, glazing, and plastering to the kitchen.

The internal walls of the Power House have been whitened, and the terrazzo flooring and dado are completed.

All possible wiring has been transferred from the walls to trenches, and the painting and varnishing of both motors and compressors is complete.

The electrical equipment of the Transformer House was completed during the month.

Six new sludge drying beds have been completed and put into use.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Western District.

350 feet of 12-in. diameter.
102 " " 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 0-in. diam.

Eastern District.

456 feet of 3-ft. 0-in. diameter.
249 " " 12in.

Highways.—The laying of kerb and channel on the South side of Yuyuen Road, between Edinburgh Road and Tifeng Road, has been completed, and work is proceeding on the North side of the road between Tifeng Road and Jessfield Road.

The re-ashing of an 18-ft. 0-in. strip on Hungjao Road, between Warren Road and Rubicon Road, has been completed for a length of 2,628 feet.

The re-ashing of Jessfield Road, between the Railway Crossing and Brenan Road, has been completed for a length of 1,570 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of the West side of Kungping Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1110, E., has been completed.

Linching Road has been graded with road screenings between Hochien Road and Ward Road.

Ningkuo Road has been graded with road screenings between Hochien Road and Ward Road.

The broken kerb and channel on East Seward Road, between Dixwell Road and Chaoufoong Road, has been replaced with granite kerb and channel.

The readjustment of the kerb and channel on the south side of Yangtszepoo Road has been completed for a length of 1,450 feet west of Whashing Road, also between Thorburn Road and Jansen Road on the north side. The readjustment of the kerb and channel on the south side, between Chinwangtao Road and Ewo Road, is in progress, and a length of 350 feet has been completed.

The relaying of the kerb and channel on the south side, east of Whashing Road, has been commenced.

Sections of hand cart track in concrete treated with silicate of soda have been relaid in Avenue Edward VII and on The Bund freight road.

The laying of the hand cart tracks in Thibet Road, between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road, is in progress.

The defective channel on both sides of Weihaiwei Road, between Mohawk Road and Yates Road, has been replaced with new granite channel.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Kiukiang Road betwen Thibet Road and Fokien Road. The fillers used are as follows:—

From Thibet Road to Kwangse Road—Pingchow trachyte.

From Kwangse Road to Chekiang Road—Soochow decomposed granite.

From Chekiang Road to Hoopeh Road—Portland cement.

From Hoopeh Road to Fokien Road—Gas retort clinker.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Kweichow Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road, and in Kwangse Road from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Stone Bridge Road fronting Cadastral Lot 701, W., for a length of 50 feet.

Hart Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2760, W., kerb and channel and a concrete slab footpath have been laid for a total length of 350 feet.

Markham Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3522, W.

Jessfield Road for a length of 85 feet east of B. C. Lot 3006.

The widenings of Minghong Road and Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1010, N., have been completed for lengths of 220 feet and 150 feet respectively.

In Wuting Road Extension the kerb and channel has been laid on both sides of the road between Markham Road and Medhurst Road, and the ballasting and metalling of this section has been completed.

Tifeng Road Extension, between Avenue Haig and Great Western Road, is being raised and formed, and a 3-ft. 0-in. diameter culvert has been laid for a length of 40 feet in the creek to the north of Avenue Haig.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Ferry Road, between Robison Road and Ichang Road, has been completed for its total length.

The ballasting and metalling of Chaoufoong Road, between Yochow Road and Hailar Road, is well in hand, the east half of road having been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Hsian Road is in progress. Kerb and channel has been laid on the south side between Arthur Road and Yuenfong Road.

The raising and grading of Tungchow Road, between Yochow Road and Hailar Road, with road screenings has been completed.

The raising and forming of Kungping Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, has been completed.

The raising and forming of Ningwu Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Hochien Road, is well in hand, a length of 1,200 feet has been completed north of Yangtszepoo Road.

The complete making up of Tongting Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and the Whangpoo, has been commenced, kerb and channel being laid on the west side for a distance of 600 feet.

The raising and forming of Kwenming Road, between Kinchow Road and Thorburn Road, is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Lay Road, south of Kwangchow Road, is well in hand.

A length of 480 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on Yangtszepoo Road east of Pingting Road.

The 5 feet concrete slab footpath has been completed on south side of Yangtszepoo Road between Kwanghsin Road and Sungpan Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road for its remaining width from south of North Szechuen Road to Urga Road, has been completed.

At Hungjao Road Cemetery site the raising of the remaining portion of the site is in progress.

The Tszepang is being dredged at the junction of the Soochow Creek and approximately 145 fong of mud has been removed.

The dredging of the Yangtszepoo Creek, between the Whangpoo and Yangtszepoo Road, is in progress, the work being carried out by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

The general repairs to Fokien Road Bridge and Yuhang Road Bridge have been completed.

Public Lighting.—The additional lighting required in Kiukiang Road has been provided by one 250 c.p. suspended light at the crossing of Sonan Road, and seven 100 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets between Honan Road and the Bund.

Three 60 c.p. centrally suspended lamps have been installed in Wuting Road between Medhurst and Markham Roads.

Two 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets have been installed at the junction of Jessfield and Avenue Roads.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,816 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 200.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,754
Used for raising land	458
Water used for street watering	2,862,400 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,958
Artisans	817
Foremen	167
Mafoos	135

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	20,015 pieces
Machine made	5,812 ,,
Total	25,827 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 300 admissions during the month, and 626 cubic feet of stone broken and 300 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	21
New lots put under Taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Taels	27,955
Official plans prepared	45
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	86
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	125

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	40
Central ,,	3
Northern ,,	23
Eastern ,,	36
Outside Limits	36

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	523
W. C. installations under construction	47
W. C. installations tested	13
Inspections of W. C. installations	207
Plans submitted for approval	225
Plans approved	119
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	33
Inspections by Inspectors	7,004
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,365
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,110
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorized building notices issued	123
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	87
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	83
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	109
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	51
Licenced premises inspected	97

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for April.

Assessors.—During the absence on Home Leave of Mr. O. C. Gad, Swedish Assessor, Mr. J. P. d'Hondt, Belgian Vice-Consul, has been appointed to sit as Assessor in cases involving Swedish interests.

Court Accommodation. — The pressing need of extended accommodation to enable the routine business of the Court to be properly handled has been referred to in these reports. As a temporary expedient a room hitherto used by the Assessors is now being converted into a Court room for foreign civil cases.

Mixed Court Fees.—On account of the difficulty experienced in collecting hearing fees, and in order to facilitate the keeping of accounts, it has been decided that henceforward both filing and hearing fees must be paid at the time a petition is filed. If the action is withdrawn or does not come on for hearing, the amount of the hearing fee will be returned on application to the Registrar.

Chilean Citizens and Jurisdiction.—The following decision was given by the Consular Body on the question of the status of Chilean citizens:—

"While the Consular Body is unable to express an opinion in regard to the claim of any particular individual to any particular nationality, it considers that when Chilean citizenship has been established, the person possessing such nationality should be handed over to the Chilean authorities to be dealt with."

Criminal Cases and Inquests.—In addition to 8135 Criminal Cases the Court was called upon to deal with 18 inquests, while 15 special hearings were held in criminal cases of a serious nature.

24 Unrepresented foreigners were tried for criminal offences during the month.

Chinese Civil Cases.—245 Cases were dealt with during the month as against 136 new petitions filed leaving 32 part heard cases and 226 cases awaiting a first hearing, an increase of 17 over the previous month.

Much delay was caused by the postponement at the last moment of 38 cases at the request of counsel concerned and the Court have decided to enforce the rule that either side who may desire an adjournment of a case must notify the Registrar within 48 hours of the receipt of hearing notice.

In refusing an application for a rehearing of a Chinese Civil Case the Court stated that any party having failed to satisfy a Court Order and thus being in contempt of Court were not entitled to ask for a rehearing or for any other relief from Court.

Foreign Civil Cases.—103 Petitions were filed during the month, leaving at the end of the month 110 cases on the hearing list, of which 39 are awaiting a first hearing, showing a decrease of 54.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Act. Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	35
,, executed	14
,, withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	168
,, served	116
,, withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	14
,, summoned	116
Sealing orders issued	35
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	14
Sealing orders withdrawn	2
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	—
Sealing orders pending	17
Reopening orders executed	5
Ejectment	—

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	139
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	11
Cases added to hearing list	35
,, heard	245
,, in course of hearing	32
,, concluded	80
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30, 1924	226
Summonses issued	106
,, served	78
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	54
,, executed	14
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	88
,, failed to appear on first summons	—
Sealing orders issued	32
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7

Sealing orders withdrawn	2
" " pending	18
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment " "	—

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	111
Bonds accepted	70
" rejected	17

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Foreign Women & Children	Total
Under detention on April 1	23	46 —	69
Received	15	20 —	35
Released	9	23 —	32
Under detention on April 30	29	43 —	72

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	60
Received	65
Released	65
On April 30	60

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	509
" Served	378
Warrants Issued	91
" Executed	12

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	American	Ung Dah Cotton Mill	G. $181,420.47, Tls. 2,552.28 & $297.21	Reserved
American Express Co.	do.	Wei Loh Dzien *et al*	Tls. 201,479.12 now reduced to Tls. 129,110.59	Adjourned
Auto Palace Co.	British	Hang Tshang Co.	Tls. 728.40	do.
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Loh Tsok Bing	Return of a machine or pay the value	Upon payment of $103 by defendant, plaintiff to keep machine. $100 to be sent to Mr. Snyder
Connell Bros. Co.	do.	Ling S. Fah	$120.90	For plaintiff for $120.90 and costs.
do.	do.	Dong Sung Tah & Co. and 2 others	Tls. 790.69	Case against 2nd defendant discontinued. Adjourned *sine die*
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	British	Dau Kwe Kyi	Tls. 26,731.54 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 23,895.31 and Court costs.
Atkinson & Dallas	do.	Tsang Yong Yong	For an injunction re a jetty	Adjourned
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.	do.	Ng Kyih Tshang	Tls. 2,800	do.
China Realty Co.	American	Yen Wei Kau	Tls. 420	For plaintiff for Tls. 420.00
Satoh Shokai Ltd.	Japanese	Nyien Zu Ziang *et al*	$600	For plaintiff by default for $600, interest, and Court costs
Zylstra Trading Co.	Netherlands	Tsung Tah Hong	£562.10.0 and Tls. 3,506.50	Adjourned
Mrs. F. C. McKean	British	Yang Ngauh Ding	Restore of ownership of land	do.
Satoh Shokai Ltd.	Japanese	Ung Dah & Co.	$4,626.76 and interest	Adjourned *sine die*
R. G. Matzene	British	Koeh Dzong Liang	Breach of contract	Judgment for plaintiff. Court Accountants to compute amount due from defendant and report to Court.
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.	Italian	Tsung Tah Bank *et al*	Tls. 63,515,157! & $15,900.00	Adjourned
Zih Tsz Bae	Portuguese	Dzung Tsz Pan *et al*	$2,496.19	Adjourned *sine die*
F. W. Hadley	American	Li Kyien Tshieu	Breach of agreement	For plaintiff for $12,000.00
S. Libby	do.	International Recreation Club	Tls. 50,000.00 damages	For plaintiff for Tls. 500.00
Chung Mei Trading Corp.	do.	Tsang Yui Dien	Tls. 64,916.355	For plaintiff

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3250.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1 the following amendment of Licence Condition No. 3 will be enforced:—

No 3. "That between sunset and sunrise *the ricsha carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.*"

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1924.

No. 3252.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS.

1. The cemeteries are open to the Public between the hours of
7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30.
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

2. Before the following work can be undertaken at the Cemeteries a Permit, which is obtainable free of charge from the Commissioner of Public Health, or the Inspector-in-charge of Cemeteries, must be handed to the Gatekeeper:—

(1) Erection, removal or repair of memorials,
(2) Erection of bamboo structures over graves,
(3) Planting of trees, shrubs, etc., on graves,
(4) Cleansing of memorials.

3. The Cemetery Staff are not allowed to clean, repair or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

4. Artificial wreaths, flower vases, etc., are placed on graves at owners' risk.

5. Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person. Persons in charge of children must exercise proper supervision.

6. Dogs are not admitted.

7. With the exception of the conveyances used by the officiating Clergy and chief mourners at a funeral, ricshas, carriages and motor cars are not admitted.

8. Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with proper decorum.

9. Ashes are not permitted to be removed from the Columbaria without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

10. Any complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1924.

Summary of Revenue for April,

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	137,109.22	137,109.22	—	208,633.57	208,633.57	—	90,573.53	90,573.53
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign | General	1,640,000	—	141,924.19	526,838.16	—	139,252.52	473,237.18	—	71,237.95	357,957.99
Foreign | Special	160,000	—	16,513.60	52,845.38	—	13,261.53	44,945.48	—	4,307.06	20,392.23
Chinese | General	1,640,000	—	225,245.81	619,078.95	—	205,032.43	570,762.19	—	209,634.13	557,578.38
Chinese | Special	16,500	—	306.79	4,027.78	—	171.50	3,453.64	—	89.50	2,904.22
SpecialAdvertisementRate	5,000	—	24.20	120.20	—	—	—	—	4.05	87.85
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	—	126,817.77	—	—	100,668.69	—	—	92,460.43
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	54	5,249.00	12,435.00	45	4,395.00	8,937.00	48	3,635.00	8,170.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	97	7,025.00	14,900.00	93	6,925.00	14,612.50	89	6,525.00	13,962.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	15	123.00	260.00	12	96.00	246.00	16	144.00	297.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	766	3,328.56	8,620.54	562	2,826.48	7,501.97	143	1,040.92	4,327.54
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	27	155.55	336.42	35	192.46	384.64	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	32	800.00	1,825.00	27	638.35	1,750.05	36	900.00	1,920.85
Foreign Lodging-house	900	4	4.28	163.48	114	122.74	262.78	125	135.33	273.96
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	267	3,559.00	7,164.00	280	3,473.00	6,841.00	284	3,226.00	6,492.67
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	623	4,475.00	11,498.75	227	2 234.00	8,748.15	127	1,317.00	7,502.25
Tea-shop	15,000	596	1,214.50	4,787.75	588	1,243.75	4,954.75	594	1,250.50	5,070.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	9	64.19	1 654.25	39	280.00	2,092.21	151	1,199.38	3,005.92
Food Hawker	60,000	3,528	5,038.95	18,739.65	3,260	4,675.57	14,786.61	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	21	842.00	3,468.00	19	896.00	3,448.00	16	674.00	2 999.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	24	811.00	3,124'00	21	761.00	3,064.00	18	709.00	2,836.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	14	304.00	1,143.00	13	250.00	1,283.00	17	269.00	940.00
Pawn-shop	42,000	—	—	11 703 20	—	—	11,788 03	—	—	11,197 99
Exchange Shop	10,000	460	1,139.50	3 404.50	423	1,068.50	3,366.70	509	1,233.00	3,567.00
Tobacco Shop	17,500	703	1,816.00	6 201.97	622	1,701.00	5,974.20	857	2,067.00	6,301.50
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	29	235.00	874.85	73	501.00	1,171.00	17	170.00	854.67
Cargo Boat	6,800	772	477.13	2,270 01	824	536.55	2,224.33	846	503.92	2,211.09
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	104.10	417.39	74	106.26	428.61	67	96.88	377.01
Launch	4,500	349	902.00	1,950.00	360	900.00	2,004.00	325	827.00	1,901.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,458	346.17	1,410 58	1,626	386.47	1,438.36	1,452	363.25	1,447.44
Sampan	1,000	61	43 55	273.14	61	43.76	280.29	99	71.42	327.29
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 463 / C. 317	1,986.64	4,212.90	P 465 / C. 348	2,122.71	4,504.61	P. 462 / C. 348	1,745.61	3,641.50
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 346 / C. 330	1,191.16	4,734.15	P. 375 / C. 359	1,298.61	5 035.12	P. 396 / C. 344	1,277.55	4,948.25
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	v. 2,885 / D. 421 / o. 24	41,040.11	94,672.15	v. 2,215 / D 460 / o. 24	36,036.10	80,722.68	v. 2,023 / D. 433 / o. 7	31,795.10	69,861.85
Cart	68,000	4,571	18 388.50	38,223.50	4,234	4,822.50	18 264.50	3,649	4 630.00	17,415 00
Private Riesha	125,000	9 111	34 729.28	66,056 66	6,141	22,015 86	48 920.48	8,740	25,197.31	49,729.87
Public Riesha	160,000	12 662	18,083.41	61.082.54	8,000	11,470 15	45,914.60	8,000	11,521.00	46,117.10
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.57	27 35	4	8.63	30.15	—	—	18 04
Wheel-barrow	75,000	14 241	7,123.68	25 246.11	14,194	7,099.79	25 253.06	13,471	6,738.22	24,764.05
Firearms	400	62	124.00	272 00	24	48.00	118 00	13	26.00	178.00
Dog	6,000	123	439.13	3,105.78	158	566.77	3 339.33	109	393 20	3,477.36
Miscellaneous	4,150	30	70.66	1,244.14	81	185 93	1,432.56	72	146.11	1,370.05
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,899	9,926.11	40,132.02	4,714	9,954.73	32,796.30		11,065.88	42,486.69
Town Hall	3,500	—	75.00	75.00		520.00	1,345.00		150.00	785.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	1,550.16	16,392 82		1,428.68	14,844.36		11,960.65	24,241.09
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	1,539.07	2,692.11		816.91	1,094.92		97.56	541.43
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	10,902.64	10,902.64	—		22,017.66	—		21,735 38
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		—
ElectricConstructionCoLd	85,000	—	21,031.74	—	—		19,574.41	—		19,327.43
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		—
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		—
Public WorksDept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—		—	—		—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	1,157.09	2,610.30		1,459.14	16,022.94			—
Total Tls.	7,822,650		707,498.50	1,976,177.35		700,478.95	1,850,569.56		508,948.01	1,544,825.40

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 „ 30-in.	1.05
31 „ 36-in.	1.20
37 „ 40-in.	1.30
41 „ 42-in.	1.40
43 „ 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
237	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months from July 1, 1924. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (unpolished) (200-lb. to 1 picul) 300 piculs per mensem Wheat (133-lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem Flat Bean (133-lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem Newchwang Soya Bean, (133-lb. to 1 picul) 32 piculs per mensem.	—	June 16, 1924. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
784	Supply of boats and labour for the removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek	—	June 2.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
285	Construction of Ash Wharf at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	May 29, 11 a.m.
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 236

7 tons H. 6 quality and 3 tons W. 5 quality of Coir Yarn.

	7 tons H. 6 quality	3 tons W. 5 quality
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	Tls. 335 per ton.	Tls. 285 per ton.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3267.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, June 6, and Monday, June 9, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

No. 3260.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,000,000 at Tls. 95 per cent.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1924.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 95 per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3261.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures August 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on August 5 will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 95 per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3262.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3258.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 27, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3259.

LICENCES

PRIVATE HORSE, PONY, MULE OR DONKEY.

THE attention of owners of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys is directed to the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall . . . keep for PRIVATE . . . USE . . . any horse, pony, mule or donkey . . . within such limits without a LICENCE first obtained from the Council . . ."

The provisions of this Bye-law extend to horses, ponies, etc., kept by the owner for riding or for any other purpose and all owners are accordingly required to take out licences therefor. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied by the quarterly licence fee of $1.50.

Owners of any such animals found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Bye-law.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3251.

(Amended).

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH

and

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m.—Men and Boys.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Light Horse.

	Active
Tpr. S. Braad Sorensen	1913-present date
Machine Gun Company.	
2/Lt. W. J. Brown	1904-11
	1915-16
	1922-present date
Gnr. E. G. Barnes	1911-13
	1920
	1922-present date

"B" Co., British.

Captain F. J. W. Melville 1916-present date
Reserve
1910-15

American Company.

Supply Sgt. N. A. Viloudaki 1900-02
1916-present date

Shanghai Scottish Company.

Co.-Sgt.-Major T. W. R. Wilson 1905-11
1915-16
1922-present date

Pte. G. L. Campbell 1903-07
1915-21
Reserve
1924

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

In accordance with the recommendation of the General Education Commission, and noting that by termination of existing leases the whole of the Polytechnic School site will be available on July 5, 1925, directions have been given for the preparation of plans and estimates for construction of the new building. The plans will provide for a building on the same lines as the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, to accommodate a maximum number of 400 pupils; and an appropriation for the cost will be included in the Budget for 1925.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Refreshment Kiosks.—On condition that the positions of the kiosks shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and that the cost of any damage to the turf shall be borne by the Company, permission has been granted The China Trade Promoters to erect portable kiosks in the Public Parks in connexion with their contract for the sale of refreshments.

Gasoline Tank.

Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted Mr. G. Nyland, General Manager of the Park Garage Inc., to construct a Gasoline tank and erect a delivery standard on the municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 198 North Szechuen Road.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 914B, North Szechuen Road and Quinsan Road, upon the usual conditions.

Public Lighting.

Meichow Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting in Meichow Road, on the section between Yangtszepoo Road and Holung Road, by the erection of two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, and one 60 c.p. centrally suspended metallic filament lamp; at an annual cost of Tls. 88.

Whashing Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare, in the section between Yulin Road and Rangoon Road, by the addition of two 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps centrally suspended, two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, and the removal of one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp on short arm bracket; at an additional annual cost of Tls. 115.

Jessfield Road.—It has been decided to improve the public lighting on the section of Jessfield Road, between Robison Road and Yuyuen Road, by the substitution of the nine existing 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps by nine 250 c.p. metallic filament lamps, two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps by 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps, and the addition of four 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps; at an additional annual cost of Tls. 517.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuenminyuen Road.—The offer of the American Church Mission has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 11 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 43,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less 1/3rd for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 3,532 for the area of Mow 0.112.

Avenue and Tatung Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the areas of Mow 0.395 and Mow 0.119 required from Cadastral Lots 1114 and 1126 respectively for the scheduled widenings of Avenue and Tatung Roads, in exchange for Mow 0.041 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 1122, and payment of a sum of Tls. 4,925.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 20, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey.
G. N. Wilson.

The Secretary calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

North Chekiang Road Depot.—Lot 150 Surplus Land.—Before accepting the offer of the Municipal Compradore to purchase this surplus area, it is recommended that Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas be asked to reply within 48 hours stating whether they desire to purchase.

Proposed Four Storied Parking Garage.—Works Department report with alternative plans for a building to accommodate from 200 to 400 cars has been circulated. From the figures submitted, it is noted that the approximate cost of a building to accommodate 208 cars is Tls. 220,000 based on the assumption that land can be acquired for the purpose at Tls. 50,000 per mow, which estimate, so far as regards the price of land, is considered low. In comment on the proposal the Acting Commissioner of Police suggests that the only means by which an exhaustive, impartial and authoritative survey of the whole traffic question could be made and a comprehensive policy formulated is by the appointment of a special Traffic Commission. Members favour this suggestion, and recommend that the matter be referred to the Watch Committee for its consideration.

Nanking Road—Lot 84, Building Application.—Permission is granted for the carrying out of internal alterations and the erection of an additional storey to the premises No. 22 Nanking Road, situate on this lot.

Kiukiang Road—Building Application, Lot 86.—Messrs. Davies and Brooke make application to erect a block of new premises containing shops, offices and flats on the above Lot. The height of the building fronting Kiukiang Road is 58' 6", which will be legitimately obtained by setting back the building the required amount in order to conform with the Building Rules, thus increasing by some 5 feet the width of the road at this point. The applicants desire to erect the building, by means of the necessary set-offs on the front, to a height of 92 feet, a portion on the North East being raised to a further height of 8 feet to accommodate servants quarters, making a total height at this portion of 100 feet. An additional road of some 36 feet in width will also be provided leading from Kiukiang Road to Ezra Road and the applicants point out that the air space around the building will be considerably more than is required by the Building Rules.

Upon inspection of the plans and upon consideration of all the circumstances, the application is approved.

A further point arises in connexion with the Fire Brigade requirements as affecting the new Building; the Commissioner of Public Works points out that the Building Rules require that the windows of all bath rooms should have access to external air. In the designs for the building under discussion, however, these windows have access to a central well which is objected to by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. After careful consideration, members record the view that the plans, as submitted, meet all reasonable fire requirements; and in this respect they are, accordingly, approved.

The meeting adjourned at 2.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, May 22, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker.

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, May 26, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there were present

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell.
W. P. Lambe.
J. Quin.

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 31.

Volunteer Corps.—Six months leave is granted to Battery Sergeant Major C. S. Kemp from June 1, 1924.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Sub-Officer E. G. Ingebrigtsen will terminate on June 10, 1924.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from May 21, 1924:—

E. J. Lees
J. Montgomery
G. N. Moore
A. V. Stevens
H. T. Webley

Mr. J. A. Grubb is appointed Assistant Warder from May 21, 1924.

The following promotions are authorized:—

To be Sergeants, from May 1, 1924:—

Constable J. J. Carney
" R. C. Martin
" B. C. M. Calam
" H. Willgoss
" G. E. Phillips

From June 12, 1924.—

Constable T. W. Dorrell

From June 15, 1924.—

Constable F. Hancock

To be Warder, from May 1, 1924.—

Assistant Warder V. V. Evdokinoff

From June 15, 1924.—

Assistant Warder H. O'Rourke.

Public Works Dept.—The appointment of Mr. A. C. Wheeler. Assistant Architect, is confirmed under agreement from March 1, 1924.

Orchestra and Band. — Three months leave is granted to Musicians J. Pintado, F. Endaya, and E. Orden from June 15, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Miss M. Waite is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from June 1, 1924.

Finance Dept.—Mr. N. M. Tweedlie is appointed Assistant on three months probation from May 23, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 31, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified (Settlement limits)(Estimated population 21,460)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000.
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Relapsing Fever	1	0
Measles	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	142

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 14, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June	9, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens	Brass Band
Tues. "	10, 9.15 "	Hongkew Park	Orchestral Concert
Wed. "	11, 9.15 "	Public Gardens	Brass Band
Thurs. "	12, 9.15 "	Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Fri. "	13, 5.30 "	Public Gardens	Brass Band
Sat. "	14, 9.15 "	Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The performance to be given in the Hongkew Park to-day will be at 9.15 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m.

Parks Report for April.

Allocation of Playing Spaces.—The playing spaces applied for, both in Hongkew and Wayside Parks, considerably exceeded those available, thus indicating that the question of additional playing areas merits consideration.

Tennis courts applied for Hongkew Park	91
Tennis courts available	73
Number of players	2,515
Lawn bowl rinks applied for Hongkew Park	8
Tennis courts applied for Wayside Park	9
Tennis courts available	5
Number of players	191
Lawn bowl rinks applied for Wayside Park	6

Floral Displays.—Daffodils, particularly in Jessfield Park gave pleasing effects and attracted many visitors—fully 4,500 on Easter Sunday. Tulips were seen to best advantage in the Public Gardens, where about 5,000 plants were in flower. A peculiarity of tulips this Spring was that bedding varieties and May flowering varieties flowered almost simultaneously.

The long dry Autumn of 1923, ensuring the proper ripening of the wood of flowering trees and shrubs, resulted in the production of an exceptional profusion of flowers on these plants this Spring. Playing spaces were all ready by the end of the month, but the turf was generally weak owing to the cool weather, which retarded growth. Planting of trees and shrubs was completed.

Jessfield Park.—

Park Visitors	21,897	
Zoological Garden Visitors	1,692	
Plants planted	1,672	
Trees planted	207	
" lifted	65	
" transplanted	23	
Seedlings pricked out	2,160	
Cuttings inserted	780	
Plants potted	722	
Plants transplanted	160	
Seeds sown	870	var.
Area of turf laid	105	fong
" " site dug and levelled	105	"
" " turf lifted	109	"
" " lawns mowed	4,505	"
Bamboo fence repaired	236	chang

Hongkew Park.—

Trees lifted	102	
" planted	21	
Bamboos lifted	96	
" planted	96	
" transplanted	194	
Shrubs transplanted	70	
Area of turf lifted	352	fong
" turf laid and relaid	500	"
" " turf removed	470	"
" " mud removed	48½	"
" " manure removed	5½	"
" " site dug and levelled	572	"
" " shrubberies dug	807	"
" " paths dug	87	"

SPORTS.

Golf	1,930
Number of non-players	18,264
" " Visitors	20,194

Nurseries.—

Trees transplanted	5,837	
Shrubs transplanted	4,203	
" lifted	4,231	
Trees lifted	5,429	
Cuttings inserted	17,018	
Plants planted	218	
Trees pruned	13,859	
Seeds sown	56	packets
Area of site dug	117	fong
" shrubberies dug	151	"
" beds made	14	"
" " manure removed	13	"

Reserve Garden.—

Cuttings inserted	2,640	
Plants potted	364	
" repotted	206	

Public Gardens.—

Area of turf laid	87	fong
" " " removed	68	"
" " site dug and levelled	87	"
Plants bedded out	82	

Wayside Park.—

Area of turf laid	99	fong
" " " removed	95	"
" " site dug and levelled	99	"

Road Side Trees.—

Trees transplanted	81	
" planted	1,101	
" staked	884	
" fastened	1,404	
" pruned	7,091	
" dead trees removed	88	
" bird-nests removed	122	
" stakes tarred	670	

Road Widenings.—

Trees transplanted	286	
" staked	127	
" fastened	149	
Shrubs transplanted	80	
Dead trees removed	3	
Area of bed made	9	fong

Road Extensions.—

Trees planted	661	
" staked and fastened	693	

Quinsan Square.—

Area of turf laid	228	fong
" " " removed	117	"
" " site dug and levelled	228	"

Studley Park.—

Area of turf laid	40	fong
" " site dug and levelled	40	"

Cathedral Compound.—

Trees transplanted	1	

Pahsienjao Cemetery.—

Trees pruned	12	

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road.—

Area of turf laid	461	fong
" " site dug and levelled	482	"
" " beds made	23	"
Shrubs planted	1,185	
Trees planted	140	
" staked and fastened	127	

Nieh Chih Kuei School.—

Area of turf laid	80	fong
" " site dug and levelled	80	"

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.
Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls received was 35, of which 29 were genuine fires, 25 (including 2 chimney fires) occurring within the Settlement and 4 outside. The remaining 6 were false alarms.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 31,850 (Foreign Tls. 1,000: Chinese Tls. 30,850), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 848,000 (Foreign Tls. 38,500: Chinese Tls. 809,500).

No lives were lost, but 3 firemen and 4 other persons were injured at fires within the Settlement. One woman was injured at a fire outside the Settlement.

Six premises were destroyed and 16 were damaged.

In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 324 miles, 30,030 feet of hose were used, and the time occupied was approximately 201½ hours.

The fires of note attended by the Brigade are as follows:—

April 17, 7.54 a.m. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. Mirzapore, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf.

No. 3 lower hold containing about 3,800 bales of Indian press-packed cotton was well alight on arrival of the Brigade, under the Chief Officer, and the Customs Float. Owing to the dense fumes, difficulty was experienced in removing the lower portion of the cargo, and a large quantity of water had to be used to deal with the outbreak. The whole of the cargo in No. 3 hold was more or less affected by either fire or water, but the fire was confined to this hold. During the operations a number of Officers and Men were affected by carbon monoxide fumes and had to be revived by oxygen. Dr. Gauntlett crossed over and rendered valuable assistance.

April 18, 1.56 a.m. Tientsin and Shanse Roads. Shops, Restaurants, etc.

Central Division found no less than ten wooden-fronted shops, restaurants, etc., at the corner of Tientsin and Shanse Roads in flames. The fire was spreading rapidly, the flames sweeping the houses on the opposite sides of both roads, and Hongkew turned out to render assistance. The fire was practically confined to where it was found, but eleven premises were badly damaged.

The unusual rapidity with which the fire spread causes the outbreak to be regarded with a good deal of suspicion.

The following inspections were carried out during the month:—

1. Premises of applicants for licences 82
2. Licenced Premises
   - a. Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement 270
   - b. Garages 3
   - c. Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants and Tea, Food and Wine Shops 147
3. Buildings in course of construction 10
4. Completed Buildings
   - a. Offices, Banks and Exchanges 4
   - b. Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 2
   - c. Factories, Filatures and Mills 18
   - d. Godowns 2
5. Public Buildings, Churches, Hospitals, Schools and Halls 14
6. Hydrants 1,240
7. Pumping Connexions 18

Total 1,810

There were the usual breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations with the necessary letters drawing attention to same.

Eighty-five permits were granted for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
April									
1	10.37 p.m.	Messenger	Station	C355 Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			7.50
3	4.46 p.m.	Telephone	,,	43 Markham Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			3.16
(a) 4	6.53 p.m.	,,	,,	96 Szechuen Road	C. 3	Office			.23
7	5.13 p.m.	,,	,,	702 Avenue Foch	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.57
10	1.50 a.m.	Police	,,	C83 Honan Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			7.15
13	9.44 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Annam Road	W. 7	Latrine			.40
(e) 15	1.06 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Jessfield Road	O. L. 7	Chinese Dwelling			14.50
15	12.33 p.m.	,,	,,	344 Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.15
15	8.15 p.m.	,,	,,	L201 Off Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Dwelling		1	3.5
(a) 16	2.44 a.m.	,,	,,	J307 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.26
(a) 16	12.20 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Fokien and Tientsin Roads	C. 3				.12
(b) 17	3.44 a.m.	Police	,,	X918 N. Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling		1	15.16
(c) 17	7.47 a.m.	Telephone	,,	X6795 Off N. Chekiang Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.17
(c) 17	7.50 a.m.	,,	,,	Pootung	O. L. 9	Steam-ship			58.50
(d)									
(c) 18	1.56 a.m.	,,	District	E104 Shanse Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop	6	3	21.4
18	11.50 a.m.	,,	Station	P361 Off Tientsin Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		1	7.12
18	2.42 p.m.	,,	,,	O299 Chapoo Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.8
18	7.13 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	U281/3 Off Peking Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop		3	20.27
18	8.42 p.m.	Telephone	,,	F153 Chili Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			1.8
(a) 19	8.10 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Y'poo and Tonting Roads	E. 1				.28
21	4.34 a.m.	Telephone	District	I280 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		3	14.11
21	7.16 p.m.	,,	Station	Off Seymour Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.20
(a) 23	8.51 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chekiang and Amoy Roads	C. 6				.14
24	4.37 p.m.	Messenger	,,	L2 Kuling Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.22
24	10.05 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	O383 Kinkiang Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	7.55
(a) 25	8.05 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Szechuen Road	C. 3				.12
26	4.33 p.m.	Staff	,,	1 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Native Place of Amusement			.49
(e) 27	1.44 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pootung	Os.				4.11
27	9.19 p.m.	Police	,,	Honan Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.12
(f) 28	3.56 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Cv189 Off Mukden Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		3	4.24
(e) 28	4.07 a.m.	Staff	,,	93 Jessfield Road	O. L. 7	Chinese Shop			1.42
28	6.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Z642 Kwangse Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			1.
(g) 28	9.18 p.m.	,,	,,	27 Kinnear Road	W. 7	Motor Car			.42
29	10.15 a.m.	,,	,,	Ph101 Boundary Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.11
29	6.46 p.m.	,,	,,	J1113 Off Taku Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			1.4
							6	16	201.28

(a) False Alarm, (b) 1 Fireman Injured, (c) 1 Person Injured, (d) 2 Firemen Injured.
(e) 1 Person Injured, (f) 1 Person Injured, (g) 1 Person Injured, (o) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	757	6,135,950	749	5,294,936	732	4,477,272
Northern do.	1,078	1,563,312	1,016	1,342,972	1,005	1,182,610
Eastern do.	1,100	2,258,508	905	1,991,430	818	1,533,020
Western do.	1,297	2,514,898	1,256	2,286,396	1,111	1,952,618
Outside Settlement Limits	1,261	1,372,862	1,178	1,204,403	914	850,647
Total	5,493	13,845,530	5,104	12,120,137	4,580	9,996,167
Occupied by Foreigners	3,992	9,856,597	3,830	8,763,378	3,473	7,400,946
do. Chinese	1,174	3,082,342	1,073	2,653,121	987	2,223,770
Unoccupied	327	906,591	201	703,638	120	371,451
Total	5,493	13,845,530	5,104	12,120,137	4,580	9,996,167
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		191,685		165,612		145,612
Northern do.		48,131		42,802		38,453
Eastern do.		75,259		66,822		51,400
Western do.		80,299		70,759		61,255
Outside Settlement Limits		36,969		32,222		22,916
Total		432,343		378,217		319,636

Chinese.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,601	6,803,336	10,605	6,719,470	11,147	6,361,444
Northern do.	15,065	3,874,598	15,951	3,572,210	16,118	3,378,416
Eastern do.	21,458	2,743,774	19,817	2,299,074	18,180	1,888,170
Western do.	18,588	3,241,182	18,034	2,886,952	16,503	2,599,712
Outside Settlement Limits	2,263	200,584	1,845	169,620	1,439	138,102
Total	67,975	16,863,474	66,252	15,647,326	63,387	14,365,844
Occupied by Foreigners	2,342	765,200	2,318	699,098	2,188	642,304
do. Chinese	63,942	15,316,451	62,740	14,220,392	60,641	13,379,181
Unoccupied	1,691	781,823	1,194	727,836	558	344,359
Total	67,975	16,863,474	66,252	15,647,326	63,387	14,365,844
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		227,973		219,710		215,345
Northern do.		129,554		121,190		116,484
Eastern do.		89,254		76,882		64,831
Western do.		107,634		96,018		87,943
Outside Settlement Limits		5,626		4,914		3,977
Total		560,041		518,714		488,580

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3250.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1 the following amendment of Licence Condition No. 3 will be enforced:—

No 3. "That between sunset and sunrise *the ricsha carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.*"

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
237	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months from July 1, 1924. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (unpolished) (200-lb. to 1 picul) 300 piculs per mensem Wheat (133-lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem Flat Bean (133-lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem Newchwang Soya Bean, (133-lb. to 1 picul) 32 piculs per mensem.	—	June 16, 1924. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
238	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1924. To be delivered free to stations in quantities as required. Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. Salt, 600 to 800 lbs. for three or six months.	—	June 17, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
778	New Reinforced Concrete Jetty, Soochow Creek, between Chapoo and Woosung Roads	Tls. 10	June 16, 11 a.m.
780	Branch Health Office and P.W.D. Depôt, Hankow Road	—	June 13, 11 a.m.
782	Erection of Proposed Sikh Crematorium	—	,, ,,
783	Construction of Drains on Public Roads and Private Property, for six calendar months ending December, 31 1924	—	June 16, ,,
789	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending 31, December, 1924	—	,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 779

Concrete Bunding fronting Chinese Public Garden.

	Tls.
Dai Pao	19,150
Far Eastern Construction Co.	13,179
Ting Tsz Kee	12,450
Nein Tai & Co.	11,792
Charmson & Co.	11,603
Kwei Yun Zian	11,450
Dao Kwei Kee	11,437
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	10,546.40
Hsu Chun Yuen	10,300
Koo Sung Tai	9,554
Sung Yung Kee	9,300
Tung Song	9,198
Sing Zung Tai	8,995
Z. C. Chang & Co.	8,760
Chen Sung Kee	8,450
Ling Sung Kee	8,045
*Koo Chen Kee	6,950

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3264.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved and are published for general information:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—That no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, nor any meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement be permitted in or upon any part of the premises without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained.

5.—That the performance be confined to sing-song and story-telling.

6.—That no obscene or indecent performances take place.

7.—That no drunkenness, disorderly or immoral conduct be permitted on the premises.

8.—That no beating of gongs or other noises be permitted to the annoyance of those living in the neighbourhood.

9.—That no accumulation of dirt, rubbish or inflammable material be permitted in any part of the premises.

10.—That lamps, gas or other lights be at a distance of at least two feet from any woodwork.

11.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

12.—That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises, and that the licensee immediately notify the police of any person found smoking opium.

13.—That the use of morphia, cocaine or other noxious drugs be not permitted on the premises.

14.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

15.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

16.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

17.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

18.—That on a breach of any of these conditions this license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

19.—That no girls under fifteen be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and that only a licensed entertainer be permitted to entertain.

20.—That the names of all entertainers at the house be kept properly recorded in the space provided at the foot of the licence and that any changes be immediately notified in writing to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Honan Road.

21.—That gambling be prohibited on the premises: games of cards and dominoes are allowed.

22.—That no liquor be sold or consumed on the premises except at regular and proper meals.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

Fee.—Dollars 10 per quarter.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

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LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following licence conditions for Sing-Song entertainers have been approved, and are published for general information:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That the licensee will not take part in any obscene or indecent song or performance and that no disorderly or immoral conduct be permitted.

3.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

4.—That immediate notice be given to the Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises at which the entertainment is given.

Security at the discretion of the Council.

Fee:—Dollars 10 per quarter.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all motor traffic along North Soochow and Tiendong Roads between Chapoo and North Szechuen Roads is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the summer months from June 12 and until September 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1924.

No. 3266.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 8, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

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8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3260.
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,000,000 at Tls. 95 per cent.
Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1924.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 95 per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3261.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
Allotment of Debentures August 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on August 5 will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 95 per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3262.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3259.

LICENCES
PRIVATE HORSE, PONY, MULE OR DONKEY.

THE attention of owners of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys is directed to the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall . . . keep for PRIVATE . . . USE . . . any horse, pony, mule or donkey . . . within such limits without a LICENCE first obtained from the Council . . ."

The provisions of this Bye-law extend to horses, ponies, etc., kept by the owner for riding or for any other purpose and all owners are accordingly required to take out licences therefor. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied by the quarterly licence fee of $1.50.

Owners of any such animals found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Bye-law.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3251.

(Amended).

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH
and
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m.—Men and Boys.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

Municipal Properties.

Slaughterhouse Site.—The transfer of the existing Slaughterhouse site in Fearon Road to the Electricity Department has been contemplated for many years and, in accordance with this programme, the Electricity Department has acquired property on the further side of the Slaughterhouse. Concurrently with the expansion of the activities of the Electricity Department, the old Slaughterhouse itself has become inadequate to the needs of the Settlement, and, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health, steps have been taken for completion of the programme above referred to by acquiring a new site for the Slaughterhouse on the Eastern side of the Hongkew Creek.

Negotiations accordingly have been concluded for the purchase of Cadastral Lot 320 and 320, having frontage on the Dixwell and Sawgin Roads and comprising an area of Mow 23.05. The price of purchase, which includes the buildings on the property, is a lump sum of Tls. 460,000. This site is well situated, opposite the present Cattle Sheds, convenient to the wharves, and within easy access to the cattle sidings of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. It is proposed to develop the site gradually, commencing with the construction of modern slaughterhalls, etc., to be followed subsequently by the erection of sheds for lairage of animals, whilst the present cattle sheds will remain in use for lairage as long as desired.

The property is mortgaged for the sum of Tls. 200,000, the mortgage being at 9 per cent. per annum, with redemption on December 3, 1925. It has, accordingly, been agreed to purchase the property at the figure stated *viz* Tls. 460,000, less a sum of Tls. 9,500 representing the difference between the interest payable for a period of nineteen months and 6 per cent., the rate of the Council's loan issue. The sum of Tls. 250,500 has been paid to the vendor and the mortgage was taken over on May 3, 1924. The property, as at present developed, produces a net annual income of Tls. 18,270.

North Chekiang Road Depot.—The offer of Messrs. Palmer and Turner has been accepted, to purchase Mow 0.413 of surplus land from B. C. Lot 3328, Cadastral Lot 150, which is no longer required for Municipal purposes, for the sum of Tls. 9,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woochang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1014 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,848, for the area of Mow 0.084 involved.

Dixwell Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of Mow 0.288 of unregistered land fronting Cadastral Lot 76, required for the extension of this road, for the sum of Tls. 1,124.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 23, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight.
V. G. Lyman.

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Fire at Holt's Wharf.—Further report by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade is submitted relative to the point raised by Capt. Dixon, that the Brigade attended unasked and suggesting a reduced fee. It is noted, however, that under their agreement with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the Brigade is required to attend all fires on their premises with fees duly specified. It is decided, therefore, that no further action can be taken with regard to this matter.

At the same time, members consider that cases might arise where the scale charges for the Brigade services might exceed the amount of the damage caused by a small fire, and it is suggested that in such cases the charge be reduced to a sum sufficient to cover out-of-pocket expenses, to be made upon recommendation accordingly by the Chief Officer.

Additional Pontoon for the Bund.—The file on this subject is submitted and discussion takes place as to what steps should be taken to cope with the congested conditions prevailing around the landing jetties on the Bund.

The Commissioner of Public Works does not favour the provision of a further pontoon on the grounds that, under present conditions if more were provided it would add to, rather than lessen, the present congestion. In order to cope with the present situation, he suggests enforcement of Bye-law XXXIII so far as it relates to the landing of building material, which action he considers would greatly relieve traffic conditions. The Acting Secretary observes that action might also be taken under the provision of the Council's Licence condition which requires that the man in charge of a boat should promptly obey all orders for the regulation of traffic by the Police on duty on the jetties. Members adopt the view that if satisfactory steps could be taken to remedy the present state of congestion, additional landing facilities would be unnecessary, and they consider that the Acting Secretary and Commissioners of Police and Public Works should go into this question and report further.

Sing Song Licences.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, draft Licence Conditions are submitted and approved. The fees suggested are $10 a quarter for each house and a similar fee of $10 a quarter for each artiste, as against an annual house fee of $2, and a monthly licence fee of $10 in respect of each artiste, imposed by the French Council for establishments in the French Concession. After hearing the Commissioner of Revenue and the Prosecuting Solicitor, these fees are approved as are also the draft Licence Conditions. The Prosecuting Solicitor suggests that in their own interests a personal licence should be issued to each girl on the ground that otherwise they might be subjected to "squeeze" from the Landlord of the licensed house. Also that this system would be useful for the better identification of immoral and disorderly women seeking to secure refuge within the Sing Song houses from the closure disability they are experiencing as the result of the suppression of brothels. The Acting Commissioner of Police concurs with this view and after discussion the proposal is approved.

With regard to the house licence the Prosecuting Solicitor considers that this should be issued to the person in charge of the whole house who should be held responsible for the observance of its conditions. The Acting Commissioner of Police, however, states that the tenant or landlord of a house frequently does not reside on the premises or even in the Settlement, and that the various rooms are sub-let which would make it difficult to trace the holder of the Licence, if required. He suggests that the house licence should be issued to the mistresses of the girls who always live with them, and although in some instances this would mean that several licences would be issued in respect of one house it would be of material assistance for ensuring compliance with the Licence conditions. After discussion this proposal is recommended.

Closing Hour for Places of Entertainment.—A letter from Messrs. Ellis and Hays pointing out the injustice suffered by their client, the Del Monte Café, by the non-observance on the part of rival cafes of the early closing regulation with Police Department and Revenue Office comment is submitted. It appears that the grievance is legitimate only in so far as it relates to cafes in the French Concession and in this connexion the Acting Secretary states that he has discussed this question with Monsieur Legendre who agrees that concerted action on the part of both Councils is necessary. Members agree that all possible steps should be taken to ensure compliance with the Regulations, and that the Police Daily Report should give details only of those cafes which infringe the Regulations.

A further letter is submitted requesting on behalf of the Tavern Café that during the summer months the closing time should be extended to 2 a.m., but this suggestion is not entertained.

Wireless Telephones.—In respect of an enquiry from the National Radio Administration whether the Council would consider the purchase of a 100 Watt Wireless Telephone transmitting set, Pclice and Works Departments' comment is considered, from which it is noted that the instrument would be more powerful than is required for Police purposes. The Commissioner of Police recommends that a 5 Watt set be installed on the roof of the Administration Building at a cost of approximately $12,000. The Acting Commissioner of Police states that while he regards this as a desirable acquisition he is not considered essential as within the next year or two it is proposed to recommend that a Municipal Broadcasting station be installed for Police Department purposes, which at the moment is not possible owing to the Customs restriction against the importation of such apparatus. In view of the proposed major scheme members consider that no action should be taken for the present.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—With reference to enquiries made, a Police report is submitted stating that prosecutions regarding infringement of rules by motor freight vehicles are not more numerous owing to the shortage in the effective strength of the Foreign Staff which makes it difficult to detail the required number of men for supervision purposes. Allusion is made to the increase in the strength of the Foreign branch sanctioned this year, but the Acting Commissioner of Police points out that even with the arrival of the additional staff authorized the various other duties will prevent the required number of men being utilized for the purpose. He states that it is essential that foreigners should be utilized in this connexion as Chinese and Sikh Constables are not good witnesses when a question of opinion is involved as to speed and overloading. After hearing the Acting Commissioner members direct that despite the fact that the Foreign branch of the Force is not considered to be at its effective strength, steps should be taken so far as possible with the staff at present available.

Russian Refugee Relief.—The Refugee Relief Advisory Committee apply for a grant of $12,000 towards the cost of maintenance of the "Soup Kitchen," but on the grounds that such application being acceded to would involve departure from the Council's policy regarding assistance to refugees and would undoubtedly lead to similar applications, it is recommended that the application be not entertained.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 2, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 21, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	16, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens	Brass Band
Tues.	,,	17, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	18, 9.15	,, Public Gardens	Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	19, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Brass Band
Fri.	,,	20, 5.30	,, Public Gardens	Brass Band
Sat.	,,	21, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 7, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement (Estimated population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of $25,000.
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	14
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	1
Measles	0	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	164

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	June 30, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
237	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months from July 1, 1924. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:— Rice (unpolished) (200-lb. to 1 picul) 300 piculs per mensem Wheat (133-lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem Flat Bean (133-lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem Newchwang Soya Bean, (133-lb. to 1 picul) 32 piculs per mensem.	—	June 16, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
238	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1924. To be delivered free to sations in quantities as required. Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. } for three or six months. Salt, 600 to 800 lbs. }	—	June 17, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
778	New Reinforced Concrete Jetty, Soochow Creek, between Chapoo and Woosung Roads	Tls. 10	June 23, 11 a.m.
780	Branch Health Office and P.W.D. Depôt, Hankow Road	—	June 13, 11 a.m.
782	Erection of Proposed Sikh Crematorium	—	June 13, 11 a.m.
783	Construction of Drains on Public Roads and Private Property, for six calendar months ending December 31, 1924	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
788	Supply of Steel Sheet Piling, U. S. Standard Section M. 103 1,000 pieces 12'0" long 1,500 ,, 9'0" ,, (Sample may be seen in P.W.D.)	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
789	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending December 31, 1924	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 784

Supply of Boats and Labour for the removal of mud from the Hongkew Creek.

Yah Shing Construction Co.	Tls. 2.20 per fong
Woo Tn Kee	2.20
Chow Kang Kee	1.95
Young King Kee	1.49
Zee Yung Chong	1.45
Wong Chun Zien	1.44
Sung Kee	1.38
Zung Woo Chong	1.29
Sung Yung Kee	1.18
*Dau Shing Kee	1.16

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3264.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved and are published for general information:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—That no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, nor any meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement be permitted in or upon any part of the premises without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained.

5.—That the performance be confined to sing-song and story-telling.

6.—That no obscene or indecent performances take place.

7.—That no drunkenness, disorderly or immoral conduct be permitted on the premises.

8.—That no beating of gongs or other noises be permitted to the annoyance of those living in the neighbourhood.

9.—That no accumulation of dirt, rubbish or inflammable material be permitted in any part of the premises.

10.—That lamps, gas or other lights be at a distance of at least two feet from any woodwork.

11.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

12.—That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises, and that the licensee immediately notify the police of any person found smoking opium.

13.—That the use of morphia, cocaine or other noxious drugs be not permitted on the premises.

14.—That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

15.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

16.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

17.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

18.—That on a breach of any of these conditions this licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

19.—That no girls under fifteen be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and that only a licensed entertainer be permitted to entertain.

20.—That the names of all entertainers at the house be kept properly recorded in the space provided at the foot of the licence and that any changes be immediately notified in writing to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Honan Road.

21.—That gambling be prohibited on the premises: games of cards and dominoes are allowed.

22.—That no liquor be sold or consumed on the premises except at regular and proper meals.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

Fee.—Dollars 10 per quarter.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3265.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following licence conditions for Sing-Song entertainers have been approved, and are published for general information:—

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3.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

4.—That immediate notice be given to the Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises at which the entertainment is given.

Security at the discretion of the Council.

Fee:—Dollars 10 per quarter.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3263.

NOTICE is hereby given that all motor traffic along North Soochow and Tiendong Roads between Chapoo and North Szechuen Roads is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the summer months from June 12 and until September 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1924.

No. 3266.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 8, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
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Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3267.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3258.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 27, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3261.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures August 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on August 5 will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 95 per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3262.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3259.

LICENCES

PRIVATE HORSE, PONY, MULE OR DONKEY.

THE attention of owners of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys is directed to the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall . . . keep for PRIVATE . . . USE . . . any horse, pony, mule or donkey . . . within such limits without a LICENCE first obtained from the Council . . ."

The provisions of this Bye-law extend to horses, ponies, etc., kept by the owner for riding or for any other purpose and all owners are accordingly required to take out licences therefor. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied by the quarterly licence fee of $1.50.

Owners of any such animals found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Bye-law.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3251.

(Amended).

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m.—Men and Boys.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Lieut. S. Kikuta resigns his commission.

Italian Company.—Temporary Captain R. Ferrajolo resigns his commission.

Road Openings

The Council has recently had under consideration the question of the condition of the roads, with special regard to the possibility of better co-ordination of effort where road opening work is requisite in connexion with the public utility services, and the following extract from a report by the Commissioner of Public Works on this subject is authorized for publication:—

"With further reference to your letter of April 8, due notification is given to each Public Utility Company and the Electricity Department before any road work is undertaken by this Department. Each Company is also notified of the proposed work of every other Company. Further, near the end of each year, I request each concern to inform me of such of their proposals for the coming year as will involve the public highways. This information is usually given, but the actual work sometimes differs from the original proposal owing to various causes; also, when very large mains are required, twelve months' notice is not always sufficient to enable full consideration to be given to all the interests involved, and, since most of the public service companies must themselves have a fairly good knowledge of their probable major requirements two or three years in advance, it is desirable that this office be acquainted with these requirements as early as possible, since they may have a very direct bearing on drainage, sewerage and road work covering two or three years of construction. These remarks, of course, do not apply to minor extensions of existing distribution systems.

There are many reasons for the present condition of affairs—in the first place, it must be remembered that the population of the Settlement has increased by approximately 200,000 since 1913, and, during this time buildings have been erected to the value of Tls. 94,000,000, covering 44,314 Chinese houses, 604 mills, godowns, etc., 1,505 other foreign buildings and 7,700 miscellaneous buildings, a total of 54,123 buildings in the Settlement alone. The public services have had to cope with the demands which this development has brought about, as well as with a great deal of extra Settlement development for which I have no exact figures. Also, during the years 1917-1919, considerable difficulty was encountered in obtaining material, and extensions during those years were not commensurate with increasing requirements.

During the past five years, 250 miles of roads have been excavated in Municipal roads, and as the mileage of road under the Council's control is some 140 miles, I think it is obvious that this work could not have been carried out without some co-ordination.

In my report for 1922, I wrote as follows:—

"There has been no diminution in the opening up of roads for the purpose of laying underground mains, cables, sewers, etc., a total length of 62.8 miles of trench having been excavated, details of which are shown elsewhere in this report. The sewerage work causes more obstruction to traffic than most other underground work by reason of the greater depth at which the pipes are laid, necessitating close timbering of trenches, and the storage of excavated material until the trench can be refilled. The existence of other underground works, the necessity for maintaining the gradients in the pipes upon which the discharge capacities are based, and the difficulties encountered by subsoil water and leaks from old brick drains, which, in the Central District, flood the new work at every high tide, all combine to make the work slow. Although some of the Public Utility Companies have still important extensions to be carried out in 1923, there is every indication that the total mileage will be 10 to 15 miles less than for 1922.

"In an endeavour to co-ordinate the activities of the various undertakings and the Public Works Department, so far as public thoroughfares are concerned and to keep each in touch with the projected work of others, 11,920 notices, dealing with 2,384 works, were issued during the year, but it is questionable whether such a

large number of formal papers receive careful attention. However willing Public Companies are to co-operate, there are many reasons why little success results, such, for example, as the non-arrival of mains and cables from abroad at their expected date and sudden heavy demands for light, water and power from industrial undertakings. *Certain sections of the roadway are allocated in advance for certain works, and that is why sometimes one side of a road may be opened up and filled in, to be followed by similar work on the other side. The majority of the roads are so narrow that often a choice has to be made between closing a road entirely or keeping it partially closed for a rather longer period by carrying out work in sections.*

"It will, of course, always be contended that underground mains and cables should be of sufficient size to provide for any future requirements, but on this point one at once comes into conflict with the financial policy of the undertaking, which, generally speaking, does not wish to expand capital when a reasonable immediate return is not expected."

The absence of any "zoning" byelaws and the lack of an adequate system of arterial roads has made it difficult to form any comprehensive plan, with much hope that changing conditions will not render such plan useless in a few years.

The situation of the Waterworks and the Electricity power station at one end of the Settlement has entailed the laying of miles of large mains through districts which such mains do not serve, and under conditions which are bad for the work involved, in order to supply the demands of intensive industrial development at the other end of, and beyond, the Settlement.

The root of the whole trouble lies in the poor road system and the inadequate widths of most of the existing roads. Little or no consideration has been given in the past to the effect that a good road system has upon the economy and efficiency of public utility services, and this applies as much to a tramway or omnibus system as to the distribution systems of companies requiring underground mains.

A great advance was made in 1922 and 1923 in the amount of road widenings carried out, but it must always be remembered that the amount of work done has a direct relation to the amount of money available for this purpose; for instance, in the endeavour to keep expenditure in 1924 near the budget appropriation of Tls. 1,000,000, many negotiations are now being allowed to languish and new ones are taken up only when brought about by owners' rebuilding schemes (except in the case of Manila Road).

Owing, unfortunately, to the number of local administrations having jurisdiction in the vicinity of the Settlement, their supposed conflicting interests and their different powers, no real attempt has ever been made to plan an arterial road system for the town as a whole, with the result that in places like Chapei and that portion of Paoshan in the neighbourhood of North Szechuen Road the worst features of the worst parts of the Settlement (such as the Northern District) have been repeated, while in the area West of the Western District private building development proceeds without consideration being given to future road requirements.

I should not omit to mention that since the end of 1920, one or other of the Soochow Creek bridges has (with short intervals) been under construction, and there has been considerable interference with traffic from this cause. The Council of 1908 decided that thenceforth one bridge should be reconstructed annually, but it has been found impracticable to carry out this programme in view of other calls upon the amount of money available. Naturally, one result of the delay is that a much greater volume of traffic is now affected by the carrying out of such works.

I see no prospect of relief from road work in the near future. The doubling of the tramway tracks in Broadway and Broadway East will cause temporary inconvenience to, and diversion of traffic, for, though considerable progress has been made in the widening of East Seward Road, it is not—except for freight traffic—a satisfactory relief road to Broadway. The condition of the track in Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Road also calls for early reconstruction. Railless tram extensions will necessitate several miles of feeder cable, and I think, too, that it cannot be long before additional pumping mains will be required by the Waterworks Coompany for the Northern and Western Districts. The heaviest part of the sewerage works should be over in two years or thereabouts, but so long as the town expands, extensions will be constantly required.

Under existing conditions and so long as the Settlement continues to develop, in my opinion, there must be continued interruptions to the surfaces of the roads since, whatever measures of amelioration may from time to time prove practicable and be adopted, it will always remain that unless roads are drained and sewered and the necessary mains required by the public utility services placed in position in advance of requirements, continued interruption to the road surfaces will be inevitable."

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Messrs. Davies and Brooke has been accepted, to purchase the strip of surplus land B.C. Lot 6297, situate on the South side of the Yuyuen Road, measuring Mow 0.023, for the sum of Tls. 150 on condition that the existing drainage pipe is extended and the creek filled in at the expense of the purchaser.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsepoo Road and Tongdongkaloong.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Davies and Brooke for the surrender of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 348/351 and unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 348, for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 6,430, for the area of Mow 0.947 involved.

Public Lighting.

Ward Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at the junction of Muirhead Road by the addition of three 250 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, two 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, and the removal of two 400 c.p. cluster lamps; at an additional annual cost of Tls. 34.

Telephone Co. Agreement

The following reply has been despatched to the letter of the Telephone Co. dated May 20 which was published in the Gazette of May 22, 1924:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 11, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo. The Council notes with satisfaction that your Directors are in agreement with the views expressed in the Council's letter of the 19th ultimo replying to the various points raised in your letter of April 14 last.

With regard to the suggested conference to settle the legal details now outstanding in connexion with the alteration of the Franchise Agreement and the Company's Articles of Association, I am directed to refer you to the Treasurer and Comptroller, who will make the necessary arrangements to suit the convenience of the representatives of your Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. W. PORTER, Esq., C. A.,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Mutual
Telephone Co., Ld.

Education

The various schools administered by the Council, will close for the Summer vacation on June 27, and will reopen for the Autumn term on September 8.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 7.

Fire Brigade.—The appointments of the following sub-officers are confirmed:—

V. V. Pogaretsky
G. C. Hamilton
G. A. M. J. Binon
J. Fulton

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from June 2, 1924:—

A. S. Cole
G. Crawford
J. A. McFarlane
H. A. Sweet
J. W. Taplin
E. E. Williamson

Electricity Dept.—The appointments of Messrs. J. Work and A. Rasmussen, Charge Engineers, are confirmed from December 12 and December 19, 1923, respectively.

Public School for Girls.—The resignations of Mrs. M. Lane and Miss B. Radcliffe, temporary Assistant Mistresses, are accepted with effect from April 30, 1924.

Finance Dept.—The previous order with reference to the resignation of Mr. G. O. Jackson, Assistant, is cancelled.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 14.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant N. J. Bournes is accepted with effect from June 30.

Tsuyoshi Kurata is appointed 7th Class Constable on probation from June 17.

Health Department.—Miss M. M. M. McLeavy and Miss F. B. Lubeck are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from June 6.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. G. Thorpe is appointed Assistant Engineer from June 2.

Public School for Girls.—Miss H. Wrigley is appointed Assistant Mistress from June 2.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Miss J. Cubban is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 31.

The service of Mrs. P. M. Stewart, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on June 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 28, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	23, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	24, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	25, 9.15 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	26, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	,,	27, 5.30 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	28, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The programme on Saturday, June 21, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park, will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Leonora No. 2" *Bethoven*
2.—Two Hungarian Dances (G minor and D major) *Brahms*
3.—(*a*) Preludium *Jarnefelt*
(*b*) Valse Triste *Sibelius*
4.—Slavonic March *Tschaikowsky*

INTERVAL

5.—Suite "Peer-Gynt" No. 1 *Grieg*
(*a*) Morning's Voices
(*b*) Anitra's Dance
(*c*) Ases Death
(*d*) In the Hall of the King of the Mountain
6.—Overture "Semiramis" *Rossini*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Eighteen samples of Ice cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending June 14, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory.

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Barney Googles	Yok Ding Tsoo	73 Range Rd.
Koong Li	Liang Sing	G603 Tien-dong Rd.
Kwaung Liang Dien	Fong Sing Nen	Y2024 N. Sze-chuen Rd.
Dah Lien	OuYoong	Doong Y1920 N. Sze-chuen Rd.
Dan Yoen	Forg Sing Nen	F319 Woo-chang Rd.
Fau Lee	Tsang Ng	Kaung N146 Hankow Rd.
Cathay Medical Society	Tsen Dzoong Yien	5 North Sze-chuen Rd.
Eddie's Cafe	Shui Ding Tsoo	68 Broadway
Seto House	Ikuhei Seto	10 Seward Rd.
Sing Sing Restaurant	Choo Toong	Foo Ilwo Chekiang Rd.
Koong Li	Liang Sing	G603 Tien-dong Rd.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 14, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified within municipal limits (Estimated population 21,400)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 825,000).
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Influenza	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	168

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should go to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Public Library

NEW BOOKS.

The Guiding Book	Ann Kindersley
The Cockpit	Israel Zangwill
African Idylls	Donald Fraser
Buddhism and Christianity	J. Estlin Carpenter
Education	Edward L. Thorndike
Compayre's History of Pedagogy	W. H. Payne, M. A.
The Outline of Science (2 vols.)	Prof. J. A. Thomson
Fundamentals of Botany	C. S. Gager
Water Plants	Agnes Arber
The Wild Red Deer of Scotland	Allan Gordon Cameron
Benham's New Book of Quotations	W. Gurney Benham
Aristole	W. D. Ross
Tutankhamen and Other Essays	Arthur Weigall
Lou (Translated from the German)	Baron Von Roberts
Embassies of Other Days (2 vols.)	Walburga, Lady Paget
The Chinese Confessions of C. W. Mason	

Persian Women and Their Ways	C. Colliver Rice
A Naturalist at the Poles	R. N. Rudmose Brown
The World of Fashion 1837-1922	Ralph Nevill
The Quakers in Peace and War	M. E. Hirst
The Lost Pibroch	Neil Munro
Ann and Her Mother	O. Douglas
The Transactions of Oliver Prince	R. E. Forbes
Gun Gentlemen	Max Brand
Perissa	S. P. B. Mais
The Seven Conundrums	E. P. Oppenheim
Bread	Charles G. Norris
The Exploits of Fidelity Dove	David Durham
The Mother of All Living	Robert Keable
Jane—Our Stranger	Mary Borden
The Tenth Woman	Harriet T. Comstock
Stella Nash	'Ganpat'
The Safety Pin	J. S. Fletcher
The House of Prophecy	Gilbert Cannan
The Heart of Little Shikara	Edison Marshall
Gerald Cranston's Lady	Gilbert Frankau
The Big Heart	John G. Brandon
Sinister Civility	William Croyland
Where the Aurora Flames	Ottwell Binns
Sayonara	John Paris
Rube	G. A. Borgese
Almighty Gold	J. J. Connington
Free Air	Sinclair Lewis
The White Streak	Sinclair Gluck
Lonesome Ranch	Charles Alden Seltzer
Tales of Unrest	Joseph Conrad
The Road to Monterey	G. W. Ogden
The Brown Book	J. B. Harris-Burland
The Happy Isles	Basil King
The Comedy of Peter Taunton	G. P. Robinson
The Cabin	V. B. Ibanez
Faithful Philanderers	B. Macdonald Hastings
A Muster of Ghosts	Bohun Lynch
Undream'd of Shores	Frank Harris
Poirot Investigates	Agatha Christie
The Missing Million	Edgar Wallace
The Dark Eyes of London	Edgar Wallace
On the Verandah	H. Horn
The Grey Friar	M. Gerard
Veronica	B. d'Anethan

Municipal Investment Bank June Report

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
June 7	1,643
May 6	1,627
Increase for June period	16
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total June 7	227,816.42
Total May 6	141,837.11
Increase for June period	85,979.31

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920	

	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923		2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924		347,100.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts June 7		227,816.42
Total		8,016,583.00

E. F GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Police Report for May

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	279	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	677	
Chinese	1,687	
		2,695
Clerical and Teaching Staff	137	
Followers	222	
		359
Total		3,054

During the month 422 reports of property stolen, representing a total estimated loss of $116,449, were made to the Police. These cases included 20 of burglary, 10 of housebreaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 9 of shop and office-breaking. In 121 cases investigation was made with successful result, the value of the property recovered being $13,974.

Twelve reports of armed robbery from premises, 1 of armed highway robbery and 3 of highway robbery in which no arms were used were made to the Police. In connexion with these reports 12 persons were arrested.

An alleged daylight holdup and armed robbery of $11,024 from the Yung Yue native bank at No. 497 Tientsin Road on May 30 was under investigation at the month end. This case presented several curious features. No alarm was raised by the people on the premises; a watchman on duty within a few yards of the front door neither saw nor heard anything; the same watchman was informed later that a robbery had occurred but was told by the employees to say nothing about it; no report was made to the police until an hour and twenty minutes afterwards notwithstanding the presence of a telephone in the house. In this connexion may be mentioned the entire lack of all ordinary precautions on the part of native style banks. The Yung Yue is a well established bank of good standing, heavily staffed, and doing considerable business: yet its banking room has no physical protection of any kind, one of its two safes is made of painted wood and thousands of dollars in notes are commonly kept in an unlocked drawer accessible without difficulty to any person entering the room. On this occasion it appears that a coolie employed by another bank had, unaccompanied, a few hours previously carried notes to the value of $20,000 in an unlocked basket through the streets from Ningpo Road to the bank that was robbed—a means of conveyance that is said to be quite usual. With such methods in vogue, constituting as they do an open invitation to robbers, it is clearly impossible for the police to protect people from the natural consequence of their own deliberate neglect.

The attempted murder of a Chinese Police Sergeant by an armed robber occurred on May 2. A night watchman was found strangled in his hut on Markham Road on May 10. The dead body of a Chinese bearing bullet and knife wounds was found in a box in a house in the Wayside District on May 13. As the result of a quarrel, a coolie died in the Harbin Road District on May 14. On May 15 the manager of a pawnshop in Shanhaikwan Road was attacked with a chopper and strangled. On May 18 a Chinese gambler was shot dead outside a house on Point Road. Six arrests were made by the Police in connexion with the above-mentioned cases.

Seven men charged with the murder of two Chinese and the attempted murder of a foreign Constable and a coolie in the Gordon Road District on April 5 were disposed of during the month. Two were sent to the Chinese Authorities for execution, 2 to other Chinese authorities by whom they were wanted, 1 was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, 1 was expelled the Settlement and the case against 1 was dismissed.

A Chinese making a false accusation to the Police against a third party of highway robbery on April 13 was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment.

Several Chinese and foreigners were arrested by the Police for being in possession of or trafficking in firearms.

Thirteen Chinese found guilty of armed robbery or murder, 7 within the Settlement and 6 outside, were executed by the Chinese authorities at Lunghua.

Twelve cases of armed robbery and 1 of piracy were reported as having occurred in Chinese territory adjacent to the Settlement. In one case four men who took part in an armed robbery and shot two farmers were caught by the country people and beaten to death. The commendable spirit exhibited by these folk has no counterpart among the people living within Settlement limits.

During the month 74 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police from which a sum of over $5,100 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Reports of the death of Sun Yatsen in the middle of the month caused some local sensation.

Over 800 disbanded soldiers from Fukien Province arrived in Shanghai and were either sent back to their homes in North China or provided locally with board and lodging by the Chinese authorities.

Attempts by means of bombs on the lives of Dr. Wellington Koo in Peking and of the Tuli of Fukien were made. In the latter case four soldiers were killed and two senior officers were wounded.

In connexion with the anti-Japanese boycott movement a fair

for the sale of Chinese goods at cheap prices was held on May 7-9 in the Chapei Benevolent Institution. The attendance was large and various free amusements were provided for the visitors. On May 9, the so-called Day of National Disgrace on which China accepted the twenty-one demands of Japan in 1915, large numbers of shops in the Settlement closed their doors in response to an appeal sent out by political agitators. A mass meeting attended by about 1,000 people was also organized in the Temple of Heaven in North Honan Road at which speeches were made denouncing Japanese aggression in China and advocating continuance of the boycott as the best means of preventing further encroachments. The speakers included a secretary of Sun Yat-sen.

Information reached the Police on April 30 that an organized attempt would be made to prevent the Council from exercising its right to widen the North Szechuen Road Extension. It was reported that some hundreds of loafers had been hired by interested parties to stop the contractor's workmen from demolishing the adjacent houses and erecting a bamboo fence. Police protection was accordingly provided and the work proceeded without serious incident. Local agitators made the event a pretext for considerable anti-Council propaganda and of course accused the Settlement Authorities of attempting to infringe China's sovereign rights. These views were endorsed by certain sections of the Chinese press which endeavoured to give the affair a wholly unwarranted importance. The public, however, remained indifferent and the attempts of the agitators to organize a mass meeting met with no response.

Shanghai continues to be the dumping ground for undesirables from elsewhere also, in the absence of emigration rules, cannot be kept out of the Settlement.

Four new labour unions were started during May. Labour Day was celebrated on May 1 by a mass meeting attended by some 800 people including Europeans, Japanese and Indians. The speakers, as usual, advocated the extermination of capitalists and handbills advancing similar views were distributed.

Five strikes of workers in the cotton, silk, tailoring and hoisery trades occurred during the month.

The women's suffrage movement is still active in Shanghai and a periodical is shortly to be published.

Between April 26 and May 13 the freight transportation companies offered little or no goods to the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways owing to the discontinuance of a custom which had hitherto allowed a 30 per cent. discount off the official lekin rates. The carriage of goods by rail has now been partially resumed, but the shippers and not the transportation companies pay the added charges.

The new special tax on cigarettes is being strictly imposed in surrounding Chinese territory, a working arrangement having been reached by which the revenue stamps used are sold at a discount of 55 per cent. of their face value to dealers in the City, Nantao and Chapei and of 30 per cent. to dealers in Pootung.

The movement for the re-establishment of a Chinese Volunteer Corps outside Settlement limits, which was started by the Street Unions and endorsed by the Chinese Chambers of Commerce, has failed to obtain the approval of the local Military Governor and the matter is consequently in abeyance for the time being.

Meetings attended by some 800 people to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the students' strike in 1919 were held on May 4 in the City and at the Futan University. Revolt against Peking, restoration of the Customs to China, repudiation of the Boxer Indemnity, the overthrow of foreign imperialism and Chinese militarism—all stock items on such occasions—were advocated by the speakers.

Rice averaged $10.80 per picul during May as against $12.10 a picul for the corresponding month of last year.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 349 (33 foreigners and 316 Chinese) of 685 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during May in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	31
Owners' Full Licences issued	57
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	37
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	35
Duplications and Extensions	70
Change of Employ Registered	234
Licences returned (unemployed) (Chauffeurs)	224
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6
,, ,, cancelled	4

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during May 1924 and May 1923:—

	May 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	47	29	—
Motor vehicles	217	111	2
Other vehicles	206	70	2
Total	470	210	4

	May 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	52	39	—
Motor vehicles	152	80	7
Other vehicles	136	54	1
Total	340	173	8

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	May 1924	*May 1923*
Killed	—	—
Injured	26	34

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May 1924 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	1
Injured	81

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited two Police districts and gave 74 addresses in various mills and teashops on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 8,870 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 774 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 262 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 248 records were received from the French Police out of which number 108 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,022
Identified	370
Percentage	36
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	12
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	53
Total	65

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 21.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

512 *First offenders.*
113 *Second offenders.*
45 *Third offenders.*
104 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for May 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	8,071.64
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	4,183.72
Total		3,887.92

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 3,887.92

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of May, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	29	176	205
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		7	7
Cruelty to children		1	1

Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		6	6
Various		10	10
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		11	11
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		4	4
Larceny	7	311	318
Larceny from person		20	20
Malicious damage	2	29	31
Obtaining money by threats		2	2
Receiving stolen property		4	4
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various	1	11	12
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
(a) Hawkers		121	121
Motor vehicles		1	1
Vehicles (various)	2	28	30
Various	4	3	7
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances		119	119
Prostitutes		4	4
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic	3	92	95
Various		3	3
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	3	2,223	2,226
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct	18	566	584
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	43	10	53
Gambling		5	5
Loitering with intent		30	30
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction	3	6	9
Opium, possession of smuggled		13	13
Smuggling		1	1
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	1	31	32
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
	1	66	67
Totals	118	3,934	4,052

1. Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of May, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	5
(2) Offences against Property :—	
False pretences	1
Robbery, armed	1
Various	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	4
Food	1
Motor vehicles	32
Various	4
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Nuisances	3
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	6
Obstructing the police	3
Obstruction	3
Vagrancy	1
Various	1
Total	66

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	12
Committed for trial	1
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Discharged	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	34
Handed over to the Naval Authorities	4
Imprisonment	3
Released	1
Remanded	5
Total	66

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of May 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		5	5
Assault	5	52	57
Attempted suicide		8	8
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious prosecution		3	3
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder, and attempted murder		8	8
Rape		1	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		6	6
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		21	21
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement	2	5	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		12	12
False pretences	1	5	6
Forgery		3	3
Fraud		6	6
Godown-breaking		4	4
Larceny	6	338	344
Malicious damage	3	5	8
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Robbery		11	11
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		7	7
Brothels		7	7
Carriages		28	28
Carts		97	97
Dairies		11	11
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs		17	17
Firearms		6	6
Foodshops		12	12
Hawkers		109	109
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Laundries		9	9
Lodging Houses		11	11
Motor vehicles	2	308	310
Opium and noxious drugs		287	287
Rickshas		4,215	4,215
Tea-shops		12	12
Wheel-barrows		125	125
Market		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		81	81
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		1,451	1,451
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes		25	25
Sign-boards		1	1
Sunshades		10	10
Traffic		83	83
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	9	122	131
Gambling		126	126
Loitering with intent		27	27
Obstructing the Police	2	12	14
Obstruction		198	198
Perjury		1	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	8	9
Trademarks, Infringement of		4	4
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy	6	1	7
Refusing to pay rates	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous		29	29
Totals	38	7,974	8,012

Sentences and Decisions

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		6,168	6,168
Case withdrawn	1	7	8
Cautioned	2	93	95
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	5	82	87
Expulsion	3	8	11
Fined	9	1,126	1,135
Handed to Parents or Guardians		9	9
Imprisonment	9	334	343
Imprisonment and Expulsion	6	93	99
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		3	3
Sent to Chinese authority	2	11	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		7	7
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Local Guilds		4	4
Sent to Mixed Court Home		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Sent to French Police		2	2
Various	1	1	2
Sent to Native place		4	4
Totals	38	7,974	8,012

Prisoners in Custody on May 31

Central Station	17
Louza Station	23
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	10
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,679
Reformatory	72
Total	1,859

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,713	531

Dogs.

Dogs at kennels on May 1	32
„ seized by Police	126
„ handed over to Police	14
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	37
„ restored to owners without payment	3
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	89
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	16
„ remaining at kennels on May 31	27
„ shot by Police	84

Public Health Report for May

Vital Statistics

Both foreign and Chinese death-rates are below the average, especially the former.

Communicable Diseases

Smallpox.—Only two foreign cases, both fatal, occurred in May, one of which was resident. This was a female British child aged six weeks, unvaccinated; the other was a male British child residing outside the Settlement. In this case the vaccination history was not obtained. Four fatal Chinese cases were reported.

Influenza.—One female British subject, resident outside Settlement limits, died of Pneumonia following Influenza.

Diphtheria.—One case, British female child, aged four years—not fatal.

Tuberculosis.—Eleven deaths were reported among foreigners, of whom seven were residents.

Typhus Fever.—One male British subject died of this disease. He was resident in the French Settlement, and was taken ill on his way to Shanghai.

Scarlet Fever.—Five foreign cases, in one resident family, were notified.

Relapsing Fever.—Two foreign cases, both male Russian subjects, were reported. One of these was resident in Chinese territory.

Enteric Fever.—Two foreign cases of Typhoid Fever, and two of Paratyphoid Fever were notified.

Amœbic Dysentery.—Two foreign cases were notified, one an American male child, and the other a recurrent attack in a British adult.

Bacillary Dysentery.—One foreign case was notified.

Encephalitis Lethargica.—No further cases have been reported. It should be noted that this disease, which is sometimes known as "Sleepy Sickness" has no connection with the "Sleeping Sickness" of Africa. Of late years there have been a few cases annually in North China, but it has not assumed epidemic proportions.

Preventive Measures

Vaccinations.—3,004 free vaccinations were performed at the Branch Health Offices.

Mosquito Extermination is in full swing. The co-operation of all householders is requested.

Rabies.—Four rabid dogs were found during the first week of the month. The Police were notified and have given special attention to the matter. There have only been two more cases since and it is to be hoped that a threatened epidemic has been averted.

Ice Creams.—7 samples from foreign shops and 9 from Chinese shops were examined. 6 foreign and 6 Chinese samples passed the standard, 1 foreign and 3 Chinese samples were unsatisfactory, 4 of the total of 16 showed evidence of completely successful sterilization. This is an immense improvement on the results of last year, when only one out of the first 25 specimens examined came up to standard and the other 24 showed no evidence of any attempt at proper sterilization. Even at the end of the season the proportion of satisfactory samples was not so good as it is now, and further improvement is expected. There can be no question but that the standard required is quite easy of attainment, and that failure to attain it is evidence of neglect of the simple and necessary precautions specified in the licence conditions for the protection of the consumer.

Aerated Waters.—Samples from the more important factories have all given satisfactory results.

Milk.—100 samples were taken, of which 7 were adulterated and 7 of doubtful purity. One of the samples of milk showed abstraction of 80 per cent. of the fat. Six insanitary surface wells on dairy premises have been filled in.

General

The experience of past years has shown that there is always a considerable increase in the incidence of the Enteric Fevers in late August and September. This means that, for some obscure reason, there is a greatly increased risk of infection between the middle of July and the end of August. It is advisable to guard against this by inoculation, which should be performed in June to give the maximum of protection during the period of greatest risk. Two injections are given, at ten days' interval. This precaution is specially important for anyone going up country. The protection afforded is not absolute, but both the risk of contracting the disease, and the severity of the attack if it is contracted, are very much diminished. Anti-Cholera inoculation may be taken at the same time, and is of value to those who have to pass through infected districts where the sanitation cannot be trusted. The Cholera season is generally from July to September inclusive, and protection lasts about three or four months. The inoculation for Cholera usually causes no discomfort, and only one injection is needed. Anti-Typhoid inoculation should be repeated in full on alternate years; or the second, larger, dose may be given annually to maintain the immunity.

"Health Week" was observed from May 4 to 11 under the auspices of the Council on Health Education. This Department co-operated by the loan of exhibits and cinema films. It is be hoped that the simple, but vitally important, sanitary precautions which were emphasized during that week, may be remembered and practised, and bear fruit in a "Health Summer."

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases, and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

Athelstane Hill,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	1	0	4
Typhoid fever	0	0	23
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	7
Tuberculosis	7	0	66
Beri-beri	2	1	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	1
Amoe. Dysentery / Bac. Dysentery	0 / 0	0 / 0	2
Influenza	0	0	7
Measles	1	0	21
From all causes	27	9	698

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	1
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fevers	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet fever	5
Tuberculosis	5
Amœbic Dysentery	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	1	2
Diphtheria	4	3
Scarlet fever	2	5
Cerebrospinal fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	13	0
Relapsing fever	0	5
Hydrophobia	0	1
Discharged	19	22
Died	6	5
Remaining last day of month	23	10

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	7,637
Bacterial " "	207
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	442
Analyses	152

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	17
Dogs biting people	12
Returned to Owners	9
Sent to Lethal Chamber	1
Died of Rabies	3

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	23	8
Surgical	26	0
Maternity	6	1
Mental	1	0
Total	56	9

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,502	2,883	838	570
Rejected	6	0	3	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	3	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	197	730	371	519	1817
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	800	2200	200	3800
Rats trapped and burnt	924	1216	2331	258	4729
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

New Cases During May 1924.

Syphilis	12
Gonorrhoea	28
Chancroid	22
Observation	11
Total	73

Total Cases under Treatment 199
Total Attendances 847

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received May 31, 1924.
Report sent out June 6, 1924.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.50
Appearance on Ignition	slight browning
Total Hardness	7.50
(a) Temporary	4.50
(b) Permanent	3.00
Chlorine	2.30
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0756
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0075
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0470

Bacteriological Examination. — Eighteen samples of 120 c.c. each were examined. Coliform bacilli were present in 10, organisms of the B. coli group in 4, and B. coli in one only. In this sample the B. coli group slightly exceeded the usual standard, and the majority of these organisms were B. coli, among which about 20% were of the "flaginac" type. A sample taken from another district at the same time contained no coliforms.

All the other samples were up to the standard.

Report on Analysis.—Purification at the Waterworks has been satisfactory throughout the month. The one bad result was found to be due to local contamination affecting only a small area.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

May, 1924	Districts					
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	7	0	0	0	7
Insanitary wells abolished	2	0	1	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	1	1	1	1	0	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	8	29	50	80	17	184
Written intimations issued	3	2	0	14	3	22
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	66	13	7	14	0	100
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	18	4	4	6	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	25	315	849	610	200	1,999
Food prosecutions	2	13	0	33	1	49

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

May, 1924	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,075	538	1,040	351	3,004
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	2	14	8	7	31
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	21	35	65	141	262
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	86	120	85	418	709
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,023	1,404	3,999	831	7,257
Houses cleansed and limewashed	21	237	230	29	517
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	36	45	1	82
Defective drainage amended	22	25	58	100	205
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	1	16	12	30
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	20	142	31	91	284
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	2	12	8	22
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	190	35	225
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	6	21	22	9	58
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	3	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	26	72	98
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	20	17	58	106
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	77	96	123	164	460
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	14	9	19	55
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	4	1	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	0	0	0	0
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	0	0	0	0
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	22	53	0	75
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	12	0	14
Tons of ordure removed	3,814	2,729	4,519	6,915	17,977
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	377	71	1,761	2,302	4,511
Tons of house refuse removed	6,266	3,427	2,830	4,477	17,000

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Baikal Dairy	Woo Hyih Kyi	51 Baikal Road	28.3% fat abstracted
Kok Kyi Dairy	Zien Tshang Dau	Dixwell Road	8.7% added water
Yue Chong Dairy	Yao Z Kyi	738 Avenue Road	80% fat abstracted
do.	do.	do.	77% fat abstracted and 27% added water
do.	do.	do.	73.3% fat abstracted
Zien Kyi Dairy	Zien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	4.4% added water
do.	do.	do.	6.6 fat abstracted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

Summary of Revenue for May

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	356,150.12	493,259.34	—	291,065.07	499,698.64	—	337,714.75	428,288.28
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	202,797.90	729,636.06	—	168,228.15	641,465.33	—	134,809.51	492,767.50
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	15,757.79	68,603.17	—	16,934.78	61,880.26	—	9,591.60	35,983.83
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	144,155.73	736,234.68	—	124,181.59	694,943.78	—	133,224.89	690,803.27
Chinese { Special	16,500	—	1,956.50	5,984.28	—	592.64	4,046.28	—	19.74	2,923.96
SpecialAdvertisementRate	5,000	—	294.35	414.55	—	3,167.75	3,167.75	—	1,383.30	1,471.15
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	—	126,817.77	—	—	100,668.69	—	—	92,460.43
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	15	1,548.84	13,983.84	9	664.00	9,601.00	10	956.00	9,126.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	9	562.50	15,462.50	10	537.50	15,150.00	9	625.00	14,587.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	2	12.00	272.00	4	36.00	282.00	4	17.00	314.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	520	1,567.64	10,188.18	487	1,464.40	8,966.37	512	2,044.77	6,372.31
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	5	25.00	361.42	—	—	384.64	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	8	200.00	2,025.00	15	375.00	2,125.05	5	125.00	2,045.85
Foreign Lodging-house	900	152	163.02	326.50	18	19.40	282.13	3	3.25	277.21
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	9	46.00	7,210.00	4	36.70	6,877.70	1	25.00	6,517.67
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	475	2,573.25	14,072.00	437	2,287.70	11,035.85	616	3,838.50	11,340.75
Tea-shop	15,000	602	1,218.50	6,066.25	587	1,206.75	6,161.50	594	1,242.75	6,312.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	82	586.28	2,240.53	163	1,167.77	3,259.98	92	661.73	3,667.65
Food Hawker	60,000	3,607	5,157.75	23,897.40	3,295	5,736.91	20,522.52	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	26	845.00	4,313.00	23	888.00	4,336.00	15	690.00	3,689.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	24	811.00	3,935.00	21	761.00	3,825.00	18	709.00	3,545.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	19	339.00	1,482.00	17	265.00	1,548.00	19	298.00	1,238.00
Pawn-shop	42,000	44	1,632.34	13,335.54	—	—	11,788.03	—	—	11,197.99
Exchange Shop	10,000	410	897.75	4,302.25	326	757.25	4,123.95	491	1,068.25	4,635.25
Tobacco Shop	17,500	865	1,888.50	8,090.47	663	1,426.85	7,401.05	975	2,070.50	8,372.00
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	66	371.85	1,246.70	20	104.00	1,275.00	69	408.00	1,262.67
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,064	633.68	2,903.69	911	552.18	2,776.51	958	559.98	2,771.07
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	104.39	521.78	75	107.10	535.71	67	96.75	473.76
Launch	4,500	36	78.00	2,028.00	50	113.00	2,117.00	79	185.00	2,086.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,537	366.52	1,777.10	1,650	401.98	1,840.34	1,700	408.39	1,855.83
Sampan	1,000	104	74.33	347.47	166	119.28	399.57	141	101.79	429.08
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 146 C. 21	243.90	4,456.80	P. 64 C. 16	143.05	4,647.66	P. 155 C. 26	238.68	3,880.18
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 344 C. 328 V. 735	1,183.52	5 917.67	P. 378 C. 362 V. 515	1,314.78	6 399.90	P. 350 C. 343 V. 420	1,242.89	6,191.14
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	D. 480 G. 8	10,933.88	105,606.03	D. 375 G. 11	8,127.07	88,849.75	D. 710 J. 28	6,997.30	76,859.15
Cart	68,000	190	463.50	36,687.00	3,951	4,523.50	22,788.00	3,440	4,303.00	21,718.00
Private Ricsha	125,000	268	742.09	66,798 75	293	738.95	49,659.43	373	842.83	50,572.70
Public Ricsha	160,000	13 400	19,139.18	80 221.72	8,000	11,475.35	57,389.95	8,000	11,556.80	57,673.90
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	27.85	—	—	30.15	—	—	18.04
Wheel-barrow	75,000	11,572	5,938.69	31,184.80	12,400	6,202.94	31,456.00	12,121	6,063.24	30,827.29
Firearms	400	11	22.00	294.00	15	30.00	148.00	4	8.00	186.00
Dog	6,000	132	461.07	3,566.85	139	499.62	3 838.95	110	396.86	3,874.22
Miscellaneous	4,150	157	296.10	1,540.24	141	229 22	1,661.78	64	103.49	1,473.54
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,882	9,989.62	50,031.64	4,817	10,185.15	42,981.45	7,168	11,416.80	53,903.49
Town Hall	3,500	—	150.00	225.00	—	150.00	1,495.00	—	430.00	1,215.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	12,399.91	28,792 73	—	12,034,74	26,879.10	—	335.97	24,577.06
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	303.56	2,995.67	—	456.72	1,551.64	—	654.13	1,195.56
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	10,902.64	—	—	22,017.66	—	—	21,735 38
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ElectricConstructionCoLd	85,000	—	—	21,031.74	—	—	19,574.41	—	—	19,327.43
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public WorksDept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	5,222.29	7,832.59	—	1,090.83	17,113.77	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,822,650		810,214.84	2,786,392.19		680,398.67	2,530,968.23		677,468.44	2,222,293.84

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 „ 30-in.	1.05
31 „ 36-in.	1.20
37 „ 40-in.	1.30
41 „ 42-in.	1.40
43 „ 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
778	New Reinforced Concrete Jetty, Soochow Creek, between Chapoo and Woosung Roads	Tls. 10	June 23, 11 a.m.
783	Construction of Drains on Public Roads and Private Property, for six calendar months ending December 31, 1924	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
785	Electric Wiring Work at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
786	Supply and Erection of Water Service and Sanitary Fittings at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
788	Supply of Steel Sheet Piling, U. S. Standard Section M. 103 1,000 pieces 12'0" long 1,500 ,, 9'0" (Sample may be seen in P.W.D.)	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
789	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending December 31, 1924	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
792	Supply and Erection of Wrought Iron Gates and Rails, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
794	Supply and Construction of Wrought Iron Lamp Standards, Honan Road Bridge	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3272.
MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, June 30 and July 1, 1924.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1924.

No. 3271.
MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (CHINESE).

THE attention of Medical Practitioners, Foreign and Chinese, and the general public, is hereby directed to the facilities available in the above establishment for the care and treatment of Chinese cases of Cholera, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Typhus Fever, Relapsing Fever and Cerebrospinal Fever.

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, or if desired, medical attendance will be provided free of charge.

Scale of Fees.

First Class	$4 per diem
Second Class	$2 per diem
Third Class	Free

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

An ambulance is provided free of charge for the transport of cases to the Hospital.

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3041).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1924.

No. 3270.
SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3260, dated June 4, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1924.

No. 3267.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3266.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 8, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

No. 3263.

NOTICE is hereby given that all motor traffic along North Soochow and Tiendong Roads between Chapoo and North Szechuen Roads is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the summer months from June 12 and until September 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1924.

No. 3262.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1924.

No. 3259.
LICENCES
PRIVATE HORSE, PONY, MULE OR DONKEY.

THE attention of owners of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys is directed to the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall . . . keep for PRIVATE . . . USE . . . any horse, pony, mule or donkey . . . within such limits without a LICENCE first obtained from the Council . . ."

The provisions of this Bye-law extend to horses, ponies, etc., kept by the owner for riding or for any other purpose and all owners are accordingly required to take out licences therefor. Applications for licences should be addressed to the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied by the quarterly licence fee of $1.50.

Owners of any such animals found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Bye-law.

By order
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3251.
(Amended).
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH
and
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15, 1924, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m.—Men and Boys.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing.

ENTRANCE FEE—20 CENTS

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding H. M. Forces in China, upon his recent Inspection of the Corps, is appended, together with letter of acknowledgment:—

Hongkong, June 9, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my Inspection Report on the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN S. FOWLER,
Major-General,
Commanding British Forces in China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF 1924.

1.—At the invitation of the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, I carried out the annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps between May 20 and 23.

2.—Appendix "A" gives a list of the units inspected and their strengths, also the numbers on parade on various occasions.

From this it will be seen that the total number of enrolled members was 1,370. The corresponding number at the same time last year was 1239.

This increase is partly due to the inclusion of the American Troop and the Cadet Company since my last inspection.

3.—The condition of the arms, equipment and stores in possession of the Corps is satisfactory. They were inspected recently by the Chief Ordnance Officer, Hongkong.

4.—On account of bad weather the usual ceremonial parade of the Corps on the reereation ground could not be held, and a concentration march of the whole Corps, moving in three columns from their assembly posts to a point in the Bubbling Well Road, was substituted.

The movement of the columns, protected by the Armoured Cars, was well carried out, and all arrived at the time laid down. The concentration having been sucessfully accomplished, the whole force marched past along the Bubbling Well Road.

The bearing and march discipline of the troops during this exercise was excellent, and gave a most favourable impression of the efficiency and strength of the force which could rapidly be concentrated on any threatened area.

A very good opportunity was thus given to the residents of Shanghai to see the Corps as it would turn out when called upon.

The numbers on this parade were 1,007 in all, as against 898 last year.

5.—*Inspection of Units.*—This was carried out in accordance with the programme given in Appendix "B."

(a) Infantry.

The infantry units in the Corps are as follows:

"A" Company, British.
"B" Company, British.
Customs Company.
American Company.
Portuguese Company.
Japanese Company.
Chinese Company.
Shanghai Scottish Company.
Reserve Company.

These were all seen either at drill, at musketry or carrying out a tactical exercise. The drill, turn-out and soldierlike bearing of the units was uniformly satisfactory, and in some units very good indeed. The officers appeared to have improved since last year in their knowledge of handling their units, and there was evidence of much careful training by N.C.O.'s and other instructors. I was glad to see that much attention is being paid to Lewis gun training, and that a good number of men are trained in the use of this important weapon.

(b) Mounted Troops.

The Light Horse.—The turn-out of men and horses was excellent and they drilled with very fair precision. They were steadier than last year, and the horsemanship of the majority of the riders was good. It appeared to me that the new pattern of saddle would be improved, for a long day's work, by having a blanket carried under it.

The signal section is a most useful addition and has attained a good standard of visual signalling. Musketry has much improved, and the machine gun section has evidently been well trained.

The American Troop.—This Troop only started training as a unit last October. The turn-out of the men and horses was excellent and the unit forms a valuable addition to the Corps. Much work has evidently been done in training, and though some movements were carried out at rather too fast a pace, greater steadiness will no doubt be attained in the future. The bitting of horses and fitting of bridles and saddles can be improved.

Field Artillery Battery.—The turn-out of men, horses, and equipment was excellent and maintains the high standard attained in previous years. The addition of a motor lorry to the battery, for the transport of men and ammunition, and, when required, of a howitzer on the lorry, enhances its mobility. The arrangement for getting the howitzer on and off the lorry is ingenious. A howitzer can also be towed at a moderate pace.

The musketry of this unit has much improved.

(c) Machine-gun Units. — The machine-gun units in the Corps are as follows:

The Machine Gun Company.
The Maritime Company.
The Italian Company.

Of these the Machine Gun Company, with its armoured lorries, forms one of the most important units of the Corps. I consider that it is thoroughly efficient, and that the zeal of its members ensures that the Council is getting full value for the large expense that has been incurred in equipping the unit.

The Maritime Company.—This company is well trained and in good condition.

The Italian Company.—This company, which is armed with the Fiat machine gun, has decreased in strength from 40 to a nominal 32 since my last inspection. Of this number only 13 were present at the unit inspection. The unit cannot, at present, be considered efficient. I understand that it is contemplated to take steps to remedy matters.

(d) Engineers.—The Engineer Company has improved, both in numbers and efficiency since last year, and its training has become more practical. It is a good unit and would be very useful in an emergency.

(e) The Public School Cadet Company.—This company has been newly formed and was inspected by me for the first time: it is being well trained, and the boys were well turned out and keen. It is to be hoped that its members will eventually join the senior units of the Corps.

6. *Tactical Training.*—More attention has been paid to this most essential part of training since my last inspection.

At a tactical exercise in Jessfield Park units moved smartly, and with a good idea of the tactics that should be employed. The nature of the ground made the exercise, as a practical example of what would occur if there were bullets in the rifles, somewhat unreal. The difficulties of combined training in the vicinity of Shanghai are fully realized, but in spite of this I consider that there has been considerable improvement.

7. *Mobilization Scheme.* — The new scheme of using strong mobile Columns enables the Commanding Officer to keep his forces better in hand, and meets my comment of last year on the risk of dispersion without adequate reserve.

8. *Musketry and Rifle Ranges.*—A great improvement has been made in the Musketry of units armed with the rifle. There are now 483 first class shots in the Corps as against 334 last year, and an even greater proportionate increase has taken place in the number of marksmen.

The rifle range is in good order and the range discipline in this important part of the training of the Corps is well carried out.

9. The completion of the Hutted Camp on the Ranges will facilitate the training of the Corps.

10. *Headquarters of the Corps and Permanent Staff.*—The Corps headquarters is well and efficiently run, and the Staff have carried out their duties with great keenness. The work is heavy, and it is for consideration that with increasing numbers in the Corps, the Staff should be increased.

11. This is the third time I have had the honour of inspecting this Corps. I have been much impressed by the keenness and amount of time that is given by individuals to its training, and I feel sure that the Corps is keeping up its high reputation and will acquit itself well when the occasion arises.

J. S. FOWLER.
Major-General,
Commanding British Forces in China.

Council Chamber,
June 23, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 9, transmitting your Report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your kindness in carrying out the Inspection, and for your very thorough Report thereon, to which, in its opinion, considerable value attaches, in that it will be of great assistance to the Commandant and the Council in maintaining and furthering the efficiency of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Major-General Sir JOHN FOWLER, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.,
Commanding H. B. M. Forces in China, Hongkong.

Land Commission.

Mr. A. Brooke Smith has accepted an invitation to serve on the Land Commission during the current Municipal year.

Masonic Scholarship.

The Masonic Scholarship, value Tls. 100, has been awarded to H. Fabian, who gained Honours in the Cambridge Junior Examination held in December, 1923.

Tenders.

A complaint has been received from Messrs. A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld., that the time allowed for receipt of tenders for Volunteer Corps Uniform Materials was insufficient to enable samples to be supplied to their correspondents at home.

The matter has been enquired into and arrangements have been made to extend the date fixed for receipt of tenders from June 30 to July 31, whereby to obviate the disadvantages complained of.

Bund Passenger Pontoons.

Ticket Box.—Permission has been granted to the Whangpoo Ferry Service to erect an enquiry and ticket box on the Bund Passenger Pontoons on the following conditions:—

1.—That should the Council at any time so require the box shall be removed at the applicants' expense and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works within one month of the receipt of notice from the Council requiring removal.

2.—That an easement fee of Taels 5 per mensem be paid for the privilege, the first of such payments to be made when the permit is issued.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Mr. A. Lafuente to construct a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of the Majestic Hotel on Cadastral Lot 2940, Gordon Road, upon the usual conditions.

Municipal Properties.

North Shanse Road—Electricity Substation Site—Surplus Land.—A portion of Cadastral Lot 372, measuring Mow 0.352, has been transferred from the Electricity Department to the Public Works Department in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 7,040. Of this area, Mow 0.111 is required for a Latrine Site, and the remaining area has been leased to Mr. Ting Changpah trading as the Shanghai Coal Company, at an annual rental of $480.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 53A for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 95,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less 1/3 for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 7,873 for the area of Mow 0.113 involved.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Sung Shaoting for the acquisition of Mow 0.782 of unregistered land, situated South of Cadastral Lot 4333, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 3,128. Of this area, Mow 0.609 is required for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, and the balance area of Mow 0.173 remains available as surplus land.

Robison Road and Seymour Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of Mow 0.846 of land required from Cadastral Lot 5455 for the scheduled widening of Robison Road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.289 of road land rendered surplus by the realignment of this road, and payment for the balance area of Mow 0.557 at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 919. For the area of Mow 2.281 required from Cadastral Lot 5738 for the scheduled widening of Seymour Road, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 2,509; an area of Mow 0.386 required from Cadastral Lot 5739 being subject to compulsory free surrender.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 28, 1924, there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed, it being noted that the minute referring to the Electricity Committee to which certain exception was taken has been redrafted.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 17 were submitted and confirmed. With regard to Hankow Road and Szechuen Road Widening, a draft letter to Mr. Lyall expressing the Council's thanks for his co-operation in this matter was submitted and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 20 were submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of May 19 were submitted and confirmed, with certain amendments and alterations.

The minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of May 22 were submitted, but, pending further consideration, were not confirmed by the Council, except as regards two minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of May 23 were submitted and confirmed, with one amendment.

General Utilities Committee.—On the Chairman's suggestion, it is agreed that this Committee, in future, be known as the *Public Utilities Committee.*

Land Commission.—Members are informed that Mr. Brooke-Smith has agreed to serve on the Land Commission in the place of Mr. Bell.

North Szechuen Road Arbitration Case.—To replace Mr. Ambrose, Mr. G. Davies has agreed to act as Arbitrator in this case.

Electricity Committee.—To fill the existing vacancy Mr. Quin has consented to serve on this Committee.

Muzzling of Dogs.—A member draws attention to the number of dogs upon the streets without muzzles in contravention of the Council's regulation, and it is directed that the attention of the Police be drawn to this.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, May 29, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication subject to one deletion.

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 3, 1924, at 1.45 p.m. there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed, subject to the following additional expression of view regarding the *Proposed Four Storey Parking Garage.*—By reason of the expenditure involved, members do not consider that either scheme could be regarded as a financially sound proposal.

Nanking Road—Building Application—Lot 38.—An application for a permit to alter the shop front of the premises No. 17 Nanking Road, involving a frontage of approximately 12 feet, is approved. Having regard to the scheduled widening, enquiry is made as to whether such alteration should be permitted, but it is pointed out that, unless the Council is prepared to embark on the expense of demolition in advance of rebuilding, there would appear to be no other course than to allow alterations of this nature.

Weihaiwei Road—Lots 2396, 2402 and 2403.—Protests against this widening are submitted, and, after brief discussion, it is decided to hold a special meeting of the Committee on Thursday, June 12, at 3 p.m., to consider several protests against certain scheduled road improvements, prior to which the Commissioner of Public Works will furnish each member with a plan showing the location of the schedulings against which protests have been received.

Tramways—Bubbling Well Road Track.—In connexion with the renewal of the track in the section of this road between Mohawk Road and Carter Road, the Commissioner of Public Works recommends that its position be reviewed, and an interchange of letters with the Police Department is submitted containing the views of both Departments as to the desirability of its position being changed to the middle of the road. Members unanimously endorse the views expressed therein, and the file on the subject will be circulated to the Watch Committee for its information.

The meeting adjourned at 2.25 p.m.

At the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, June 12, 1924, at 3 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman.*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

ROAD PLANS, 1924.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Weihaiwei Road, Lots 2396, 2402 and 2403.—Messrs. H. Lipson Ward and P. Peebles attend in support of the owners protest against the schedulings affecting these lots.

Mr. Ward refers to the proposed widening as being part of a scheme which continues this road beyond Seymour Road to Avenue Foch, and states that the protests are made in view of the serious injury which must be caused to the several properties affected. He then deals with the widening as affecting each lot.

Lot 2403.—He states that this property, a high-class residence, was purchased last year by the owner, and is now occupied by him; that, if the proposed widening is carried through, it would necessitate the removal of the whole of the outbuildings comprising stabling, garage and servants' quarters, and that no space would be left on the North side of the property for their re-erection; he also states that, at the utmost, it would be possible to erect only two garages on the East side of the house, and as these would have to be built close to the house, the ventilation of the kitchen quarters would be seriously affected.

Lot 2402.—This lot is even more seriously affected by the proposed widening. Mr. Ward states that, in this case, the whole of the outbuildings would have to be removed and that there would be no space between the rear of the building and the proposed road line for their re-erection, which he considers would quite ruin the property from a residential point of view.

Lot 2396.—This is a corner property and not so seriously affected by the proposed widening as Lots 2402 and 2403. He states that the present scheduling requires the surrender of 68 ft. from this property, which will bring the road line to within 48 ft. from the main house, thus depriving it of the privacy which it now possesses and largely reducing the accommodation for cars and other vehicles in the compound. He agrees that it is necessary to surrender a certain area of this property to straighten the road at this point, but does not consider that the large area scheduled is necessary. In the case of each lot he contends that the proposed surrenders will seriously injure the residence thereon, and that the compensation to be obtained will not be commensurate with the detriment caused and the reduction in the capital and rental values which would necessarily follow.

Dealing generally with the protests, he states that these can be classified under three headings: (1) The proposed scheme would undoubtedly prove very expensive, and, to be carried out in its entirety, would involve an extension of the road and the severance of a valuable private property to the West of the Lots in question. He states that both Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road are wide thoroughfares and can meet all traffic requirements, and he submits, that, if the proposed widening is effected, it will undoubtedly tend to divert traffic from Avenue Foch via the new road, which traffic will eventually converge on to the Nanking Road, thus increasing the congestion in this thoroughfare. He expresses the opinion that, from a traffic point of view, all possible steps should be taken to encourage east bound traffic to proceed down Avenue Foch direct via Manilla Road and Avenue Edward VII. He then suggests that, if the smaller portion thus proposed is surrendered from the corner lot (2396), this, together with the land surrendered from the Lot opposite would be sufficient to meet requirements, and submits that the expenditure involved in straightening out the curve in this road is not justified. (3) He reminds members that the extension of this road has been scheduled for many years, that the original plans showed the extension as being carried through to connect Annam Road, and that, having regard to this, certain properties were developed accordingly. He deprecates the tendency to schedule roads before the Council has definitely decided to carry through such improvements. In the case of Lots 2414 and 2415, he points out that the buildings thereon were designed to meet the Council's then requirements, but that now it is proposed to further reduce the areas of these Lots to the detriment of the property. He then strongly advocates that, whatever scheme is decided upon in respect of the present widening, it be carried out forthwith.

Mr. Peebles then supports the views expressed by Mr. Ward emphasizing the fact that, if the widening is carried through as proposed, the residential properties concerned would be most adversely affected; he also states that, from personal experience, he does not consider that the advantages derived from straightening the road to the extent proposed would be commensurate with the large expenditure involved.

Weihaiwei Road—Lot 2374.—Mr. H. G. F. Robinson attends in support of the owners' protest against the scheduling as affecting this Lot and Lot 2411. He endorses the views put forward by Mr. Ward in respect of the other lots concerned, and states that unless the Council has in mind a scheme for carrying a road across the Race Course, which, in his opinion, would be disapproved by the Ratepayers, he cannot see the necessity for this road being widened to 70 ft. If such a scheme is under consideration, he considers that the widening of the Weihaiwei Road to 70 ft. should be deferred until the major scheme is approved and undertaken. After stating that it is desired to erect buildings on this lot at an early date, he supports Mr. Ward's suggestion that, whatever scheme is decided upon, it should be undertaken immediately.

Lot 2411.—He states that the property on this lot would be injuriously affected if the road is widened to 70 ft. at this point. As the house is already built very close to the existing private road, he further states that it will necessitate the removal and re-erection of all outbuildings. In the circumstances, he suggests that, if it is considered necessary to widen to 70 feet, 10 ft. only be surrendered from this property and 10 ft. from the property on the opposite side of the road.

Whangpoo Road.—Lot 1010.—Mr. R. E. S. Gregson attends in support of the protest by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha against the scheduling as affecting this lot. At the outset, he states that the protest is not entered in an obstructive spirit but solely by reason of the detriment caused to their property, if the proposed scheduling is carried through. The lot in question was purchased by his clients in 1916, at considerable cost, for the purpose of erecting godowns for the storage of goods from Japan. The whole of the cargo imported from Japan is stored in this vicinity and the godown space available is taxed to the utmost. The lot is situated close to the Company's Wharf and they view with the greatest concern any proposal which will restrict the space at present available. He states that the proposed scheduled line divides the lot into two portions of irregular shape, one of which it would be impossible to utilize as a site for a godown, and that the effect would be to reduce their storage capacity

by one-third. On behalf of the Company he suggests that, if it is considered necessary to put a road through this property, it should be carried through direct from Whangpoo Road in an easterly direction, and that, if the creek were culverted, it would provide a wide thoroughfare of considerable benefit to the public. Further, it would enable the Company to utilise both sections of the Lot for the purposes for which it was acquired. In further support of the protest, he states that construction of another road, which severs the Company's property, will make it extremely difficult for loading and unloading purposes by reason of the constant stream of traffic passing through the Company's property in both directions.

Fatshan Road—Lot 312.—Mr. Gregson also appears on behalf of the registered owners of this lot, and submits their protest on the grounds that the great majority of vehicular traffic is from North to South, and that the expenditure on the proposed road from East to West is not justified. There already exists a private roadway 20 ft. wide for the use of pedestrians, which it is proposed to widen, and he suggests that this road adequately meets the needs of the case. He further points out that the road as scheduled cuts through a block of recently erected property of substantial construction.

Tonquin Road—Lot 3443.—Mr. J. G. Priestwood attends on behalf of the owner and protests on the grounds that, if the proposed widening is carried out, it will make it impossible for his client to carry on his business on the restricted area left at his disposal. He states that the surrender of part of Lot 3117 is also required, and, as this is also used in connexion with the business carried on on Lot 3443, any surrender from the latter lot will most injuriously affect his client's business.

After hearing the various protests, members desire submission by the Commissioner of Public Works of a memorandum dealing with the several points raised, whereafter they will make their definite recommendations to the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 21.

Police Force. — Constable J. Ritchie was dismissed the Force on June 19.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. R. Russell is appointed Mains Foreman on probation from June 16.

Mr. L. Syberg is appointed Distribution Department Assistant on probation from June 16.

The service of Mr. T. C. Barclay, Charge Engineer, terminated on June 16.

Finance Department.—Mr. G. O. Jackson is appointed Assistant Accountant from June 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. The first concert will be given on Thursday, July 3, at 9 p.m. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 10 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 7, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	30, 5.30	p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	July	1, 9.15	„	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„	2, 9.15	„	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	„	3, 9.00	„	S'hai Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	„	4, 5.30	„	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	„	5, 9.15	„	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 21, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (estimated population 21,600)	Deaths among Chinese (estimated population of 825,000)
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Measles	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	162

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-two samples of ice cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending June 21, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Welcome Dining Rooms	Foo Ting San	18 Nanking Road
Cafe Paul	Woo Ts Ling	448 Nanking Road
Yih Eu	Peh Kya Ping	192 Nanking Road
Jessfield Bakery		650 Burkill Road
Navy Y.M.C.A.		128 Szechuen Road
Wei Taung	Wei Tsing Ping	1418/9 Nanking Road
The Sincere Co.	Woo Chee	304/5 Nanking Road
Barney Google's	Yak Ding Tshoo	73 Range Rd.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for May.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge, the bunding on the North-west approach has been concreted for an average height of 6 feet.

Thirteen reinforced concrete piles have been driven behind the bunding on the North-east approach, preparatory to raising its height for the new approach gradient.

The first course of artificial stone decoration has been set on three pier ends.

The steelworks for the South approach and cantilever span has been completed, and one-half of the soffit slab of the approach span concreted after adjusting formwork to correct level.

The steelwork for one girder of the suspended span is finished, and the girder has been concreted for a depth of fifteen inches.

No. 3 Bridge at the junction of Hungjao Road and Warren Road is being widened to 60 feet.

General repairs to Yalu Road Bridge and Urga Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek have been completed.

Alterations to the Yu Chung Poo Bridge in North Szechuen Road for the doubling of the tram track are in progress.

Bundings.—The bunding and jetty at Tongting Road was completed by the middle of the month.

At the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road the first section of 120 feet was finished on the 20th, and on the remaining length the King piles for the cofferdam have been driven, and the driving of the sheet piles is now in progress.

Creeks.—The dredging of the Tszepang fronting Cadastral Lot 807, W., has been completed, and approximately 649 fong of mud has been removed.

The dredging of the Yangtszepoo Creek between the Whangpoo and Yangtszepoo Road has been completed, and approximately 5542 fong of mud has been removed.

Municipal Buildings.—At the North Fokien Road Market the columns have been completed, and the steel for the beams is in place.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station the structure of the main building is now complete, and work has been started on the erection of the tower. The exterior stonework has been dressed down to first floor level. Steel casements are being fixed, and wood floors have been laid in first floor foreign quarters. The drains have been laid on the main front.

The Public Recreation Ground Lavatory fittings are now being fixed, and outside paths have been laid.

At Hongkew Park Entrance Lodge masonry to main building and to gate piers is being fixed.

The brickwork of the storesheds is up to roof level, and the roof timbers are being put in. The ceilings to the dressing rooms are finished.

The walls of the Parkkeeper's residence are up to roof level and internal partitions to first floor are complete.

At the Rangemen's Quarters, Rifle Range, the first floor joists have been fixed and concrete to verandah poured. The brick walls are up to first floor level.

At the Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, the brickwork has been completed, roof timbers are in position and boarding being fixed. Ceiling joists are being put in, and internal joinery work wedged up preparatory to fixing. Filling to site has been completed, and the boundary capping will shortly be in position.

At the Ward Road Gaol the external walls of the Cell Block are up to first floor level, and concrete cell partitions are being poured. The walls of the Store Block are up to ground floor cill level, and concrete to reinforced columns has been poured.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Western District.

556 feet of 3 ft. by 2 ft. sewer
1138 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer
322 feet of 9-inch sewer
120 feet of 30-inch C. I. sewer

Eastern District.

611 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer

Northern District.

72 feet of 9-inch sewer

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Western District.

521 feet of 12-inch drain

Eastern District.

244 feet of 3-feet drain
57 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain
479 feet of 12-inch drain
156 feet of 9-inch drain

Highways.—Kerb and channel has been laid on both sides of Yuyuen Road between Tifeng Road and Jessfield Road.

The ashing of the unmetalled strip on Hungjao Road between Avenue Haig and Warren Road is in progress.

The reashing of Warren Road between Brenan Road and Hungjao Road is nearing completion.

A macadam footpath has been laid on the East side of Edinburgh Road between Yuyuen Road and Brenan Road.

Granite kerb and channel has been laid on the South side of Yangtszepoo Road for a length of 500 feet between MacGregor Road and Ewo Road, and a concrete footpath has been completed for this length.

The readjustment of the kerb and channel on the South side of Yangtszepoo Road has been completed for a length of 680 feet, East of Whashing Road.

The reinstatement over the sewer trench in Yuenfong Road between Broadway East and East Seward Road has been completed, the section between East Seward and Hsian Road is in hand.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Shantung Road between Kiukiang Road and the South boundary of Cadastral Lot 431, C., and in Hankow Road between Shantung Road and Honan Road, the filler used in this section was gas retort clinker.

A 12-foot asphaltic concrete strip has been laid on the East and West sides of Thibet Road between Burkill Road and Soochow Road.

The following roads have been surfaced with asphaltum:—

Ferry Road from Robison Road to Macao Road.

Medhurst Road from Sinza Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Edinburgh Road from Brenan Road to Yuyuen Road.

The remetalling of the following roads has been completed:—

Brenan Road from Edinburgh Road to Jessfield Road.

Connaught Road from Gordon Road to Markham Road.

Brenan Road from the Railway Crossing to Warren Road.

Taku Road from Thibet Road to Mohawk Road.

Kwanghsin Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Wonglo Road from North Szechuen Road to Kiangwan Road.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

The remaining portion of Yates Road Widening fronting Cadastral Lot 2090, W.

Jessfield Road for a length of 85 feet, East of B. C. Lot 3006.

The approach road to Jessfield Park between Yuyuen Road and Brenan Road has been widened to 50 feet and kerb and channel has been laid.

Tsepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lots 348, 349, 350 and 351, C., has been completed for a length of 200 feet.

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 678 has been completed for a length of 519 feet.

Nanking Road at the corner of Fokien Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 360, C.

Nanking Road fronting Cadastral Lot 29, C., has been completed for a length of 100 feet.

Tifeng Road Extension between Avenue Haig to Great Western Road has been raised and formed, and a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 0-in. diameter cross culvert has been laid in the creek to the South of Great Western Road for a length of 40 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Connaught Road, between the Settlement Boundary and Jessfield Road, is in progress.

Concrete kerb and granite channel has been laid on the North side of Bubbling Well Road for a length of 450 feet, West of Tifeng Road.

Wayside Road is being graded with road screenings between Kinchow Road and Thorburn Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Chaoufoong Road between Yochow Road and Hailar Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Hsian Road between Yuenfong Road and Arthur Road has been completed, and work is in progress between Arthur Road and East Hanbury Road.

Alcock Road has been raised and graded with road screenings between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road.

Kungping Road has been raised and formed between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, the raising and forming between East Yuhang Road and Point Road is in progress.

The raising and forming of Ningwu Road between Yangtszepoo Road and Hochien Road has been completed.

The raising and forming of Kwenming Road is well in hand, the section between Kinchow Road and Liaoyang Road being completed.

A length of 390 feet of Yangtszepoo Road, East of Ningwu Road, has been ballasted for a width of 22 feet, and 410 feet of 5-ft. 0-in. concrete slab footpath has been laid on the North side East of Linching Road, and a length of 52 feet of 12-foot concrete slab footpath has been laid East of Sungpan Road.

The buildings are being demolished in the proposed Haining Road Extension between Woosung Road and Chapoo Road; the site should be cleared by the end of June.

Public Lighting.—Lights have been installed in the following roads:—

North Shanse Road between Tsepoo Road and Tongdongkaloong, installed two 250 c.p. lamps suspended and three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Yulin Road between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, installed two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Alcock Road between East Yuhang Road and Tongshan Road, installed two c.p. lamps centrally suspended and one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Dixwell Road between North Szechuen Road and Urga Road, installed three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, one 60 c.p. lamps on long arm bracket, one 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended, and disconnected two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Lay Road between Ward Road and Funning Road, installed four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, three 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets, two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended, and disconnected three 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 2,077 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 180.

Cleansing and Watering. — *Total*

Road sweepings collected in cartloads 6,458

Used for raising land 786

Water used for street watering 2,704,200 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,554
Artisans	743
Foremen	173
Mafoos	138

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	19,360 pieces
Machine made	3,155 ,,
Total	22,515 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 351 admissions during the month, and 1,200 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	30
New lots put under Taxation	17
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Taels	40,660
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	90
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	112

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	39
Central ,,	8
Northern ,,	16
Eastern ,,	37

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	473
W. C. installations under construction	43
W. C. installations tested	8
Inspections of W. C. installations	194
Plans submitted for approval	146
Plans approved	86
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	55
Inspections by Inspectors	4,399
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,270
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,070
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorized building notices issued	155
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	64
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	36
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	88
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	47
Licenced premises inspected	139

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for May.

Criminal Cases.—8012 persons were charged with criminal offences during the month, and, in order to cope with the large number of important cases the Court on several occasions sat until 1.30 p.m. and in addition remanded several robbery and murder cases for special sessions. 8 persons were dealt with on charges of murder, and 11 persons for robbery; of this total 5 were sent to the Consular Authorities with the proviso that if not executed they were to be returned to this Court to be dealt with.

Corporal Punishment.—In passing sentence on a gang of seven men charged with robbery and murder, the Assessor repeated what has been stated by the Court on several occasions previously, i.e. the Court considered that if it had the power to inflict corporal punishment, that punishment would be far more effective in reducing crimes of violence than any of the sentences authorized under the present code.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—On May 2, five Russians were charged with stealing jewellery to the value of $1,000 from 545 Taku Road and other offences, three were subsequently sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and expulsion, and two to 3 months and expulsion. An Austrian was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment (suspended) on May 6 on a charge of False Pretences. The total number of foreigners charged before the Court was 38, an increase of 13 over the previous month.

Security Office.—Enquiries were made regarding 157 security bonds during the month, 22 of which were rejected as unsuitable for various reasons. On May 27, a Chinese who represented himself as being the owner of a large shipping hong which he had offered as security for a large amount, was, after enquiry, found to be only an employee of the firm and was charged with false representation and fined $30.

Foreign Defendants.—Counsel for O. M. Matias, a defendant detained in a foreign civil case, having made certain statements in Court regarding the treatment of foreign debtors, the Assessor was asked to investigate the conditions under which foreign defendants were confined, and, as a result of his investigation, announced in open Court that in his opinion everything possible was being done for such defendants. Counsel later stated that his protest was directed more particularly against the system which made it possible to imprison a man for debt. The Court pointed out to him that conditions in Shanghai were perhaps different from those in any other place and that in certain cases it was necessary to take steps to prevent debtors leaving the jurisdiction of the Court.

Foreign Civil Cases.—77 Petitions were filed during the month and 67 sessions of the Court were held and disposed of 89 cases leaving 82 cases on the hearing list, 33 of which are awaiting a first hearing, a decrease of 28 in the cases pending.

Of the cases dealt with 37 related to money lending by Indians. Owing to the peculiar nature of the transactions the hearing of these cases takes up a considerable amount of the time of the Court. The amount involved is usually small, being anything from $20 upwards, and the manner in which these loans are negotiated is very unsatisfactory; generally the defendant states that he has only received one-half of the amount mentioned on the promissory note, and although the note only calls for 2 per cent. per month the defendant in nearly every case claims that he has paid 5 per cent. per month; as however the borrowers are usually of the poorer class of Chinese, no receipts are demanded, resulting in many cases, so it is alleged, of extortionate demands being made by the plaintiff. The only way to prevent this abuse is to license the plaintiffs as professional money lenders and to have all loans registered. It has now been arranged that special sessions be arranged for the hearing of these cases; by this means the Court will have more time at its disposal to sift the evidence adduced, which is generally uncorrobrated and of the most contradictory nature.

Chinese Civil Cases.—113 Petitions were filed and 69 sessions were held during the month, 312 cases being dealt with; at the end of the month there were 167 cases awaiting a first hearing and 42 part heard cases on the hearing list, a decrease of 49 on the figures for the previous month. The decrease is due to the fact that the temporary courtroom has been in partial use for the greater part of the month, and this will undoubtedly become a big factor in wiping out the congestion prevailing in this department during the latter part of the year.

Costs and Fines.—On six occasions the Court in adjourning cases awarded costs to the other side, or ordered payments to be made to the "Poor Box" fund where it was satisfied that counsel had not come prepared to conduct cases of which due notice had been given. This action has caused some discussion amongst lawyers practising in this Court of the feasibility of instituting a system of costs in connection with civil cases, especially in the case of applications, etc., but any system introduced must be of a very simple nature owing to the difficulty of taxing legal costs, and would probably have to be based on the amount awarded in each case irrespective of the work involved.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned
A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Act. Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	50
" executed	10
" withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	89
" served	80
" withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	10
" summoned	—
Sealing orders issued	36
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	19
Sealing orders withdrawn	4
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	—
Sealing orders pending	11
Reopening orders executed	6
Ejectment	—

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	113
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	7
Cases added to hearing list	43
" heard	312
" in course of hearing	42
" concluded	92
" awaiting first hearing on May 31, 1924	167
Summonses issued	108
" served	100
" withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	39
" executed	15
" withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	15
" summoned	115
Sealing orders issued	24
" " executed	7
" " not executed (claim settled)	13
Sealing orders withdrawn	—
" " pending	4
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment " "	—

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	157
Bonds accepted	91
" rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Chinese Women Cases	Total
Under detention on May 1	29	43 —	72
Received	25	32 —	57
Released	22	39 —	61
Under detention on May 31	32	36 —	68

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	60
Received	63
Released	69
On May 31	54

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	524
" Served	576
Warrants Issued	109
" Executed	49

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
A. B. Rosenfeld	American	Tsung Hang Hong, *et al*	Tls. 6,000.00	For plaintiff
China Motors Inc.	do.	C. W. Hannigs	$123.00	Discontinued
Standard Products Co.	do.	K. T. Shen, *et al*	G $644.38 and interest	do.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company	do.	Sing Tshang & Co., *et al*	$7,635.00	For plaintiff
China Realty Co., Ld.	do.	Woo Koch Yong	Tls. 1,076.08	For plaintiff
Standard Products Co., Inc.	do.	E. Fowler, *et al*	G$5,700.00, G$600 00 and G$375.00	Dismissed.
A. B. Rosenfeld & Sons	do.	Dong Dzung Tai	Tls. 4 282.14	Discontinued
Liggett & Myers Tobacco	do.	Sian Hai Dzien, *et al*	$810.38and interest	Discontinued
H. D. Rodger (Co.	do.	Oen Yuin Foo and others	Re: chop of Bill of sale	Defendant is detained for the necessary chop
Universal Motor Car & Body Works Inc.	do.	E. Tah Garage	Tls. 209 75 and $198.85	Each side to bear one-half of the damages
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Moh S. Tsar	G$181,420.47, Tls. 2,552.58 and $297.21	Judgment against the defendant
Fearon, Daniel Co.	do.	Tsok Wei Ming *alias* W. M. Johnson	Tls. 1,078.08	For plaintiff
Gande, Price, Ld.	British	Sing Tshang Hong, *et al*	$510.00	Judgment by default
Marie Flint	do.	Lucy de Sheimo	H.K. $591.20	The order of 6.5.24 to be cancelled
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	do.	Miss Nyi	Tls. 22 per moon with interest	Discontinued
Central Garage Company	do.	Yoen Bak Tsung	Tls. 4,300.00	Judgment by consent for Tls. 800.00 and interest of 8% from 17.11.23
H. Crawshaw	do.	Yong Li & Co.	$489.60	For Defendant
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.	Vong Dih Tsar	Rent $311.76 and ejectment	Discontinued
Davies & Brooke	do.	Loh Tsz Shih	$42 and ejectment	Defendant to pay $42.00
do.	do.	Liang Zae Ding	1st $14 Rent and ejectment 2nd $42 Rent and ejectment	For plaintiff for $70.00. Ejectment not granted
China S. K. F. Co., Ld.	Swedish	Changchow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	Tls. 2,464.52	Judgment by default
E. Jacobsen	Danish	A. Vinokuvoff	Tls. 10 000	For plaintiff for Tls. 500.00
N. Hansen	do.	The Asiatic Syndicate	Tls. 120 & interest	Judgment by default
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	British	The Monopole Garage Co.	Tls. 934.00	For plaintiff
Andrews & George Inc.	American	Tsok Yau Hyung	Tls. 23,500	For plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	British	N. N. Zoleroff	Tls. 120.00	Judgment for plaintiff
M rando Pao Dah Co.	Italian	Tsung Pak Yong	$421.56	do.
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Mr. Polanetzky	Tls 225.00	For defendant
Thaung Kung *alias* Thaung Yoeh Dzien	Portuguese	Mo Zoh Ming	Tls. 750.00. Tls. 500.00 and Tls. 577.00	Discontinued
R. F. Remedios	do.	Waung Pah Wei	Tls. 175.00	For plaintiff
Fei Lung Garage	do.	Kyung Hyau Leu	Tls. 2,610.85, $212.77	Judgment by default
Zylstra Trading Co.	Dutch	Tsung Tai Hong	$562.10.0d. Tls. 3.506.50	For plaintiff
Burkhardt, Amidani Co.	Italian	The Shantung Bank	Tls. 6,250.00	Withdrawn
Tong Keng	Portuguese	Mo Zh Ming	Tls. 750.00 Tls. 500.00 and Tls. 577.50	Discontinued
Burkhardt Amidani	Italian	Dzung Yui Bank	Refusing to redeem a mortgage against payment of Tls. 18,408.82	Withdrawn
do.	do.	Tsung Tai Bank	Tls. 63,515.00 and $15,900.00	For plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	British	Mr. Nortos	Tls. 900.00	Original judgment of 15.5.24 reaffirmed
Ekki Yoko	Japanese	Woo Pah Sung	Tls. 1,543.70	Judgment by default
Nippon Menka Kaisha, Ld.	do.	Ung Yoen Cotton Ginning Mill	Tls. 17,444-35	Withdrawn
do.	do.	Moh Kong Tsung	Tls. 4,500.00	do.
Gosha Kabushiki Kaisha	do.	Ung Yoen Cotton Ginning Mill	Tls. 39,070.15	do.
Osaka Cotton Trading Co.	do.	Yoen Loong Hong, *et al*	Tls. 900.00 and interest	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
238 Amended	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1924. To be delivered free to stations in quantities as required. Flour, Indian style, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. Salt, 600 to 800 lbs. for three or six months.	—	July 2, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to the tender under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
4	Contract for the year 1925 Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., 80,000 to 90,000 Pints per annum. This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
785	Electric Wiring Work at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
786	Supply and Erection of Water Service and Sanitary Fittings at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
792	Supply and Erection of Wrought Iron Gates and Rails, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
794	Supply and Construction of Wrought Iron Lamp Standards, Honan Road Bridge	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 237

Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly, from July 1, 1924.

Rice (Unpolished)	(200-lbs. per picul)	300 piculs per mensem	
Wheat	(133 ,, ,,)	45 ,,	,,
Beans, Flat	(133 ,, ,,)	45 ,,	,,
Beans, Newchwang Soya	(133 ,, ,,)	32 ,,	,,

	Rice	Wheat	Beans, Flat	Beans Newchwang Soya
Doo Shing & Co.	$ 9.80	$ 5.20	$ 5.30	$ 6.40
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	9.80	5.10	5.10	6.40
Yee Dah Rice Co.	9.90	5.00	5.00	6.30

FIRE BRIGADE

Tender No. 13

350 Yards Best Blue Flushing.

Fredk Large & Co., Ld.	S. 11/2½d. per yard.
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*8/5½ ,,
	7/7½ ,,
	7/0½ ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 780

Erection of Branch Health Office and P.W.D. Depôt, Hankow Road.

	Tls.
Sze Doo Dow Fee	10,884
Hsu Chun Yuen	10,150
Sing Fah Kee	9,300
Wong Kor Sung	8,200
Koo Sung Tai	7,985
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	7,860.70
Ping Fong & Sons	7,650
Loh Chwang Tai	7,600
Charmson & Co.	7,551
Wart & Chang	7,500
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	7,491
Nein Tai & Co.	7,039
Min Chong & Co.	7,000
Sing Shing Kee	6,994
Lee Yuin Kee	6,968
Chang Sing & Co.	6.561
Dah Hwa Construction Co.	Tls. 6,150
Tsze King Kee	5,950
*Tung Song	5,786

Tender No. 782

Erection of Proposed Sikh Crematorium.

	Tls.
Loh Chwang Tai	9,800
Ping Fong & Sons	8,100
Wong Kor Sung	7,100
Sing Fah Kee	6,400
Koo Sung Tai	5,950
Sung Jau Kee	5,900
Dah Hwa Construction Co.	5,250
Charmson & Co.	4,900
Tung Sung	4,800
Wart & Chang	4,170
Chang Sing & Co.	4,116
*Lee Yuin Kee	3,886
Tsze King Kee	3,850

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3273.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1924.

No. 3271.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (CHINESE).

THE attention of Medical Practitioners, Foreign and Chinese, and the general public, is hereby directed to the facilities available in the above establishment for the care and treatment of Chinese cases of Cholera, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Typhus Fever, Relapsing Fever and Cerebrospinal Fever.

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, or if desired, medical attendance will be provided free of charge.

Scale of Fees.

First Class	$4 per diem
Second Class	$2 per diem
Third Class	Free

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

An ambulance is provided free of charge for the transport of cases to the Hospital.

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3041).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1924.

No. 3263.

NOTICE is hereby given that all motor traffic along North Soochow and Tiendong Roads between Chapoo and North Szechuen Roads is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the summer months from June 12 and until September 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General on his return from Peking.

Chinese Refugees in the Settlement.

The following letter is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
June 20, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 12, forwarding a despatch from the Dean of the Diplomatic Body in Peking giving cover to a note from the Waichiaopu on the subject of Chinese refugees in the Foreign Settlement.

The Council notes that it has been reported to the Chinese Government that certain persons are in hiding in the Foreign Settlements and Concessions whose arrest has been ordered by the Central Government, and who make it their business to foment local disaffection and plot to raise disturbances in the Provinces.

The Council further notes that the High Provincial Authorities have been requested to take measures to deal with such evil doers in the areas under their control, but that, as it is not possible for them to control persons who may take refuge in the Foreign Settlements, the Diplomatic Body is requested to arrange for the requisite measures to be taken in regard to such conspiracies in the Settlements and to extradite such guilty persons in order that they may receive suitable punishment.

I have the honour to state that the Council is ever mindful of the fact that the Chinese Government has courteously set aside the Foreign Settlements as a place in which foreigners should reside and conduct their trade, and Chinese merchants and others have always been welcome to the Settlement when they come in peace and good amity and in the furtherance of such trade, but not otherwise. It has therefore been the policy of the Settlement in the past, and that policy will be continued, of expelling from the Settlement malefactors of every description and persons plotting secretly or otherwise against the security or wellbeing of the Chinese Government.

To this end, therefore, and apart from the established procedure for dealing with convicted malefactors, the Council declares itself ready and willing at all times to co-operate with the Chinese Government in controlling such unruly elements of the Chinese population, as may seek refuge within the Settlement, and, upon receipt of such information as will enable the Council to take the necessary action, such persons in the future, as in the past, shall be denied the hospitality of the Settlement, and shall be expelled, extradited or otherwise dealt with as the circumstances of the case may dictate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

House Numeration.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on October 1, 1924, as follows:—

YU YUEN ROAD

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1	Toone, A. A. G. ...	12
1A	Chang Hai Chong ...	15
1B	Sing Ching Chong ...	16
2	Cumine and Milne ...	17
2A	Ellis, T. J.	19
3	Hicks, S. J.	24
3A	Bates, J. A. E. ...	21
4	Tsang	28
4A	Smith, P. A. W. ...	23
5	Etherington, J. B. ...	32
5A	Johns, P.	25
6	Byrne, E. T. ...	38
6A	Braad Sorensen, S. ...	27
6B	Hudson, Dr. F. B. ...	29
6C	Loh, C. F.	35
6D	Pien Yue Quen ...	37
6E	do.	39
7	Police Station ...	42
9	Du Cho King ...	52
10	Nie Sih Zung ...	55
11A	—	54
11B	—	56
11C	—	58
11D	—	60
15	Marshall, C. W. ...	59
16	Whitehouse, H. T. ...	61
17	Tayler, A. L.	63
18	Vizenzonovich, V. ...	71
18A	Lofting, J. H. ...	73
18B	Public School for Girls	70
19	Tai Chong & Co. ...	75
19A	Umrigar Bros. ...	74
19B	Ken Huang, S. ...	80
20	Thomson, J. C. ...	112
20A	Tan Sah Ching ...	122
21	Ma, C.	111
22	Wayne, C. L. G. ...	124
22A	McBain, Mrs. ...	126
22B	Gonda, C. H.	128
23	Amidani, L.	113
24	Hunter, W.	134
24A	—	136
24B	Nielsen, G.	138
24C	Hall, R. S.	140
24D	Nielsen, C.	142
24E	Quincey, T. W. ...	144
25	Rayden, F.	115
26	Anwyle, R. J. ...	146
26A	Stuijfbergen, P. ...	148
26B	Schiobohm, F. W. ...	150

26c	Rix, H. ...	... 152
26d	Vissering, C. E.	... 154
26e	Muller, G. F. ...	... 156
28	Cannan, A. M.	... 158
28a	Hindson, A. E. C.	... 160
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28c	Fromm, H. ...	... 164
28d	Sandbach, Capt. A E.	166
28e	Gaywood, Miss L.	... 168
30	Benjamin, D. H.	... 180
32	Gordon, A. H.	... 182
33	Takata, I. ...	... 171
34	Yee Tsen Chien	... 184
34a	Murray, J. V....	... 186
34b	Kung Yu Wei ...	... 188
34c	Bondfield, H. D.	... 190
34d	Kung Yu Wei	... 192
34e	Speakman, H.	... 194
34f	Pei Zay Shing	... 196
35	Ivy, Dr. R. S.	... 173
36	Bothwell, E. F.	... 198
37	Kocher, E. ...	... 175
38	Ma Ping Sam ...	... 200
39	Morley-Horder, A.	... 177
40	Loh, S. H. ...	... 228
41	Pape, H. G. ...	... 179
42	Ellig, C. H. ...	... 230
43	Berblinger, A.	... 181
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44	Sternberg, L. ...	... 232
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46	Weitz, F. ...	... 240
47	Baerwald, G. ...	... 201
47a	Helsby, F. G.	... 199
47b	Henderson, A.	... 197
47c	Chuck, Y. S. ...	... 209
48	Rumpf, Dr. F.	... 238
49	Pei Zay Shing	... 211
50	Reiss, A. ...	... 236
52	Hartzenbush, J.	... 234
53	Wentworth, C. M.	... 217
54	Phillipp, G. ...	... 252
55	Kempton, F. ...	... 221
55a	Wong, W. F. ...	... 219
56	— ...	... 254
57	Commandant, S. V. C.	223
58	Kershaw, L. ...	... 250
59	Benjamin, D. H.	... 225
60	Boode, E. P.	... 256
61	Nottingham, E. A.	... 227
61a	Moran, Mrs. ...	... 229
63	Mullens, N. E.	... 249
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65	Firth, B. ...	... 253
67	Gadow, C. G.	... 255
73	King, T. P. ...	... 257
74	Sin Tong ...	... 272
74a	Severitt, W. ...	... 276
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74c	Murray, D. T.	... 280
74d	Jiejin, N. V.	... 282
75	John Y. Lee ...	... 275
76	Stone, E. ...	... 290
77	Chen, K. P. ...	... 277
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84	Koayman, A.	... 298
84a	Gericke, O. C.	... 306
84b	N. W. B. Clarke and H. B. Lobb	... 308
85	Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	... 283
86	Sheibi, J. A....	... 300
86a	Shanghai Sanitarium...	304
86b	Kempton, F. ...	... 302
87	Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	... 285
88	Myers, M. ...	... 318
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91	Seventh Day Adventist Mission	... 301
93	—	... 303
95	—	... 305
97	—	... 307
97a	—	... 317
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98	—	... 313
98a	—	... 311
98b	Chang Fong Ting	... 309
90	Lo Sun, Mrs. ...	... 338
92	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ld. ...	... 350
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99	Nishikawa, A. Ishiguro, M. Okahashi, S. Maenaka, S. Kondo, A.	... 331
101	Staber, E. H.	... 349
102	Hamlin, W. F.	... 347
103	Kamm, F. ...	... 345
104	Hellmann, E.	... 343
105	Baldwin, Dr. F. B.	... 341
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Motor Truck Trailers.

Purchase of three "Highway" motor truck trailers from Messrs. E. W. Langdon & Co., for the Public Works Department, at an estimated cost of G.$5,790 (approximately Tls. 8,106), has been approved.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., to lay a 4 inch diameter pipe along West Soochow Road, for a length of 165 ft., East of Chengtu Road, upon the usual conditions.

Road Protests.

Taihing Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of January 17, 1924, it has been decided to abandon the scheduled extension of Taihing Road, from the Dixwell Road to the Sawginkiang, as shown on the official plans for 1924.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thibet Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of the area of Mow 0.022 required from Cadastral Lot 597 for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for Mow 0.444 of road land, situated East of Cadastral Lot 597, rendered surplus by the reduction in width of Lloyd Road, and payment by Messrs. Hansons, as equity of exchange, for the difference in areas at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 25,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 10,550.

East Seward Road and Singkeipang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Mission de Kiangnan for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lots 677 and 680 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,603 for the area of Mow 0.580 involved; together with a sum of Tls. 18,400 for reinstatement cost, and Tls. 1,615 for loss of rental during reconstruction, making the total compensation payable Tls. 25,618.

Kinchow Road.—Arrangements been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area of Mow 2.115 of unregistered land situated West of Cadastral Lot 2148, at the rate of Tls. 3,750 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 7,931. Of this area, Mow 1.986 is required for the extension of Kinchow Road, and the balance area remains available as surplus land.

Point Road and Hsian Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The China Realty Co., Ld., for surrender of the area of Mow 1.160 required from Cadastral Lot 190 for the scheduled extension of these roads. Of this area, Mow 0.891 is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the remaining area of Mow 0.269, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,479.

Sungpan Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.090 of land from Cadastral Lot 6900, required for the widening of this road, has been made by Mr. J. E. Salmon.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, June 16, 1924, at 4 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, June 17, 1924, at 4 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 17, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the meeting of June 3 were confirmed and signed, subject to a slight amendment of the minutes regarding the re-alignment of *Avenue Edward VII.*

The minutes of the special meeting of June 12 were confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 18, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of May 26 were submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the *Finance Committee* of June 2 were submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meetings of the *Works Committee* of June 3 and 12 were submitted and confirmed.

Staff Committee—Membership.—Mr. Wilson having resigned from this Committee, Mr. Massey consents to act in his stead.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, June 19, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 20, 1924, at 4 p.m., there were present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting was taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Public Ricsha Inspection Depot.—With reference to the Council minute of May 14, a comprehensive report is submitted dealing with the whole question of the unsatisfactory state of public ricshas. The Acting Commissioner of Police strongly recommends that construction of the proposed new Inspection Depôt be proceeded with as early as possible. In his opinion a regular monthly inspection of all vehicles is the only means by which compliance with the Council's requirements can be ensured. Members unanimously endorse this view, and the Commissioner of Public Works undertakes to expedite by all possible means the construction of the building.

Native Bankers' Association—Request for Increased Protection.—Following the recent hold-up at the Yung Yue Native Bank, the Native Bankers' Association requests that the 40 extra watchmen now being supplied be armed at the Council's expense, also that six armed Sikh troopers be provided to patrol the Native Bank area. On the grounds that policing by mounted men would be impracticable and useless, the Acting Commissioner does not recommend that the request be granted. Members consider that the raid in question was entirely due to the lack of protective measures taken by the Native Bank, and suggest that this point should be emphasized to the Native Bankers' Association. The Acting Commissioner states that Foreign-style Chinese Banks are considering the installation of a central alarm system and he recommends that when any definite proposal is put forward it should receive the Council's careful consideration.

Chinese Refugees.—A letter from the Senior Consul requesting the Council's co-operation in expelling from the Settlement Chinese refugees whose arrest has been ordered by the Central Government, and who make it their business to foment local disaffection and plot to raise disturbances in the Provinces, has been circulated. A draft reply expressing the Council's willingness to assist in such action, being in accordance with its policy heretofore, is authorized.

Dog Licences.—With reference to the Council's minute of May 28, directions are given that more stringent measures be adopted to ensure licences being taken out and the muzzling order complied with. To this end the Acting Secretary will re-issue the relative Notifications, and, in any case where difficulty is encountered as to non-payment of licence fees, Court proceedings will be instituted. The Acting Commissioner of Police informs members of the action taken with regard to unmuzzled dogs found upon the streets and will give instructions for increased vigilance in this respect.

Licensing of Bicycles, etc.—Reference is made to the view expressed at a recent Council meeting that, in order to control bicycles which in some streets constitute a nuisance to other traffic, licences should be required. Members approve the suggestion but, having regard to the fact that these vehicles occupy less space per person than any other vehicle on the streets, it is considered that the licence fee should not be excessive. It is suggested that the garbage carts which come into the Settlement in the early mornings should also be licenced. This proposal is approved and the Commissioner of Revenue will be asked to submit his recommendation as to the relative licence fees with a view to the necessary approval being obtained at the next Ratepayers' Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE QUARTER YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1924.

	1923.	1924.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	36,108	40,668
K.W. connected during the 3 months - Lighting and Fans	786	720
Premises connected during the 3 months	817	1,050
Motors — horse-power connected to date	81,043	97,152
Units generated	75,991,071	89,871,280
Units sold and accounted for	67,636,064	79,989,465
Ratio between units generated, and sold and accounted for %	89.005	89.004
Units sold total	62,658,990	75,985,398
Private Lighting	7,225,196	7,719,464
Heating	1,159,168	1,324,560
Power	52,240,323	62,651,888
Public and Private Street Lighting	524,355	685,033
Traction	1,509,948	1,604,453
Units used at Stations, etc., and other accounted for units	4,977,074	6,004,067

C. S. TAYLOR,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 28.

Police Department.—The following are appointed Constables from June 19:—

D. D. Anderson
J. A. Farrell
S. V. Gash
J. Rogers
J. T. Shields
R. J. White

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. H. Brownbill is appointed Charge Engineer from June 19.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. Jackson, Assistant Master, from July 4.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. M. McKee, Assistant Secretary, from April 1, 1925.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 28, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,000)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 487,000)
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Beri-beri	0	2
Measles	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	160

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for May.

Roses.—The cool climatic condition which prevailed during the Spring and early Summer, together with the dry Autumn of 1923, which thoroughly ripened the wood, resulted in the production of the finest rose blooms ever seen locally. Within recent years private growers have acquired good collections of the most modern varieties, whilst their cultivation is now generally better understood. To these combinations of conditions is due the

higher standard of rose blooms produced this year. Moreover, the cool weather caused the rose flowers to come true to character, which is somewhat unusual in Shanghai, where many new roses, which have won high awards in other countries, are very disappointing when grown here. Whilst the individual blooms were excellent, the effect produced by roses in mass was considerably marred by almost continuous rain, which rapidly destroyed the fully open flowers. Rambler roses were less affected by wet weather, flowering as they do three weeks later than the bush roses—hence the effect produced by them was exceptionally good; this was very evident on the rustic fence in Hongkew Park, which runs parallel with Kiangwan Road from the Park gate to the Public School for Boys' playground, and also on the two banks of a sunken path in Jessfield Park.

Sweet Peas.—These on an average could only be classed as fair. Instances are known where they were probably better than ever before seen locally, but in many instances the plants were damaged considerably by rain, and in some instances many plants decayed. Decay due to excess of moisture is, in part, attributed to low-lying land, and likewise to the plants being too generously fertilized with nitrogenous manures, resulting in soft pulpy growths without sufficient fibre. Where potassic and phosphatic manures were employed in connexion with nitrogenous manure in reasonable quantity, strong fibrous growths, which did not suffer from the moisture, were produced.

Antirrhinums, Phlox Drummondi and other Summer flowering Annuals were more or less affected by the wet weather and did not show off to the best advantage. Plants which, however, gave splendid results were Verbenas, Hydrangeas, Tropaelums, Pansies, Stocks and Petunias.

Painting and repairing of seats, chairs, railings and buildings will soon be completed.

Raising Land.—A commencement was made on raising, a section in Hongkew Park near the Swimming Pool, the banks of a sunken path in Jessfield Park, and a section of the Hungjao Road Nursery.

Jessfield Park.—

Length of bamboo fence repaired	136	chang
Trees lifted	34	
„ transplanted	3	
Flower seedlings planted	448	
Cuttings inserted	3,736	
Plants bedded out	1,714	
„ potted	624	
Seedlings pricked out	1,263	
Tile pots made	208	
Area of turf laid	117	fong
„ lawns mowed	18,270	

Hongkew Park.—

Area of shrubberies hoed	936	fong
„ lawns weeded	178	„
„ chips carried	13	„
„ paths levelled	27	„
„ manure removed	22	motor truck
Trees pruned	59	
Chairs painted	104	

SPORTS.

Golf	958
Lawn bowls	190
Baseball	118
Tennis (287 courts)	1,306
Number of Players	2,572
„ „ Non-Players	25,879
„ „ Visitors	28,451

Nurseries.—

Trees lifted	246	
Shrubs „	225	
Shrubs tranplanted	3,148	
Trees „	299	
Seedlings transplanted	27,120	
Bedding plants transplanted	2,930	
Bedding plants lifted	5,000	
Shrubs pruned	5,300	
Cuttings „	4,140	
Cuttings inserted	11,030	
Chrysanthemums planted	721	
Tile pots made	68	
Area of site dug	70	fong
„ beds cleaned	300	„
„ beds made	120	„
„ ground weeded and hoed	1,,110	„

Road Side Trees.—

Trees pruned	8,776	
„ planted	5	
„ staked	933	
„ fastened	3,148	
„ transplanted	20	
Dead trees removed	233	
Bird-nests removed	175	
Tree-borers destroyed	515	
Foochow poles tarred	760	

Road Widening.—

Trees planted, staked and fastened	28	
Trees transplanted	27	
Shrubs transplanted	1	
Dead trees removed	4	

Reserve Garden.—

Plants repotted	245	
„ potted	710	
„ bedded out	2,250	
Cuttings inserted	2,525	
Shrubs planted	100	

Public Gardens.—

Trees pruned	23	
Plants bedded out	360	
Shrubs planted	850	
Area of lawns mowed	5,694	fong

Quinsan Square.—

Area of turf laid	39	fong
„ site levelled and dug	39	„
„ lawns mowed	1,350	„

Cathedral Compound.—

Trees pruned	5	
Area of site dug and levelled	4	fong
„ turf laid	4	„

Bubbling Well Road.—

Area of site dug and levelled	78	fong
„ turf laid	70	„

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" „	0.80
3	6" „	0.60
4	4" „	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" „	0.20
3A	6" „	0.17
4	4" „	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" „	1.80
7	12" by 4" „	1.70
8	9" by 6" „	1.50
9	9" by 4" „	1.30
10	6" by 4" „	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" „	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" „	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. „	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. „	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. „	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" „	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" „	1.10
22	12" „	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" „	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" „	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" „ „	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	„ „ (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	„ (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" „ „	0.40
43	2'0" „ „	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" „ „	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
	„ „ (small) „	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	32.00
52	14'0" „ „	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" „	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	„ „ (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	„ „ 1'11½"	0.80
62	„ „ 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	
241	7,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to the tender under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
4	Contract for the year 1925 Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., 80,000 to 90,000 Pints per annum. This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
785	Electric Wiring Work at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
786	Supply and Erection of Water Service and Sanitary Fittings at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
792	Supply and Erection of Wrought Iron Gates and Rails, Hongkew Park	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
793	Proposed New Workshops, Yochow Road (Re-advertised)	—	July 11, 11 a.m.
794	Supply and Construction of Wrought Iron Lamp Standards, Honan Road Bridge	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.
291	Construction of Bubbling Well Substation (Tender Forms and Drawings will be available on and after July 5)	Tls. 5	July 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE

Tender No. 11

100 Pairs Rubber Boots, Wellington Pattern.

United States Rubber Export Co., Ld.	G.$ 305 per 100 pairs.
*Frazar & Co.	Tls. 6.50 per pair.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 778

Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Jetty in the Soochow Creek, between Chapoo and Woosung Roads.

Sing Jin Kee	Tls. 37,500
Charmson & Co.	36,100
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	31,891
Koo Chen Kee	31,600
Sun Nee Kee	29,755
Z. C. Chang & Co.	29,000
Tung Song	28,345
Trollope & Colls (Far East), Ld.	28,208
Yih Tai Shan	27,888
Ling Sung Kee	26,655
Koo Sung Tai	25,985
Sung Yung Kee	24,800
Hsu Chun Yuen	23,290
*Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	23,237.80
Nein Tai & Co.	22,693
Chen Sung Kee	22,330

Tender. No. 789.

Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending December 31, 1924.

	Price per Cask	Additional Supply.
The Oriental Transportation & Trading Co., Ld.	Tls. 3.45	Tls. 3.45
Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ld.	2.85	3.05
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	2.74	2.79
	2.50 (Bags)	2.55 (Bags)
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	3.25	3.27
	2.60 (Bags)	2.60 (Bags)
*The China Portland Cement Co., Ld.	2.40	2.55

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3277.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

THE Chekiang Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of about four weeks from July 21, during alteration to the tramway track.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3276.

LICENCES.

Private Pedicabs.—The following licence conditions for private pedicabs have been approved and will be enforced from July 10, 1924:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable, and the Pedicab be either

(*a*) The property of the licensee, or

(*b*) Hired by the Licensee for a period of not less than one month

and that the licensee notify the Revenue Department immediately of any change in his address during the currency of this licence.

2.—That the licensee shall not permit, or cause any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said Pedicab.

3.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry

(*a*) A lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance and so placed as to render every figure on the front licence plate easily distinguishable.

(*b*) A red light towards the rear.

4.—That a bell be carried in a convenient place on the cycle portion of the vehicle but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

5.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position

(*a*) In front of the machine showing to either side on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthwise to the front mudguard: and

(*b*) At the back of the machine showing rearwise on a number plate affixed crossways to the back mudguard or in other suitable manner.

That the figures composing the number be white on a red ground, that they be 1¾ inches high and $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure '1' be 1¼ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ inch, that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

6.—That the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

7.—That the man in charge of the vehicle produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be given any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of these conditions this licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3275.

LICENCES.

Public Pedicabs.—Notice is hereby given that the following amended licence conditions for public Pedicabs will be enforced from July 10, 1924:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That the vehicle be of a pattern approved by the Council, that it and its equipment be at all times kept clean and in good repair and that it be subject to examination at any time by the Police or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Council.

3.—That the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That a bell be carried in a convenient place on the cycle portion of the vehicle but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

5.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position:—

(*a*) in front of the machine, showing to either side, on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthwise to the front mud guard: and

(*b*) at the back of the machine, showing rearwise on a number plate affixed crossways to the back mud guard or in other suitable manner. That the figures composing the number be white on a blue ground: that they be 1¾ inches high and $\frac{7}{8}$ inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1 be 1¼ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ inch, that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

6.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) two lighted lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front

(*b*) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance.

7.—That the driver be provided with uniform and an identification badge of approved pattern which must be worn at all times when plying for hire.

8.—That the driver shall not tout for hire and that when not engaged he stop at a waiting stand.

9.—That no driver demand more than his fare, according to the tariff hereunder, nor refuse, without proper cause, to carry a passenger at any time within the limits of the Settlement or on any Municipal Road beyond such limits.

10.—That all property found on the vehicle be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

11.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver in charge of the vehicle.

12.—That no market produce, merchandise, or other goods that are likely to soil the pedicab be carried unless wrapped or packed in such a manner as will effectively prevent such soiling, and that no goods of any description whatsoever be carried at any time in such manner as may cause damage to the pedicab.

13.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employe of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occurring on the vehicle.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

TARIFF.

Engaged by distance.	
for one mile or less	10 cents.
for each subsequent half mile or less	10 ,,
Engaged by time.	
for one hour or less	50 ,,
for each subsequent hour or less	40 ,,

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3274.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 8, 1924, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	6.25

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars	15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	20 per cent.
3 "	33⅓ " "
4 "	40 " "
5 "	45 " "

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3273.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1924.

No. 3271.

MUNICIPAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (CHINESE).

THE attention of Medical Practitioners, Foreign and Chinese, and the general public, is hereby directed to the facilities available in the above establishment for the care and treatment of Chinese cases of Cholera, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Typhus Fever, Relapsing Fever and Cerebrospinal Fever.

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, or if desired, medical attendance will be provided free of charge.

Scale of Fees.

First Class	$4 per diem
Second Class	$2 per diem
Third Class	Free

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

An ambulance is provided free of charge for the transport of cases to the Hospital.

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron (Telephone N. 3041).

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1924.

Committees.

Further to the lists published in the Gazette on May 22 and 29, membership of the following Committees has been arranged as under:—

Public Utilities.—Messrs. S. Fessenden, W. P. Lambe, and E. F. Mackay.

Band.—Messrs. F. Austin, C. C. Boyd, and P. L. Knight.

Foreign Education.—Messrs. C. P. Dawson and P. L. Knight, Rev. C. J. F. Symons, Mrs. O. M. Green, and Mrs. G. M. W. Hummel.

Chinese Education.—Messrs. W. P. Lambe and G. S. Moss, Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Chi Chi-nieh and Chang Nieh-yun.

Electricity Committee.

Leave of absence has been granted to Mr. J. Quin from July 5 to the end of September next.

Pedicab Stands.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, June 10, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—According to the license conditions, pedicabs waiting for hire are to be parked in places indicated for that purpose by the police.

We shall be glad to be advised of the situation of such parking places and would ask you to include in the list if possible, the places indicated on the attached plan and photographs.

For the protection of our drivers in inclement weather, we would request permission to erect shelters. Such shelters would be equipped with telephones for the purpose of facilitating the calling of pedicabs by passengers and also for the use of the public.

Yours faithfully,
A. A. CHAILLET,
Secretary.
The Shanghai Pedicab Service Co., Ltd.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 5, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, on the subject of parking spaces for the pedicabs to be operated by your Company.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that, generally speaking, all ricsha stands, indicated by boards, will be available for the use of pedicabs. The Council, however, is unwilling to grant any exclusive rights to your Company for parking its vehicles at any of the existing stands, nor can it allot any particular places for the sole use of your vehicles; it is, moreover, unwilling to sanction the erection of shelters or telephone booths for the exclusive use of Pedicabs.

With regard to the several parking places suggested by you, as indicated on the plan and photographs accompanying your letter, I have to request that you will kindly place yourself in communication with the Acting Commissioner of Police, who will be pleased to advise you as to the public parking places in the Settlement which will be available for the use of pedicabs, and to settle other points of detail incidental to the operation of a pedicab service on the public streets.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

A. A. CHAILLET, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Shanghai Pedicab Service Co., Ld.

Advertisement Hoardings.

Interchange of correspondence with the Automobile Club of China:—

Shanghai, May 27, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are directed by our Committee to state that numerous complaints have been received concerning the increase in the number of advertisement hoardings in the outlying districts of the Settlement. We are to mention more particularly the ones at Blydenburg's turn (corner of Avenue Joffre and Siccawei Road), corner of Hungjao, Warren and Great Western Road Extension, and Jessfield Park vicinity.

The Settlement can ill afford to make its roads less attractive than they already are and our Committee feels that public spirited action is called for to bring about the removal of the hoardings; failing which other action could be considered with a view to rendering cost of maintenance of this form of advertisement prohibitive by taxation.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.

The Automobile Club of China.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 19, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27, in which you deplore the growing tendency of advertisers to disfigure the outlying districts of the Settlement with unsightly hoardings.

The desire to preserve such natural beauty spots as the vicinity of Shanghai can boast is one with which the Council is in entire sympathy, but the difficulty of devising practical means of resistance to the activities of traders who are ever seeking new and effective media of advertisement is one which is not singular to Shanghai, but is well-nigh universal in the world at large wherever surroundings of exceptional beauty are exposed to the like marring influence.

The various advertisement hoardings instanced in your letter are, save one, outside the Settlement, and are therefore not susceptible to Municipal control. The one exception, namely that at Blydenburg's Turn, though within the Council's jurisdiction, is not without a measure of artistic merit, and, kept as it is, in a clean and presentable condition, it is to this extent so free from offence that Municipal interference would not, it is felt, be reasonably justified.

In conclusion, I have to state that whilst the Council will respond sympathetically to any practical suggestions which you may be able, and are invited, to advance, a solution of the problem which is presented in the preservation of local scenery from disfigurement, is more likely to be achieved by individual representations to advertisers on the part of public associations, such as your own, appealing on the grounds set forth in your letter, and pointing out that unsightly hoardings are more calculated to incite resentment than to promote the sale of the commodities they advertise.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

House Numeration.

THE numbering of the buildings hereunder specified will be altered on October 1, 1924, as follows:—

NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
188	Rifle Range Buildings	189
189	Public Swimming Bath	198
200	Public School for Boys	191

Municipal Properties.

Branch Health Office.—Special authority has been granted for commencing forthwith construction of the Branch Health Office, No. 23 Hankow Road, completion of which is a matter of urgency. The building will be of red brick, with tile-covered wood roof. The Budget appropriation of Tls. 10,000 is for a Branch Health Office only, but, as the new scheme covers the site of the present P. W. D. Depôt, the latter is being rebuilt and incorporated in the general design.

Easements.

Canopies.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Cumine and Milne to erect seven canopies over the Municipal footpath on the Seward and Minghong Road frontages of the reconstructed buildings on Cadastral Lots 1053 and 1059, Northern, upon the usual conditions.

Leased Premises.

No. 119 Boone Road and No. 158 Sinza Road.—With the consent of the landlords, The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., it has been agreed to terminate the lease of the police quarters at No. 119 Boone Road as from June 30, 1924. The premises at No. 158 Sinza Road have been leased from Mr. Chun Bing-him for a term of three years as from July 1, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Elgin Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ellis & Hays, for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 531 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 9,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 679, for the area of Mow 0.065.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Chow Heng-po for surrender of an area of Mow 3.189 of unregistered land, situated South of Cadastral Lot 6600, for the sum of Tls. 10,000; of this area, Mow 2.655 is required in connexion with the scheduled extension of Point Road, and the balance remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Sinza Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.100, required from Cadastral Lot 3121 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.

Avenue Road—Cadastral Lot 81, Western.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, October 2, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by the beneficial owner of Cad. Lot 81, Avenue Road, to write to the Council to say that he would be prepared to sell to the Council outright the whole of this lot, including buildings thereon, at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 2, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to Cadastral Lot 81 W, the major portion of which is required for road purposes in connexion with the widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council, having regard to the large area required, would be prepared to acquire the entire property, Mow 2,966 in area, together with the buildings situated thereon, for the sum of Tls. 35,673, this figure being based on the capitalized value of the assessed rentals of the buildings on the property, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the above offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of December 30, relative to the area scheduled for acquisition ex Cadastral Lot 81, in connexion with the widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will kindly furnish me with a reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Shanghai, June 7, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30 last informing us that the Council would be prepared to offer Tls. 35,673 for the whole of this lot measuring 2 mow 9.6.6 together with the buildings thereon. We have seen the beneficial owner of the lot again and he has instructed us to write to the Council to say that in reconsidering the matter he does not wish now to part with the whole of his property outright but that he would surrender to the Council only the land as scheduled and measuring 2 mow 1.6.8 at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow including the houses thereon and that any expenses that he may be put to in rebuilding or reinstating the houses on the remaining portion of the lot will be borne by himself.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 12, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 7, relative to the area required ex. Cad. Lot 81 in connexion with the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and in reply thereto to state that the Council has considered your claim for compensation for the scheduled area and is of the opinion that the effect of the scheduling on the balance left to the lot would be such as to confer considerable betterment thereon, as the remaining land would front on an important road in place of what is now little more than an alleyway, and would be particularly suitable for development with shop property.

In the Council's opinion, therefore, a deduction should be made for betterment from the compensation payable and such deduction should amount to one-half of the assessed value of the area of the lot remaining after excision of the road area.

The Council is prepared to pay a lump sum of Tls. 39,024 as compensation for the scheduled area, together with the buildings thereon, less the above deduction for betterment, that is, one half of the assessed value of Mow 0.798, or Tls. 4,987. The Council's offer for the scheduled area is accordingly Tls. 34,037.

In the alternative, the Council would be prepared to purchase the entire property, including buildings, at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per Mow, or a total of Tls. 53,388.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept either of the above alternative offers?

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of July 12, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 81 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will be so kind as to furnish me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of July 12, 1923, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 81 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will be so kind as to furnish me with a reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 13, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to again refer to my letter of July 12, 1923, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 81 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to enquire whether you are yet in a position to reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Shanghai, March 7, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 12 last containing two offers made by the Council as compensation for the surrender of either the whole or part of this lot. We have again seen the beneficial owner of the property (who is obviously most reluctant to part with his property), and he instructs us to write to the Council to say that he would adhere to his claim as contained in our letter of June 12 last, to the effect that he would accept Tls. 39,024 for the scheduled area only, and that he would reinstate the houses, at his own expense, on the remaining portion of the lot.

Our client further instructs us to say that he does not recognize the Council's claim for betterment on the assumption that the remaining portion of his lot would be improved by the widening of the Avenue Road. On the contrary he thinks it would rather depreciate the value of the property, which is on the South side of the road, by being too exposed to the North wind as to render it unsuitable for shops which require the frontages to be constantly open to view. Furthermore our client states that the Council is taking a considerable portion of the land leaving a very small portion only of an awkward shape which with ordinary native buildings thereon it could hardly be said that a wide road would improve the property as to entitle the Council to demand a reduction for betterment. It has also to be remembered that apart from our client having to surrender practically the whole of his valuable property he will have to meet a further outlay in the reconstruction of the houses which will front the road. Taking everything into consideration we consider our client's offer a very fair one and we therefore trust that the Council will see their way to accept it.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 7, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 81 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, whilst careful consideration has been given to the matter, no departure can be made from the offer of Tls. 34,037 for the scheduled area of Mow 2.168, contained in the Council's letter of July 12, 1923, which is considered fair and reasonable, and that, failing acceptance thereof, there will be no alternative other than to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of March 21, relative to the compensation payable for the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 81 for the widening of Avenue Road, and to inform you that, failing receipt of a reply thereto within the next 10 days, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Shanghai, June 24, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of March 21 last informing us that the Council would not depart from the offer of Tls. 34,037 contained in the Council's letter of July 12 last year, and failing acceptance of that offer by the owner the matter would be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

We have again discussed the matter with our client and he wishes to point out to the Council that should there be any betterment at all to accrue by the widening of the Avenue Road as to entitle the Council to make any deduction for betterment from his claim, such betterment must also benefit the public and the property on the opposite side of the road, as well.

Our client is, however, now willing in order to settle his claim in an amicable way with the Council, and without prejudice to his previous claim, to accept from the Council a lump sum of Tls. 37,000 and we trust the Council will see their way to pay this amount which in the circumstances would appear to be a reasonable sum.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 24, containing your amended claim of Tls. 37,000 for the area required from Cadastral Lot 81 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you, with regret, that as you are unable to accept the offer of Tls. 34,037 contained in my letter of July 12, 1923, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 5.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Station Officer C. C. Caynes from July 4.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sub-Inspector J. Wilson is accepted with effect from July 1.

Sergeant C. W. Higgs is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector from July 1.

The resignation of Sergeant S. G. N. Bailey is accepted with effect from July 4.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. O. Pote-Hunt is appointed Junior Clerical Assistant on probation from June 2.

Mr. C. Mitchell is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from June 6.

Miss S. W. Barclay is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from June 23.

Secretariat.—The name of Collector W. Collins is authorized to be struck out of the Municipal Staff List from June 1.

The appointment of Collector F. C. Hogburn is confirmed from March 2.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 19, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	14, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	15, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	16, 9.15 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	17, 9.15 ,,	S'hai Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,,	18, 5.30 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	19, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 5, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 89,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	18
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	168

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-four samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending June 29, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Koo Koo	Waung Sing Foo	2450 Kwang-se Road
Hang Li	Fs Ching Tsing	M199 Foo-chow Road
Kwang Sung Den	Han Oi Ti	M440 Foo-chow Road
Union Confectionery	Tseu Tshien Ling	Y1861 N. Szechuen Rd.
Seto House	Ikuhei Seto	10 Seward Road
Kau Tsung	Loo Li Eu	Y224 N. Szechuen Rd.
Winikoff's Cafe Kwang Liang Dien	L. Winikoff Vung Sing Nen	7 Broadway Y2024 N Szechuen Rd.
Dong Yih Sung	Lien Tien Ih	L64 Canton Road

Twenty-two samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending July 5, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Koo Koo	Waung Sing Foo	2450 Kwang-se Road
Dong Yih Sung	Li Tien Ih	L64 Canton Road
Han Sen	Waung Nyi Zen	1692 Av. Edward VII
Pau Lee	Tsang Ng Kong	N146 Hankow Road
Kau Tsung	Loo Li Eu	Y224 N. Szechuen Road
Liang Z	Li Sung	F308 Woochang Road
Wei Taung	Wei Tsing Ping	P1879 Nanking Road
Cathay Medical Society	Feau Droong Yien	5 N. Szechuen Road
Sweetmeat Castle	I. Collaco	16 Canton Road

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	
241	7,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to the tender under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
4	Contract for the year 1925 Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., 80,000 to 90,000 Pints per annum. This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
793	Proposed New Workshops, Yochow Road (Re-advertised)	—	July 11, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.
291	Construction of Bubbling Well Substation (Tender Forms and Drawings will be available on and after July 5)	Tls. 5	July 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 788.

Supply of Steel Sheet Piling, U. S. Standard Section M. 103, 1,000 pieces 12'0" long, 1,500 pieces 9'0" long.

The Commercial Development Co.	G. $ 76.75 per ton $ 108.50 ,, ,,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 19,558
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	G. $ 3.34 per 100-lbs.
*J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation	G. $ 3.32 ,, ,, ,,

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3278.

6 Per Cent. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 93 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3277.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

THE Chekiang Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of about four weeks from July 21, during alteration to the tramway track.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3276.

LICENCES.

Private Pedicabs.—The following licence conditions for private pedicabs have been approved and will be enforced from July 10, 1924:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable, and the Pedicab be either

(*a*) The property of the licensee, or

(*b*) Hired by the Licensee for a period of not less than one month

and that the licensee notify the Revenue Department immediately of any change in his address during the currency of this licence.

2.—That the licensee shall not permit, or cause any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said Pedicab.

3.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry

(*a*) A lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance and so placed as to render every figure on the front licence plate easily distinguishable.

(*b*) A red light towards the rear.

4.—That a bell be carried in a convenient place on the cycle portion of the vehicle but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

5.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position

(*a*) In front of the machine showing to either side on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthwise to the front mudguard: and

(*b*) At the back of the machine showing rearwise on a number plate affixed crossways to the back mudguard or in other suitable manner.

That the figures composing the number be white on a red ground, that they be 1¾ inches high and ⅞ of an inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure '1' be 1¼ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ inch, that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

6.—That the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

7.—That the man in charge of the vehicle produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be given any employee of the Council.

10.—That on a breach of any of these conditions this licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3275.

LICENCES.
(Amended).

Public Pedicabs.—Notice is hereby given that the following amended licence conditions for public Pedicabs will be enforced from July 10, 1924:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That the vehicle be of a pattern approved by the Council, that it and its equipment be at all times kept clean and in good repair and that it be subject to examination at any time by the Police or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Council.

3.—That the driver conform to all Traffic Regulations in force for the time being.

4.—That a bell be carried in a convenient place on the cycle portion of the vehicle but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

5.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position:—

(*a*) in front of the machine, showing to either side, on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthwise to the front mud guard: and

(*b*) at the back of the machine, showing rearwise on a number plate affixed crossways to the back mud guard or in other suitable manner. That the figures composing the number be white on a blue ground: that they be 1¾ inches high and ⅞ inch broad in all parts, that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1 be 1¼ inches and that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ inch, that the figures be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

6.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry:—

(*a*) A lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance and so placed as to render every figure on the front licence plate easily distinguishable.

(*b*) A red light towards the rear.

7.—That the driver be provided with uniform and an identification badge of approved pattern which must be worn at all times when plying for hire.

8.—That the driver shall not tout for hire and that when not engaged he stop at a waiting stand.

9.—That no driver demand more than his fare, according to the tariff hereunder, nor refuse, without proper cause, to carry a passenger at any time within the limits of the Settlement or on any Municipal Road beyond such limits.

10.—That all property found on the vehicle be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

11.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage caused by the negligence of the driver in charge of the vehicle.

12.—That no market produce, merchandise, or other goods that are likely to soil the pedicab be carried unless wrapped or packed in such a manner as will effectively prevent such soiling, and that no goods of any description whatsoever be carried at any time in such manner as may cause damage to the pedicab.

13.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employe of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occurring on the vehicle.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

TARIFF.

Engaged by distance.
for one mile or less 10 cents.
for each subsequent half mile or less 10 „
Engaged by time.
for one hour or less 50 „
for each subsequent hour or less 40 „

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3274.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 8, 1924, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 „ 33⅓ „ „
4 „ 40 „ „
5 „ 45 „ „

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from N. U. Com. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that he expects to leave Shanghai on sick-leave on July 17, and that, during his absence, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, has consented to act as Senior Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. H. Wallace to be Lieutenant, dated June 22, 1924.

Reserve Company.—2nd Lieut. T. H. Hutchison to be Lieutenant, dated June 29, 1924.

Municipal Vaccine Supply.

The following cable appeared in the "North-China Daily News" on June 3:—

VACCINE IN SHANGHAI.

U. S. Seamen's Charges of Poorness of Quality.

Manila, June 2.

Shipping Board officials are investigating charges by seamen of the West Orowa and the West Keats that the Shanghai Public Health Department is using poor quality vaccine.

Nearly a dozen seamen, who had been vaccinated in Shanghai, have been confined in Manila Hospitals recently. One of them had five operations on his arm and another was laid up for 60 days. The men declare that the number of cases shows that there has not been infection from external sources.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Consequent upon the above, the following interchange of correspondence has taken place:—

Treasury Department,
U. S. Public Health Service.
Shanghai, July 7, 1924.

DEAR DR. HILL,—I thought it might interest you to have a copy of the enclosed memorandum upon the subject of Shanghai vaccine, since a question seemed to have arisen at Manila as to its purity. As a matter of fact, it would seem that the infection complained of, of the vaccinations of several members of the crews of various vessels was probably due to their efforts to undo the vaccinations by sucking out the virus.

Yours sincerely,
S. A. RANSOM.
Medical Officer in Charge United States Public Health Service.

DR. R. A. P. HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

MEMORANDUM.

Manila, P. I., June 16, 1924.

Allow me again to thank you for the samples of the Shanghai vaccine which you were good enough to forward me. The following is a portion of the report submitted to me by P. A. Surgeon R. W. Hart in relation to the use of this vaccine:—

"In accordance with instructions, we carried out a test of the Shanghai vaccine which was sent to this office, vaccinating 15 people with it. Chart showing the results is enclosed herewith. No case of infection or unusual reaction resulted from the use of the vaccine. The double scratch method of vaccination was used in all cases with one control scratch."

Public Health Department.
Shanghai, July 8, 1924.

DEAR DR. RANSOM,—Very many thanks for your letter, which I appreciate very much. Every batch of vaccine prepared in this Laboratory is very thoroughly tested, aerobically, anaerobically and by animal experiment, both for the presence of any pathogenic organisms and for activity, and when found satisfactory in these respects it is used for free vaccinations at the Branch Health Offices to confirm the proof of activity before it is offered for sale.

Out of 1,234 vaccinations done in one Branch Health Office in April—the same office (and batch of vaccine) at which the sailors were vaccinated,—only 5 cases of sore arm occurred, all in Chinese children whose arms had been dressed with filthy rags; while in the cold

weather there were only two in three months, during which some 5,000 vaccinations were performed.

Yours sincerely,
ATHELSTANE HILL.

DR. S. A. RANSOM,
1, Canton Road.

Avenue Foch Riding Track.

Interchange of correspondence with the French Municipal Council:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated June 26, 1924.

SIR,—As a result of the conference which the members of your Council had on Saturday last with their colleagues of the French Council, I am directed to inform you that the Municipal Administration have considered the abolition of the riding track in Avenue Foch on the South, and requests your Council to be so good as to adopt the same measure on the North.

I take the opportunity to point out that traffic has increased considerably in the Avenue Foch by reason of the development of the western district of both Settlements, and that the total width of the Avenue is barely sufficient for traffic.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Muncipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 26, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council is prepared to carry out its share of metalling the existing riding track in Avenue Foch, and to state that it is proposed to carry out the work in the early part of 1925.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Chiyo Yoko to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 384, Nanking Road, upon the usual conditions.

Permission has been granted to the Sey Sung Silk Filature to lay a 4-in. diameter pipe under Markham Road from the Soochow Creek to the Filature, distance of about 220 feet, upon the usual conditions.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., has been accepted, to purchase a strip of land situated North of Cadastral Lot 2792, rendered surplus by the realignment of Avenue Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,472 for an area of Mow 0.327.

Wetmore Road Latrine.—The lease of this site from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. has been renewed for a further period of one year, as from July 1, at the existing nominal rental of Tls. 5 per annum.

Public Lighting.

Kwangse Road and Bing Vong Ka.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting on Kwangse Road between Foochow Road and Pakhoi Road, on Bing Vong Ka between Foochow Road and Canton Road, and on Foochow Road between Kwangse Road and Chekiang Road in the following manner:—

Kwangse Road between Foochow Road and Pakhoi Road—
By the removal of three gas lamps and the erection of three 250 c.p. suspended lights and four 60 c.p. lights on short arm brackets.

Bing Vong Ka between Foochow Road and Canton Road—
By the erection of two 60 c.p. lights on short arm brackets.

Foochow Road between Kwangse Road and Chekiang Road—
By the erection of one 60 c.p. light on short arm bracket. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 222.43.

Robison Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, east of Jessfield Road, by the substitution of two 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps for the two existing 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, and the addition of one 100 c.p., and one 250 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 140.

Road Maintenance.

An offer by the Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld., has been accepted to defray two-thirds of the cost of extending the ballasting and metalling of Singapore Road for a length of 300 feet east of the existing metalling; the total estimated cost of the work is Tls. 1,200, and the cost to be borne by the Council is Tls. 400, which sum will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Roads.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tientsin Road. — Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 481 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 21,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment in respect of an area of mow 0.020, where the existing road is less than 11 feet in width, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 793, for the area of mow 0.041 involved.

East Seward Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of a piece of unregistered land situated west of Cadastral Lot 649, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 7,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 792, for the required area of mow 0.096.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 1, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
F. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, subject to a slight amendment of the minute relating to *Whangpoo Road—Lot 1010.*

Street Advertising, Kiangwan Road, Paoshan Lot 58.—An application by Messrs. Carl Crow Inc., to erect advertising boards on this lot, which is opposite the Hongkew Park, and the frontage to which is retained by the Council, is disapproved.

Gordon Road, Lot 3650—Surplus Land.—An application to lease an area of mow 0.015 surplus land by the lessee of the adjoining unregistered land is approved, upon an annual payment of Tls. 20; the lease to be terminable at 3 months notice on either side. A member suggests that the surplus land might be sold to the applicant, and members approve disposal thereof in the event of the applicant desiring to purchase, following purchase of the unregistered land now leased by him.

Construction of Parade Ground at Rifle Range.—Works Department recommendation is approved that in order to save the cost of specially purchasing mud filling for raising the site of the new parade ground, the price of Tls. 1.90 per fong, asked by the contractor who is dredging the Hongkew Creek, be accepted, this price representing the cost of wheeling only.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 2, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of June 16 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of June 17 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of June 17 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of June 20 are submitted and are confirmed.

Land Assessment—Appointment of Assessors.—Following the discussion which took place at the last meeting, a comprehensive report by the Commissioner of Public Works has been circulated, and his recommendation is approved that Messrs. M. A. Logan and H. G. Robinson be invited to act, as is his further suggestion that Mr. W. E. Sauer of the Public Works Department be also appointed an Assessor.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, July 3, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, July 3, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—

Mr. C. P. Dawson, *Chairman*
Mrs. O. M. Green
Mr. P. L. Knight
Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by Mr. C. P. Dawson, Chairman of the outgoing Committee.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Knight, seconded by Dean Symons, Mr. Dawson is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

New Members.—The Chairman extends a welcome to Mrs. Green and Dean Symons upon joining the Committee.

Public School for Boys.—Scouts Club Room.—The Head Master recommends that a temporary Club House for use by Boy Scouts be erected, at an approximate cost of Tls. 600. As, however, no Budget appropriation exists, it is decided that this matter be left in abeyance until the estimates for 1925 are under consideration.

Yuyuen Road Branch—Installation of Telephone.—To facilitate administration in the Boys' Department, members approve the Acting Head Master's recommendation that a telephone and cabinet be installed. No Budget appropriation exists, but approval is accorded on the grounds of urgency.

Yuyuen Road Branch—Engagement of Additional Master.—The Acting Head Master's recommendation is approved, that, in view of the expansion of the Boys' Department of this branch, an additional Assistant Master be engaged from Home. It is not proposed that the master engaged shall arrive until early in 1925; the necessary appropriation will, therefore, be made in next year's estimates.

The meeting adjourns at 7.05 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 12.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Probationary Sub-Officer I. F. Rojdestvensky will terminate on July 31.

Mr. J. C. Bauld is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from July 2.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector E. W. Everson and Sub-Inspector C. Powell from August 1 and July 28 respectively.

The promotion of Sub-Inspector G. C. Holt is confirmed with effect from May 1.

Health Department.—Probationer Nurses B. O. Young and A. J. Stephan are promoted to be Assistant Nurses from October 1 and December 1, 1924, respectively.

The appointment of Mr. H. Rose, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from April 1.

Mr. W. J. Terrill, Health Inspector, is promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector.

The appointment of Mr. G. H. Bloom, Inspector, is confirmed from April 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. E. Ratcliffe, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from March 1.

Inspector J. H. Simpson is appointed Acting Inspector in charge of Pingchiao Quarry from July 11.

Inspector C. Aitken is appointed Acting second-in-charge of Pingchiao Quarry from July 11.

Electricity Department. — Six months sick leave is granted to Mr. J. W. Harding, Senior Clerical Assistant, from July 12.

Mr. H. P. McGuinness is appointed Charge Engineer from June 29.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. A. Males and V. S. Utkoff are appointed temporarily as Musicians from June 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. G. Arnovick is appointed Collector on probation from July 3.

Mr. W. C. C. Becks is appointed Collector on probation from August 1.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 12 1924.	Foreign Cases notified to Municipal Health (Estimated population 21,94)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Hydrophobia	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	5	149

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-three samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending July 12, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Sincere Co.	Wong Chee	3045 Nanking Road
Jessfield Bakery	Khaung Me Tsking	E650 Burkill Road
Cafe Paul	Woo Ts Ling	448 Nanking Road
Yih Eu	Peh Kya Ping	192 Nanking Road
Sing Sing Restaurant	Tso Toong Foo	1190 Chekiang Road
Mason & Co.	Dzung Zen Daung	F90 Bubbling Well Road
Kwong Sung Dcu	Hau Oo Ti	M449 Foochow Rd.
Hang Li	Ts Kying Tsing	M199 Foochow Rd.
Woo Foong	Tsao Pao Wah	1344 Chekiang Road
Wing On	Kwok Bew	146 Nanking Road
Winikoff's Cafe Chinese Y.M.C.A.	L. Winikoff Loh Kung Sung	7 Broadway 120 Szechuen Road
Seto House	Ikuhei Seto	10 Seward Road
Hanabishi	Yoshizo Ishigawa	Z61 Miller Road

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Public Health.
Acting Commissioner of

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1a	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2a	9" " "	0 20
3a	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0 55
	Concrete cover	0 20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1 20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0 90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2 90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2 30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.40
22	12" " "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert "	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'3" by 1'3" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1 30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1 40
40	Channel	1 30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0,35
44	4" diam. Socket	0 20
45	3" " "	0 24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10 40
50	" " (small) "	2 50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33 00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7 20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	3.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5"	1.00
61	" " 1'11"	0.80
62	" " 0'11"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls received was 34, of which 26 were genuine fires, 23 (including 2 chimney fires) occurring within the Settlement and 3 outside. The remaining 8 were false alarms.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at $17,350 (Foreign $10,000—Chinese $7,350) whilst the property at risk was estimated at $299,600 (Foreign $120,000—Chinese $179,600).

Two lives were lost and 3 firemen and 3 other persons were injured.

Thirteen premises were damaged. In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 261 miles, 17,050 feet of hose was used, and the time occupied was approximately 102¾ hours.

The fires of note attended by the Brigade were as follows:—

May 21, 8.16 p.m. No. 6 Avenue VII. Offices, etc.—The attic floor of this building was in flames when the Brigade arrived and the fire had already obtained a grip on the 2nd floor below. Owing to the large quantity of lath-and-plaster work in the construction of the roof the fire burnt fiercely, and difficulty was experienced by the men with jets in reaching the attic floor, there being only one narrow staircase up from the second floor.

The fire was so menacing to the Great Northern Building that the powerful pump there was brought into action, jets being directed on to the fire from the west window and the roof, and mainly by such means the fire was confined to the under portion of the roof.

Most of the attic rooms were badly damaged, the second floor, mainly used as offices, was damaged, and the ground floor and basement were somewhat affected by water.

This being a Boundary Fire the French Brigade also rendered assistance.

May 31, 10.47 p.m. La 891 Lower Yangtszepoo Road. Shops.—This was a comparatively small fire, two shops being destroyed and 2 damaged. Unfortunately a woman, who had gone into one of the burning shops to save her money and belongings, was burnt to death and 4 other persons were very badly burnt, one of the latter succumbing later. Fireman No. 306 was buried beneath a falling wall and was removed to hospital suffering from severe injuries but has practically recovered.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month of May 1924:—

1. Premises of applicants for Licences. 43
2. Licenced Premises
   - (a) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement 331
   - (b) Garages 2
   - (c) Hotels, clubs, lodging houses, restaurants and tea, food and wine shops 214
3. Buildings in course of construction 17
4. Completed Buildings
   - (a) Offices, banks and exchanges 1
   - (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) —
   - (c) Factories, filatures and mills 6
   - (d) Godowns 6
5. Public Buildings, schools, hospitals, churches and halls 20
6. Hydrants 1,274
7. Pumping connexions 81

Total 1,995

There were the usual breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations with the necessary letters drawing attention to same.

78 Permits were granted for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
May									
(a) 1	3.06 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	Station	Lay & Baikal Roads	E. 1				.34
2	6.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L211 Kuling Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.17
2	8.20 p.m.	,,	,,	Pt42 Elgin Road	N. 8				.13
(a) 3	7.12 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Foochow & Honan Roads	C. 4				.10
4	12.28 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U896/7 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		1	7.18
(a) 6	12.54 p.m.	,,	,,	Robison & Kiaochow Roads	W. 7				.28
(a) 7	11.04 a.m.	,,	,,	28 North Szechuen Road	N. 2				.14
10	11.31 p.m.	Police	,,	J14 Tongshan Road	E. 1	Match Factory			9.52
(a) 11	2.33 a.m.	Telephone	,,	6 Boone Road	N. 2				.18
13	4.19 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Off Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.21
(a) 14	10.53 p.m.	,, ,,	,,	E. Yashing & Dixwell Roads	E. 1				.14
15	12.18 p.m.	Police	,,	Y955 Off N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	Carpenters' shed			.10
16	4.56 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Thorne & Fearon Roads	N. 2	Tar Boiler			.4
(c) 17	11.15 a.m.	,,	,,	Chinese Territory	Os.				.16
18	11.32 a.m.	Telephone	,,	32 N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	Foreign Club			.20
(c) 18	8.03 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Robison Road	O. L. 7	Chinese Shop			.37
18	9.15 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	U1173 Peking Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop		1	2.31
19	12.13 a.m.	Telephone	,,	M244 Off Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.2
(a) 20	8.07 p.m.	,,	,,	29 Nanking Road	C. 4				.17
21	12.14 p.m.	,,	,,	1712 Off Dixwell Road	E. 1	Waste Cotton Store			6.9
(b) 21	8.16 p.m.	,,	District	6 Avenue Edward VII	C. 4	Offices		1	22.29
22	9.49 a.m.	Police	Station	Rn326 Off Urga Road	E. 1	Cotton Ginning Mill			.6
23	11.49 a.m.	Telephone	,,	P615 Zau Kin Lee	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.20
23	8.29 p.m.	,,	,,	2a Wong Ka Shaw Garden	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.21
(c) 25	1.30 a.m.	Police	,,	Darroch Road	O. L. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.27
25	6.22 p.m.	,,	,,	O135 Chapoo Road	N. 2	Public Garage			.13
25	10.49 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U1062 Off Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling			.16
26	12.49 a.m.	Police	,,	703/4 Lay Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		2	10.44
(a)									
(c) 27	9.17 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chinese Territory	Os.				.19
29	1.08 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Zz3217 Robison Road	W. 7	Chinese Stores		2	6.58
30	3.17 a.m.	,,	,,	1516 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		2	16.13
31	10.03 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	La84 Yeh Kway Lee	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.10
(c)									
(d)									
(c) 31	10.47 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	La891 Lower Y'poo	E. 1	Chinese Shop		4	13.2
31	11.44 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J1375 Yochow Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.21
								13	102.34

(a) False Alarm, (b) 2 Firemen Injured, (c) 2 Lives Lost (d) 1 Fireman Injured, (e) 3 Persons Injured, (o) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	
241	7,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to the tender under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
4	Contract for the year 1925 Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., 80,000 to 90,000 Pints per annum. This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
781	Extension in Timber to Conservancy Normal Line of Public Jetties, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, on the Bund Foreshore between Avenue Edward VII and Hankow Road	Tls. 5.00	August 4, 11 a.m.
795	Extension to Workshop, Hongkew Fire Station	—	July 25, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
287	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 18, 11 a.m.
291	Construction of Bubbling Well Substation	Tls. 5	July 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 764.

Supply and Delivery of Motors and Pumps for Unscreened Sewage.

Name of Firm Tendering	Pumps	Motors	Quotation
Westinghouse Electric Co.	Byron Jackson	Westinghouse	G$152,864
E. W. Langdon & Co.	Wood Trash	do.	G$152,980
Eastern Engineering Works	Gwynnes	G. E. C. Birm.	£ 24,236
MacAndrews & Forbes Co.	Drysdales	Vert. S.C.	—
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	A. C. F. C. Belge	do.	£ 21,499
*Inniss & Riddle	Stereo. to 6" H.S.L.V. above	B.T.H.S.C.	*£ 19,111
do.	Drysdales	do.	£ 18,791
Scott, Harding	Stereophagus	Parkinson S. R.	£ 30,875
do.	do.	do. S. C.	£ 29,997
do.	Stereo. A.V.H.S. L.V.	Parkinson S. R.	£ 18,530
do.	do.	do. S. C.	£ 17,757
*Jardine Eng. Corp.	Sunturbo	do. S. C.	*£ 11,396
do.	Stereophagus	M.V.S.R.	£ 30,551
do.	do.	M.V.S.C.	£ 29,617
do.	do.	Parkinson S.R.	£ 30,366
do.	do.	Parkinson S.C.	£ 29,440
Brit. El. Eng. Corp. China	Solovane	Mather & Platt	£ 17,180
Arnhold Bros.	Rees. Roturbo	M.V.S.C.	Tls.105,612
do.	Flexala	do.	Tls.136,089
do.	Stereophagus	do.	Tls.179,830
Racine & Cie	Sulzer	Oerlikon	£ 21,069
do.	do.	Brown-Boveri	£ 17,038
Rose, Downs & Thomson	Blackstone	Eng. Electric	£ 22,863
S. Stone & Co.	Sunturbo	Parkinson	£ 10,670
Gwynnes	Gwynnes	G.E.C. Birm.	£ 13,215
Drysdales	Drysdales	B.S. Spec. S.C.	£ 15,162
Pulsometer	Stereophagus	M.V.S.R.	£ 27,581
do.	do.	M.V.S.C.	£ 26,735
do.	do.	Parkinson S.R.	£ 27,749
do.	do.	Parkinson S.C.	£ 26,352
do.	Stereo. & A. V. & H.S.L.V.	M.V.S.R.	£ 15,556
do.	do.	M.V.S.C.	£ 14,642
do.	do.	Parkinson S.R.	£ 14,823
do.	do.	Parkinson S.C.	£ 14,393
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi	
§Mee Yeh Handels Co.	No details	—	—
Swedish Trading Co.	Luth Rosen	Luth Rosen	
American Trading Co.	Allis Chalmers	Allis Chalmers	G$143,615
G. E. C. of China	Drysdales	G.E.C.	£ 16,871

*Authority has been granted to settle with these tenderers for a combination of their schemes at a total approximate cost of Tls. 98,000, Messrs. Inniss and Riddle to supply electrical apparatus only and the Jardine Engineering Corporation pumps and piping.

§Detailed Tender received too late for consideration.

Tender No. 785

Electric Wiring Work at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park.

The General Electric Co. (China), Ld.	Tls. 720
Larsen & Trock	641
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	630
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	593
Electric-Equipment Co.	510
W. H. Millar & Co.	487
*Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	469

Tender No. 786

Supply and Erection of Water Service & Sanitary Fittings at Park-keeper's House, Godown and Public Lavatories, Hongkew Park.

British & American Engr. Co.	Tls. 7,431
Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	5,200
*Gordon & Co., Ld.	Tls. 4,411
Foong Mow Co.	4,210

Tender No. 792

Supply and Erection of Wrought Iron Gates and Rails, Hongkew Park.

Shing Tai Electric Co.	Tls. 1,438
Tan Foo Shan	1,435
W. H. Millar & Co.	1,255
Ah Fong	821
Mo Yuen Zung	548
*Soy Chong	542

*Accepted.

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REPORT OF CHILD LABOUR COMMISSION

The following is the Report of the Child Labour Commission appointed by the Council to consider this question in accordance with the terms of reference published in the Gazette of June 14, 1923. The various recommendations made will, in due course, receive the Council's careful consideration :—

Shanghai, July 9, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith, in duplicate, the unanimous signed Report of the Child Labour Commission.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. W. FRASER,
Secretary.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, July 14, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9, transmitting for the Council's consideration the Report of the Child Labour Commission.

In thanking you for this document, I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of the public spirited action of the members of the Commission individually in giving the Council the benefit of their experience on the very important issue in question, and in devoting so much of their valuable time to consideration of the serious problems involved. The able, lucid and comprehensive nature of the report, as finally presented, has placed the Council and the Ratepayers under a very heavy obligation, and, on behalf of the community, the Council takes great pleasure in extending to the members of the Commission its very grateful thanks. In the circumstances, members of the Commission will agree that a special vote of thanks is due to Dame Adelaide Anderson for her co-operation and the expert advice which she contributed to the Commission.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

J. W. FRASER, Esq.,
Secretary,
Child Labour Commission.

PART I.

Terms of Reference.

The Commission was appointed by the Council in June, 1923 :—

"To enquire into the conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity and to make recommendations to the Council as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally."

Preliminary Observations.

The Commission has held thirty-three meetings and heard the evidence of thirty-six witnesses. Amongst the witnesses who gave evidence were doctors, officers of the Municipal Services, social welfare workers, employers, contractors, and one woman who had worked for many years in silk filatures. It was early apparent that, apart from the widespread and continuing activities of certain groups and committees interested in religious, social, and industrial work, there was little general public interest in Shanghai in the subject-matter of this enquiry. In this connexion it might be mentioned that, upon notice being inserted in the native and foreign press informing the public of the appointment of the Commission and the nature of its labours, and inviting all who might desire to attend before it and give evidence, response was made by two persons only ; one, a foreigner who expressed the opinion, based on a long residence in this country, that whereas a large proportion of the children in China are bright and intelligent, the monotonous routine of work and absence of education results in a considerable number of the adults being unintelligent and dull ; the other, a native interested in the supply of child labour to a waste silk filature, who, it was soon obvious, came merely to ascertain how far his particular activities would be affected by any action taken by the Commission. Other than these two individuals the witnesses who gave evidence were persons who did so at the express request of the Commission.

One result of this lack of general public interest was that, with the exception of certain industries, such as cotton manufacturing and silk reeling, the Commission had to be content with information of a more or less general character, supplemented as far as was possible by the personal observations of its members. As far as the Commission has been able to ascertain there are few records of observations by individuals or bodies, whether native or foreign, and no reliable statistics upon any of the matters germane to this enquiry. The ground broken was virgin soil, and it is not pretended that the conclusions of fact at which the Commission has arrived are either exhaustive or beyond modification. Modern conditions of mass production, involving as they do the use of power-driven machinery and

the employment of large numbers of work people in the confined space of a mill or factory are, comparatively speaking, new to China. They exist to-day only in a few areas, the most important of which is Shanghai and its vicinity where the industrial development in recent years has been very rapid. The general standard of living throughout the whole country compared with other and, from a modern industrial point of view, older parts of the world is extremely low. There are no facilities for the education of the vast majority of the people. Circumstances such as these, coupled with a large birthrate, result, as is the case, in the population ever tending to outstrip the means of subsistence. The industrial workers are, generally speaking, unorganized and Trade Unions with the power lent by large accumulated funds are entirely unknown.

Evidence—General.

The evidence as to the present average earnings of unskilled labourers in the Shanghai district was somewhat conflicting. It can besaid, however, with some certainty, that the average monthly earnings of a workman of the coolie class are not greater than $15, whilst in some instances, such as ricsha coolies, they may be as low as $8. One witness stated that an adult female feather-sorter did not receive more than ten cents for a day's work. The average cost of living for a man and his wife of the very poorest class was generally given as $16 a month. The Commission has no reason to believe that earnings in the Shanghai district are lower than in any other part of the country. On the other hand, there is every probability that relatively they are slightly higher.

There is no doubt that it is the general practice for the vast majority of Chinese children to be made by their parents or others having authority over them to commence to work at the earliest age possible, having regard to the nature of the work available. Where the family is engaged in tilling the soil there is little harm, except upon educational grounds, in this practice, as it is unlikely that the child will attempt or be made to attempt tasks beyond its capacity. This statement, however, is not true where the work in question has to be performed under less hygienic conditions, and still less is it true where it involves long hours and monotonous operations. This general practice obtains in the Shanghai district equally with the rest of China. The causes of its existence are economic, social, and absence of educational facilities, but, in the opinion of the Commission, the first named is the primary cause.

Evidence—Medical.

The medical evidence taken by the Commission and germane to this enquiry can be summarised as follows: It was stated that country children in China are of good physique whilst those living in the cities are, generally speaking, below the standard of Western countries. Tuberculosis is particularly prevalent in the towns. It was stated by one doctor that she really believed that children were worse off in the modern factories than in their native homes because of the humidity of the air which was bad for the tubercular child. The crowded living conditions are to a great extent responsible for the poor physique observed. It was agreed by all the medical witnesses that the existing industrial conditions in Shanghai are extremely adverse to the bodily and mental welfare of the Chinese child employee. Such children, as a body, were said to be physically inferior to those not so employed but no definite measurements or other particulars were given. Industrial accidents were largely attributed to fatigue and carelessness following on long hours of monotonous work.

Evidence—Particular Industries.

The industries in which children are employed may be divided for the sake of convenience into three classes:—

1. *Domestic.*—Young female children are commonly purchased and employed as domestic servants. They probably begin to work as soon as it is possible for them physically to do so. This practice is general throughout the country. It obviously lends itself to great abuse and the Commission has little doubt that, like other forms of slavery, it is the source of much human misery. The Commission has reason to believe, from the evidence given before it, that many slave children are employed in native brothels and trained to prostitution. Such sale of female children, although undoubtedly contrary to Chinese law, does not appear to be interfered with in any way by those charged with the administration of justice. It is, however, true that in cases where actual cruelty is proved the International Mixed Court at Shanghai will order children to be taken away from the custody of the persons concerned. Apart from evidence as to the existence of this practice and its resultant evils, the Commission was able to obtain little reliable information as to the general conditions of the employment of children as domestic servants.

2. *Shops, Small Work Shops, Home Industries, Laundries and the Building Trades.*—The apprentice system is general in these occupations. The commencement age varies according to the nature of the employment. There is little doubt that the average child is apprenticed at the earliest age at which, having regard to the nature of the particular occupation, it can begin to learn, and at the same time be of some value to its employer. The term of apprenticeship is usually about five years and the apprentice receives during that time little, if any, pay. Except as regards laundries and the building trades, which will be dealt with in more detail later, the Commission was unable to obtain any further information as to the conditions of the employment of children in these industries. Having regard to human nature, the conditions no doubt vary between those incident to slavery and those compatible with humane and proper employment.

3. *Mills, Factories and Similar Places of Industry.*—The commencement age varies with the nature of the employment, but it can be asserted that, generally speaking, the child begins to work in the mill or factory as soon as it is of any economic value to the employer. The Commission has visited a number of mills and similar places of employment, both during the day and at night, and has seen very many children at work who could not have been more than six years of age. The hours of work are generally twelve, with not more than one hour off for a meal. The children frequently have to stand the whole time they are at work. In many industries day and night work is the rule, there being two shifts of twelve hours each. In most instances the mill or factory stops for one shift at week-ends, and in others, in addition to this, endeavours are made by the employers,

but without much success, to ensure that their work people take one day off from work every two weeks. Apart from interruptions and the customary holidays at China New Year, work is continuous. Wages are paid only for working days. In many cases the atmospheric and dust conditions are bad. The sanitary arrangements in the majority of mills and factories leave very much to be desired. The average earnings of a young child are usually not more than twenty silver cents a day. The contract system of employment is common. Under this system the native contractor supplies the requisite labour and is paid on production. This system is obviously open to grave abuse. The Commission heard evidence to the effect that in some instances contractors obtain young children from the country districts, paying the parents $2 a month for the services of each child. By employing such children in the mills and factories the contractor is able to make a profit of about $4 a month in respect of each child. These children are frequently most miserably housed and fed. They receive no money and their conditions of life are practically those of slavery.

Cotton mills.

With these general observations, the evidence heard as regards the industries which the Commission was able to consider with more particularity may be summarized as follows :

1. *Cotton Mills.* Generally speaking, there is little to complain of in the conditions as to space, but sometimes the ventilation is inadequate. The temperature of the air is necessarily slightly above the normal, and there is a certain amount of dust and raw cotton fibre suspended in the atmosphere. In some instances the temperature was found to be higher and the dust conditions worse than were justifiable. The sanitary conditions are not satisfactory. In many cases little attention is paid to the state of the latrines, and the stench near such places is very marked. In normal times night work is the rule. There are two twelve-hour shifts. In some mills there is a cessation from work for one shift at week-ends, but in such cases the last shift is longer than twelve hours. In one instance the length of the shift was given as thirteen and a half hours, and in another fifteen hours. On occasions where there is no night shift the length of the day's work is frequently thirteen hours or even more. In some mills there is a regular one-hour interval for meals, whilst in others the employees take their meals as best they can. The children are mostly employed in the Spinning Department, and in the great majority of cases have to stand the whole time they are at work. It is difficult to state definitely the lowest age at which the children commence work. The Commission, however, saw many children at work who could not have been more than six or seven years of age. Some of these children are not on the pay-roll but are allowed to be brought by their mothers in order that they may be under their care. In many mills the conditions during the night shift are, according to Western ideas, most unusual. Rows of baskets containing babies and children, sleeping or awake as the case may be, lie placed between the rapidly moving and noisy machinery. Young children, who are supposed to be working, but who have been overcome by fatigue or who have taken advantage of the absence of adequate supervision, lie asleep in every corner, some in the open, others hidden in baskets under a covering of raw cotton. The discipline appears to be lax, and those in charge seem to wink at much that goes on in this respect. The Commission noticed that on its advent a warning whistle was given and many of the children were awakened by their immediate neighbours and hurried back to the machines. The contract system of employment above described is common. Many children, however, come with their parents and some independently. The wage of a child in this kind of employment is twenty silver cents a shift. The Commission is satisfied that the general standard of living amongst the class of persons employed in the cotton mills, including the children, has risen greatly by reason of the employment provided. It was stated by one witness that twelve years ago 75 per cent. of these work people had little clothing and were without footwear. There appears to be no shortage in the supply of labour and the Commission is satisfied that there would be no shortage should young children be debarred from employment in the Shanghai district. Efforts are being made in some mills to prevent admission of very young children, and are, at least, partially successful. There is a great difference to be observed as regards the age of children employed between mills where these efforts are being made and mills where they are not. One Japanese firm, owning many mills in China, provides some elementary educational facilities for the young children of its employees.

Silk Filatures.

2. *Silk Filatures.*—Nearly all the employees in the silk filatures are women and young girls. Generally speaking, one child is employed for every two adults. The children brush the cocoons and prepare them for the reelers by removing the waste and so exposing the silk thread. This operation is performed over basins containing nearly boiling water with which the fingers of the children frequently and necessarily come in contact, thereby becoming roughened and unsightly. The Commission is not satisfied that any permanent injury is caused to the hands of the children by reason of this work. Night work is unusual. The regular hours of work are twelve, usually being from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The children, however, have to be at the filatures some little time (15 to 20 minutes) before the hour for commencing work, in order to get things ready for the adults.

An hour in the middle of the day is allowed for a meal. In some filatures an interval of about fifteen minutes is also allowed for breakfast. Many of the children employed are very young, being certainly not more than six years of age. It was stated that children under thirteen years of age are not employed in filatures in France and Italy. In the Shanghai district the children almost invariably stand the whole time they are at work, five or six hours at a stretch. Whilst at work many of them develop a peculiar regular and rapid up-and-down movement of the body by means of alternately relaxing and then straightening their knees. Seats are provided in a few filatures, but are rarely used, probably either because the seats are unadjustable, or because it is easier to perform the work standing. Owing to the presence of the hot water in the basins the temperature of the workroom is always considerably above the normal and the atmosphere is very humid. It was stated that fainting in hot weather is not uncommon. The children earn from

twenty to twenty-five silver cents a day. In the main they present a pitiable sight. Their physical condition is poor, and their faces are devoid of any expression of happiness or well-being. They appear to be miserable, both physically and mentally. The adults are given a certain number of cocoons from which they have to produce a certain quantity of silk. Should they fall short of this quantity they are fined. They then frequently revenge themselves by ill-treating the children working under them. The Commission is satisfied that the conditions under which these children are employed are indefensible. The work could be done by adults. There is, however, usually a shortage of labour, and moreover, if adults were employed instead of children, owing to the difference in height, the machinery used would probably have to be reconstructed.

Evidence was heard that in one well-run and apparently prosperous native filature at Hangchow the boiling room is separate from the reeling room, each boiler being managed by four boys of about sixteen years of age. Under this system the softened cocoons after boiling are placed in small wooden containers half full of cold water and then removed to the reeling room. Evidence was also heard that a similar system prevails in Japan. It was stated that this method of operation greatly lessens the number of children employed and does away with many of the undesirable conditions above-mentioned. The question as to whether this system could be introduced successfully into the Shanghai district in place of the present Italian method is of a technical nature concerning which the Commission, upon the materials before it, does not feel qualified to pass an opinion.

Cigarette and Tobacco Factories.

3. *Cigarette and Tobacco Factories.*—As far as the Commission was able to ascertain, there are not many very young children employed in these factories. The conditions of employment appear to be better than those in Cotton Mills and Silk Filatures, but full time employment throughout the year, such as has been general in the cotton and silk industries in past years, is not the custom in these industries. The hours of labour are shorter, being nine to ten exclusive of meals. The children usually sit at their work which is light in nature. They earn from twenty to thirty silver cents a day. Night work is not so frequent as in the Cotton Spinning Industry.

Engineering and Shipbuilding.

4. *Engineering and Shipbuilding.*—The apprentice system is the rule. Not many children under sixteen are employed in the large foreign-managed works. A certain number of boys between the ages of fourteen and sixteen are employed in cleaning the interior of boilers. It was stated that owing to the small size of some boilers young boys were the only persons who could perform this work. The ordinary working hours are nine exclusive of meal times. Night work is not unusual. Conditions in the smaller native shops are different. As in other industries, the boys are no doubt apprenticed at the earliest age possible having regard to the nature of the work.

Printing Works.

5. *Printing Works.*—Evidence was heard as to the conditions of employment in one large native Printing Works. As a rule, in these works no one under fourteen years of age is admitted. There is a height test for both boys and girls. The girls are employed in light work and the hours of work are not excessive. A nursery is provided where mothers can leave their babies whilst they are at work. These works are a model establishment. There are many small native printing works where, so it was stated, the conditions of work are bad and in which quite young boys are employed.

Match Factories.

6. *Match Factories.*—There are several in the Shanghai District. Certain operations, such as boxing the matches and making up parcels of boxes, can be and are performed by quite young children. As little as nine copper cents is sometimes paid to a child for a day's work. Members of the Commission visited one factory of considerable size. Young children, certainly not more than five years of age, were to be seen working with almost incredible rapidity. Many babies and infants, who could hardly stand, slept or played on the floor whilst their mothers worked. White phosphorus is used in some of these factories, and cases of phosphorus poisoning have been observed. It was stated that the native authorities are making regulations, which are to come into force next year, forbidding the use of white phosphorus, and that there is a possibility that they will be observed. The use of white phosphorus and the importation of matches made with this material have since 1908 been prohibited by, amongst other countries, Great Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Switzerland. Whilst special risk of fire undoubtedly attaches to this industry no precautions, such as the provision of fire prevention screens between the individual workers, mostly very young, engaged in boxing, or ample space between boxing stands, were observed in the factory visited by members of the Commission. From a casual observation of the dwelling adjacent to the factory it was evident that out-work was extensive.

Evidence was heard that such out-work consists of the making of boxes by mothers and their young children. The children are mostly from five to ten years of age. The materials are supplied by the factory through a middleman, and payment is made through him. The starch for pasting on the paper has to be provided by the workers. Payment is made at the rate of nine coppers per thousand for the inside part of the boxes, and seven coppers per thousand for the outside part. It was stated that a woman with two children can finish from two to three thousand parts a day, and it was also stated that the earnings of the husbands in the particular cases enquired into, who were a carpenter, sailor, ricsha coolie and messenger respectively, were not otherwise sufficient to maintain the family.

Laundries.

7. *Laundries.*—There are seventy hand laundries licensed by the Council under Bye-law 34, of which eight are situate outside the Settlement limits. About seventy boys under fifteen years of age are employed by these laundries. No girls are so employed. The boys apparently start work when about thirteen or fourteen years old. Boys of ten years of age have been found to be employed, and, generally speaking, they all appear to be undersized and much younger than the age given on enquiry. It was stated that some of them look weakly and stunted and that many of them suffer during the winter months from chilblains and resultant sores. It was further stated that the smaller boys are to be seen on occasions carrying greater weights than they can properly manage. The work per-

formed consists chiefly of the collection and delivery of clothing, transport of washing to and from the drying grounds and watching the same, and attending to stoves, cleaning, ironing and doing odd jobs. The hours of work are usually from dawn or early morning until dusk and often until late at night. Half-an-hour or more is allowed for the mid-day meal. The apprentice system is common, $60 or $70 being paid to the parents for an apprenticeship period of three years. The boys are fed and lodged by the employer. They are usually lodged in rooms adjoining the laundries, sleeping on stages, trestle beds or on the floor. They frequently have to eat and sleep in the same room. The laundry business is in the hands of many small owners, who have little or no capital. They rent cheap houses, paying rent from $7 upwards a month. It is not easy for them to obtain the right kind of premises as property owners are unwilling to let for this purpose, since building so used quickly depreciate in value. In wet weather the clothes have to be dried on the laundry premises which become steamy, hot, and most unhealthy. It was stated that the licence conditions most frequently broken were those against sleeping on the premises and squirting from the mouth. The drastic punishment of loss of licence is not often imposed. The witness who gave evidence also stated that in his opinion the boys were no worse off than those employed in other industries. There is only one power laundry in the Shanghai district.

Building Trade.

8. *Building Trade.*—The apprentice system is universal, the term of apprenticeship being three to five years. It was stated that the commencement age was eleven. The Commission, however, is satisfied that, as in other industries, many of the children start work at a younger age than this. No girls are employed. The apprentices start work chiefly with the masons and carpenters, carrying loads and learning to saw and plane. The hours of work are usually eight to ten a day. In winter-half-an hour is allowed for a mid-day meal, in hot weather two hours. The contract system of employment is the rule. It was stated that in the Shanghai district there were about 20,000 apprentices in this trade, most of whom live with sub-contractors away from their parents. It was also stated that the food given to the apprentices by the contractors is frequently poor, and that it is worse when they are not being employed.

Fire Protection.

The Commission also heard evidence with regard to the question of the protection of workers against injury from fire. It was stated that on the whole conditions were very bad. In the case of new large buildings before construction plans have to be submitted to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade for his approval. After completion, however, there is no power to force the occupier to keep them in a safe condition in this respect. Fire escapes, staircases and other means of egress are frequently kept blocked with material and doors are barred. Many old buildings are in a very unsafe condition. Officers of the Fire Brigade make tours of inspection from time to time and attention is called to dangerous conditions, but very little notice is taken. It was further stated that, given the necessary powers, the enforcement of regulations would not necessitate any large increase in the Staff of the Brigade.

PART II.

Preliminary Observations.

Having taken all available evidence, the Commission entered upon the most difficult part of its task, namely, the consideration of the question as to what recommendations it should make to the Council. The Commission throughout its deliberations had to keep in mind the terms of the reference to it which expressly stated that regard had to be had to practical considerations and to local conditions generally.

Present International Position.

The present International position with regard to the regulation of the employment of children and young persons may be stated briefly as follows :—

At the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations held at Washington in October, 1919, a number of draft conventions and recommendations were drawn up dealing with the following amongst other matters.

(1) The limitation of the hours of work of all persons (other than those holding managerial or confidential positions) in industrial undertakings to eight in the day and 48 in the week. China was expressly excluded from the operation of this Convention, whilst in the case of India, a sixty hour week was adopted for all workers in industries covered by the Factory Acts administered by the Government, and in mines and certain branches of railway work. Further consideration of this question so far as India and China were concerned was left for a future meeting of the General Conference. In the application of the Convention to Japan a modification was adopted whereby the actual working hours of persons of fifteen years of age (sixteen from July 1, 1925) or older can be increased in the case of the raw silk industry to sixty hours, and in the case of other industrial undertakings to fifty-seven hours in the week.

(2) The fixing of fourteen years as the minimum age for the employment of children in industrial undertakings, other than undertakings in which only members of the same family are employed. To facilitate the enforcement of this provision, the Convention stipulated that every employer should be required to keep a register of all persons under the age of sixteen years employed by him and the dates of their births. In the case of Japan the Convention provided that children over twelve might be admitted into employment if they had finished the course in the Elementary School. India was expressly excluded from the provisions of the Convention, except that the employment of children under twelve was prohibited in factories working with power and employing more than ten persons, and in mines and quarries and the transport services except transport by hand.

(3) The prohibition (with certain exceptions in the case of young persons over the age of sixteen in the event of sudden emergency) of night work under the age of eighteen years. In the case of Japan, the Convention, until the 1st of July, 1925, was to apply only to young persons under fifteen years of age, and thereafter to those under sixteen years of age. As regards India the Convention was not to apply to young male persons over fourteen years of age.

(4) The exclusion of young persons under the age of eighteen years from employment in certain processes involving the use of lead, and the prohibition of the employment of such young persons in processes involving the use of lead compounds other than subject to certain conditions as to ventilation, cleanliness, medical examination and compensation in case of poisoning.

(5) The adoption of the Berne International Conference of 1906 prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

Although it was suggested at the Conference that China should be asked to accept the principle of the protection of labour by factory legislation, and that the Governments having jurisdiction in Settlements and leased territories outside Chinese jurisdiction should also adopt this principle, the question was postponed for consideration at a future Conference. It is evident that the Conference recognized that circumstances made it impossible for China immediately to conform to Western standards.

Certain of these Conventions and recommendations have been adopted by a number of countries and are therein enforced. China, whilst not having up to the present time adopted any of them, has promulgated certain provisional Regulations (see Appendix No. IV), which, in so far as they touch the employment of children, will be dealt with later.

Position in Hongkong.

In Hongkong the employment of children is regulated by the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922, (see Appendix No. III), which was passed as a result of the Report of the Industrial Employment of Children Commission appointed by the Governor in Council in March, 1921. Briefly stated the Ordinance and the Regulations made thereunder prohibit :—

(*a*) The employment of children (defined as persons under fifteen years of age) in boiler chipping, the manufacture of fire works and glass-making, all of which are declared to be dangerous trades.

(*b*) The employment of children for any period between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. or during the day for more than five hours continuously. It should here be noted that the Ordinance also provides that between any such spell of work and the next one there must be an interval of relaxation of not less than one hour, and that every child shall be allowed one day's rest in every seven days.

(*c*) The employment of children under the age of ten years in any factory.

(*d*) The employment of children under the age of twelve years in carrying coal or building material or debris or any unreasonably heavy weight.

The Ordinance also provides for the appointment of an Official Protector of Juvenile Labour with the right to search industrial premises in which children are believed to be employed, and for the keeping by every employer of a running record of all children employed in his factory. Further, in any prosecution under the Ordinance, until the contrary is proved, the person, the subject matter of the charge, is assumed to be a child or under a particular age if he or she so appears to the Magistrate. This last provision meets the difficulty of proof of age, which arises owing to the absence of birth registration.

Shanghai Foreign Settlement—Special Difficulties.

The special difficulties in the way of the regulation of child labour in the foreign Settlement as they presented themselves to the Commission may be broadly stated as follows :—

1. The absence of a Central Government with power to enforce its decrees throughout the country.

There is no doubt that given such government there would be little difficulty in the way of the Council obtaining the necessary powers to enforce within the Settlement any reasonable industrial legislation enforced outside. In the opinion of the Commission this difficulty is the most serious of all, since it renders it necessary to deal with the Settlement as if it were in the nature of a watertight compartment. Consequently the question as to how far, if at all, it is practicable to regulate or restrict the employment of children within the Settlement, without injuring or unduly interfering with the industries employing them, which industries have to compete with those outside, is one which has to be seriously considered by all those who approach the present problem. In this connexion the Commission invited an expression of opinion from the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China and the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners Association, and received the following replies :—

From the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China :—

(*1*) *That this Association would welcome regulations limiting the employment of children below a reasonable age, provided these regulations were applicable to and were rigidly enforced in the adjoining provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu, or even Kiangsu only.*

(*2*) *That this Association considers "a reasonable age" referred to in* (1) *above to be 12 years (foreign count) for the first 2 years, and thereafter 13.*

(*3*) *That in the event of no regulations applicable to the surrounding districts being possible this Association would not oppose regulations limiting the age of employment inside the Settlement to 9 years (foreign count).*

From the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association :—

(1) That the Association would welcome regulations prohibiting the employment of children below the full age of 12 provided similar regulations were made applicable and rigidly enforced outside the Settlement limit—say, at least in the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang.

(2) a. That the Association would regard the enforcement of prohibition in the Settlement only as an augmentation to the disadvantages already existing at which the mills in the Settlement are working, as the prohibition when enforced would drive away from the Settlement not only all the workers affected but also their parents to obtain work outside, and would result in a shortage of labour in the Settlement where the mills in addition to paying higher taxes and dearer raw cotton than those in the interior would have to pay still higher wages in order to attract labour.

b. That in the opinion of the Association the employment of children by mills is a matter of charitable nature towards the parent workers ; for so long as their children are employed it adds to their income, relieving the burden of supporting their children, and also removes their anxiety for the safety of their children who, from the parents' point of view, are safer and more comfortable in the mills than they would be if left to run wild on the street.

c. That many mills have tried to eliminate small children from employment but they have met with little success owing to the pitiful requests by the parents of the children.

Further, at a meeting held on May 1, 1924, at Shanghai at which, it is stated, a number of labour groups were represented a resolution was passed that there should be no employment of children under fourteen years of age (presumably Chinese count) and that an eight hours system should be worked for.

2. The circumstance that Shanghai is a treaty port and that the foreign Settlement is managed and controlled by a Municipal Council, whose powers are strictly limited by the terms of the Land Regulations and the Bye-laws made thereunder.

By virtue of Bye-law 34 certain occupations can only be carried on under licence from the Council, and there is no doubt that the Council could, under this Bye-law, prohibit or regulate the employment of children in such of these occupations as are obviously unsuitable and harmful to them, but the Commission is advised that such action would have to be justified by the nature of the particular occupation, and that this Bye-law does not empower the Council to prohibit or regulate such employment simply on general humanitarian grounds. Although, apart from this Bye-law, the Council has no present power of prohibiting or regulating the employment of children below any particular age or in any particular industry, the Commission is advised that the necessary power could be obtained by means of a new Bye-law. The Commission is further advised that any such new Bye-law would involve the approval of a majority of the Consuls and Magistrates of the Foreign Powers having treaties with China and the Ratepayers in Special Meeting assembled. Such Foreign Powers and the various countries of which the Ratepayers are respectively citizens, or the great majority of them, are, however, in agreement with the principles of industrial regulation as laid down by the Washington Conference, and it is to be hoped that no difficulty would be experienced by the Council should it endeavour to obtain the powers required to enable it to take the first step towards what can hardly be considered as other than a necessary amelioration of present industrial conditions as far as the employment of children is concerned.

3. Absence of birth registration and the consequent difficulty of proof of the age of children.

It was suggested by certain of the medical witnesses that a height, or height and weight standard, should be fixed for ascertaining age. This suggestion and the alternative method adopted in Hongkong will be dealt with later.

4. Absence of educational facilities.

Before compulsory education was adopted in England this difficulty was met by the half-time system and by requiring the employer to see and prove that any child he desired to employ did in fact attend school, but the Commission is of opinion that the establishment of this system is at present impracticable in the Foreign Settlement.

5. The need for the provision and maintenance of a specially trained Inspectorate.

This could be gradually met, and involves merely the provision of funds and judicious selection, a nucleus of trained persons being obtainable from the countries now having factory legislation.

6. The circumstance that, owing to the present economic and social conditions of China, children are sent to work by their parents at the earliest age possible.

The Commission realises that this is a serious difficulty but it is one that was present in most countries in the early days of factory legislation, and one which must necessarily become less as China progresses industrially.

The problem of the protection of child labour has—whether fortunately or unfortunately—arisen in a concentrated form in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, that is to say, in a place where, as shown above, the special and peculiar difficulties in the way of regulation dominate the situation, but, in spite of these difficulties, the Commission is of opinion that the problem is one which must be faced and dealt with as far as is possible.

Peking Provisional Regulations.

In March, 1923, the Peking Government promulgated certain regulations in connexion with labour in factories. These regulations are at present provisional only, and have not the force of law. In his address to the Commission at its first meeting, the then Chairman of the Council expressed the opinion that it would be advisable for the Commission, in recommending any regulations, to take as a basis the regulations above mentioned with a view to securing uniformity within and without the limits of the foreign Settlement. The Commission formed the same opinion and decided to consider these regulations and, in so far as it thought they were reasonably practicable, either as they stood or as they could be amended, to recommend to the Council, in the event of their being enforced at any time outside the Settlement, to seek power to enforce them within the Settlement, and the Commission came to the conclusion that enforcement in the surrounding provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, or even in the province of Kiangsu only, would be sufficient enforcement for this purpose.

Peking Provisional Regulations—Commission's Conclusions.

The provisional regulations consist of 28 Sections. Sections 2, 10 to 17 inclusive, 19 and 26 appeared to the Commission to be either outside the scope of its enquiry or, in view of its conclusions, immaterial, and were not further considered. The remaining Sections, as translated into English, and the conclusions arrived at by the Commission are as follows :—

"*Section 1. This Order applies to factories under the following heads* :—

a. Factories in which the number of labourers employed is over 100.

b. Factories in which work of an extra hazardous character, or which is detrimental to public health, is carried on.

(*Note*) *A further order will be promulgated in due course with regard to factories in which this Order does not apply.*"

In the opinion of the Commission the figure 100 is far too high. It is essential that smaller industrial premises should be covered, as there is no doubt that the conditions of labour therein are in some respects much worse than those in the larger and more modern factories. In the opinion of the Commission ten is the most suitable figure. If this figure is adopted Sub-section "b" becomes unnecessary. The expression "factory" requires definition, and the regulations should be made to cover outside work such as building and transport operations.

"*Section 3. The proprietor of a factory shall not employ boys under the age of ten or girls under the age of twelve.*"

The Commission is of opinion that no distinction should be made between the sexes. The age should be first fixed at ten and should then be raised one year every two years until fourteen is reached.

"*Section 4. Boys under seventeen and girls under eighteen are regarded as juveniles.*"

The view of the Commission is that in the absence of a general code of industrial legislation regulation of employment beyond the age of fourteen is at the present moment impracticable.

"*Section 5. Juveniles shall be given tasks of an easy and light nature.*"

This is too vague. The employment of children under fourteen years of age should be forbidden in any dangerous or hazardous place, or at any work likely seriously to injure body or health. In the case of dangerous or hazardous premises there should be power to close the same until made safe.

"*Section 6. Juveniles shall not be required to work, exclusive of recesses, for more than eight hours per day, and adults shall not be required to work exclusive of intervals for rest for more than ten hours a day.*"

In the opinion of the Commission children under the age of fourteen years should not be employed for more than nine hours in any period of 24 hours, or for more than five hours continuously.

"*Section 7. Proprietors of factories must not compel juveniles to work between the hours of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.*"

In the opinion of the Commission no child under fourteen years of age should be employed on night work, and the night period should be fixed as between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.

"*Section 8. Not less than two full days in every month shall be granted to adults for rest, and juveniles must be given not less than three days rest every month.*

(*Note*). *In emergencies, or in cases of accident, or in times of urgency this rule may be temporarily suspended, but all such cases must be notified to the local authorities within three days from their occurrence.*"

Every child under fourteen years of age should be given a weekly rest of 24 hours. The Commission does not agree that any suspension of this rule should be allowed.

"*Section 9. All labourers must be given not less than one recess each day, and such recesses must be for not less than one hour.*"

The Commission is of opinion that in the case of children under the age of fourteen the interval of relaxation between any spell of five hours continuous work and the next spell of work should be not less than one hour, and that the interval of relaxation after any spell of work of less than five hours duration should be of reasonable duration, having regard to all the circumstances.

"*Section 18. Owners of factories shall provide, at their own expense, suitable educational facilities for their juvenile employes, and also for any of their adult employes who have been thrown out of work.*

(*Note*). *Such free tuition shall be given for not less than ten hours a week for juveniles, and, for adults who have been thrown out of work, free tuition must be given for not less than six hours every week.*"

Whilst the question of the education of children is outside the scope of the Commission's enquiry, it desires to put on record its agreement with the suggestion made by the recent General Education Commission, namely, that the co-operation of mill and factory owners should be sought by the Council for the establishment of educational facilities for :

(*a*) Children who are too young to go to work in the mills where the parents themselves are at work;

(*b*) And, if possible, children employed in the mills ; which might be accomplished either by means of night schools, or, in the event of the "half-time" system being introduced as regards children, schools to which this class of children would go as "half-timers," i.e., work in the morning and school in the afternoon and *vice versa* or such other system as may be found practicable.

"*Section 21. Juveniles and women must not be allowed in the engine rooms, or other places where machinery is in motion, for the purpose of scavenging, oiling or for doing repair work, or to do any hazardous work.*"

"*Section 22. Juveniles shall not be ordered to do any work which is connected with the handling of explosives or noxious drugs.*"

"*Section 24. In all factories precautionary measures must be taken against danger to the life and health of employees, and the local authorities have the right to send an officer to make periodical investigations into these matters.*"

"*Section 25. Any factory whose premises and adjoining structures are found by the local authorities to be dangerous to health, or to the public weal, the proprietor of such factory must make the necessary alterations in accordance with the local authorities orders.*

(*Note*). *With reference to the above, when ordered by the local authorities, the whole or any part of the buildings may be condemned and shall not be used.*"

The matters dealt with by Sections 21 to 25 above-mentioned are covered by the Commission's conclusions under Section 5.

Sections 27 and 28 deal with responsibility for observance and date when the Regulations are to come into force and need not be further considered.

Any Regulations should provide for full power of inspection and the imposition of adequate penalties in case of breach, and the Regulations are defective in this respect. Further, the difficulty of proof of age is not dealt with. As mentioned above this difficulty can be met either :—

(*a*) By fixing a standard of height or height and weight, or

(*b*) By providing, as in the Hongkong Ordinance, that in any prosecution, until the contrary is proved, the child, the subject matter of the charge, is to be assumed to be under the particular age if he or she so appears to the sitting Magistrate.

The objection to method "a" is that any such standard must of necessity be to a great extent purely artificial and have a considerable margin of error, and its adoption would render it necessary for employers frequently to measure or measure and weigh, as the case might be, a considerable number of their employees. On the other hand, having regard to the different jurisdictions in the Foreign Settlement, the adoption of method "b" might result in the erection of many and diverse standards. On the whole, however, the majority of the Commission is in favour of method "b."

Subject to the Regulations being re-drafted by the Chinese authorities so as substantially to meet the objections and suggestions set out above, the Commission recommends that in the event of their being strictly enforced in the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, or even in the province of Kiangsu only, the Council should seek power to enforce them within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

The Commission is further of opinion that any real and effective step towards the amelioration of the present conditions of child labour within the practicable limits above indicated, which may be made by the Chinese authorities in the above-mentioned provinces or province, should, if the necessary power can be obtained, forthwith be met by similar action on the part of the Council.

It should here be noted that on May 20, 1924, there was published in the Shun Pao Newspaper an ordinance from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu addressed to the Industrial Bureau which recognised that the Peking Provisional Regulations were imperfect in that they contain no definite provision for inspection, and suggested that China should also organize a Commission to sit at Shanghai with a view to bringing about conformity between any regulations affecting Chinese and Foreign factories.

PART III.

Preliminary Observations.

As there is, however, at the present moment no regulation of labour in any part of China, the Commission, in conclusion, passed to the consideration of the extremely difficult question as to how far, if at all, the Council ought, in view of this circumstance, to attempt to prohibit or regulate child labour within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

As far as the Commission is aware, the question of the possibility or advisability of prohibition or regulation within one particular industrial area to the exclusion of the rest of the State or country in which the same is situate has hitherto never arisen, and the fact that the Foreign Settlement does not even comprise the whole of the particular industrial area of Shanghai in which it is situate obviously does not lessen the difficulty of the present problem. Many industries within the Settlement have of necessity to compete with similar industries which, whilst situate outside the Settlement, are within the same industrial area, which draw upon the same market for their labour, and which are organised on similar lines.

It is obvious that any action which might have the effect of raising the cost of production within the Settlement would be not only unfair to industries competing with those outside, but would be also unwise from the more general point of view, since it would tend to the subsidization outside the Settlement of the very evils which were being attacked within. Moreover, in certain instances, particularly in the cotton industry, the same concern may have mills and factories both inside and outside the Settlement, and any regulation which did not take into account this circumstance, and the difficulties which obviously might arise therefrom, would be most unsatisfactory. Further, the probability that prohibition or regulation within the Settlement, unless very carefully conceived, would merely result in the driving of the children and their parents into the employment of entirely uncontrolled industries outside, must always be borne in mind. Again, owing to the present economic and social conditions in China any immediate drastic prohibition of the employment of children would be in the nature of a revolution and would seriously impoverish many homes. Lastly, the fact that there is in China at present no system of education for children of the working classes must not be lost sight of. In all countries hitherto the history of early industrial regulation has also been the history of early elementary education. The provision of means for the education of the children has grown up side by side with the prohibition or other regulation of their employment.

Commission's Conclusions and Recommendations.

It was only after a very careful and lengthy consideration of the factors set out above that the Commission arrived at their conclusions upon this difficult and serious problem, and it desires to put on record that its recommendations are to be considered as conditioned by these factors, and that, in its opinion, the standard to be aimed at and to be adopted at the earliest practicable moment is that set up by the Washington Conference.

The Commission's conclusions and recommendations are as follows :—

Minimum age.

1.—The Commission is of opinion that it is practicable to prohibit within the Settlement limits the employment of children under the age of ten years, rising to twelve years within a period of four years. The Commission is satisfied that such prohibition will not cause financial injury or serious inconvenience to any industry. The evidence given before the Commission was such as to drive it to the conclusion that, if the continued existence of any particular industry were dependent upon the continuance of the employment of children under ten years of age, then the disappearance of such industry from the Foreign Settlement could be regarded with equanimity. In the event of such prohibition, the problem of the education of unemployed young children will naturally become more serious, but the Commission hopes that at the same time the solution of this problem will be thereby hastened.

The Commission recommends that the Council should forthwith seek power to make and enforce regulations prohibiting the employment in factories and industrial undertakings of children under ten years of age, rising to twelve years within four years from the date when the regulations come into force.

Hours of Employment.

2.—The question of the regulation of the hours of the employment of children is, in view of the existing circumstances, one of considerable difficulty. Whilst there is no doubt that in China neither children nor adults work at the same pressure as in Western countries, the Commission is satisfied that the hours worked in many industries by children under fourteen years of age are so excessive as seriously to effect their health, and can and should be lessened. In normal times many of the important industrial concerns in the Settlement which employ children work on the two twelve-hour shift system, and the Commission is satisfied that a limitation of the hours of employment of children to a length of time less than the normal length of the shift would have the result of preventing the employment of such children in such industries even by day, and the Commission is of opinion that any regulation, which would have this result, would be both unfair to the particular concerns and unwise from a more general point of view. The Commission is, however, satisfied that there is no good reason why during the course of the shifts an interval of one hour for food and rest should not be allowed and made compulsory.

The Commission recommends that the Council should seek power to prohibit the employment in factories and industrial undertakings of children under fourteen years of age for a longer period than twelve hours in any period of twenty-four hours, such period of twelve hours to include a compulsory rest of one hour.

Night work.

3.—While it cannot be disputed that night work for young children is highly injurious, the Commission reluctantly came to the conclusion that it is impracticable immediately to prohibit night work for children within the limits of the Foreign Settlement while there is no limitation outside. Industries at present employing labour at night are mostly those organised upon the two-shift system, and the Commission is satisfied that it would be commercially impracticable for such industries to employ children by day, if they could not also employ such children on the turn of the shift at night. Moreover, the result of such prohibition might be that children who were just over the age fixed would be employed continuously at night which, in the opinion of the Commission, would be very undesirable. If the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 above is acted upon, the result will be that in four years time there will be no child under twelve years of age permitted to be employed either by day or by night within the limits of the Foreign Settlement, a result which will constitute a far-reaching improvement on the present conditions, and which will, it is hoped, be merely a step towards the attainment of a position similar to that reached by the Western countries.

In view of the above, the Commission does not recommend that the Council should immediately seek power to enforce the prohibition of employment at night of children who can be employed by day. The Commission, however, considers night work for young children such a serious evil that it is of opinion that this question should in any event be further considered by the Council at the end of a period of four years.

Rest day.

4.—As regards the question of a rest day, the Commission is of opinion that, as a step towards the standard set up at the Washington Conference of one whole day's rest in every seven days, it would be practicable to make it compulsory for children under fourteen years of age employed in the Settlement to be given at least one day's rest in every fourteen days. That is the position at the present moment in Japan. In practically all the large mills and factories the employees get a day's rest consisting of twenty to twenty-four hours every seven days, but employment is probably more continuous in many of the smaller native industries.

The Commission recommends that the Council should seek power to make and enforce regulations under which every child under fourteen years of age, employed in factories and industrial undertakings in the Settlement, should be given twenty-four hours continuous rest from work in at least every fourteen days.

Protection against Injury.

5.—The Commission sees no reason why it should not be the legal duty of every employer to see that the children employed by him are not exposed to serious risk. Any regulations made under this head should cover risk of injury from dangerous unguarded machinery and from fire owing to lack of proper means of egress or otherwise, and also danger of injury to health, the result of insanitary conditions.

The Commission recommends that the Council should seek power to prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories and industrial undertakings at any dangerous unguarded machine, in any dangerous or hazardous place, or at any work likely seriously to injure body or health, and to close any dangerous or hazardous premises where such children are employed until they are made safe.

Proof of Age.

6.—As regards proof of age, this difficulty can be met as stated above either (*a*) by fixing a standard of height, or height and weight, or (*b*) providing, as in the Hongkong Ordinance, that in any prosecution, until the contrary is proved, the child, the subject matter of the charge, is to be assumed to be under the particular age if he or she so appears to the sitting Magistrate.

Whilst the majority of the Commission is in favour of method (b), the Commission recommends that the Council should adopt whichever of these two methods is the more suitable from an administrative point of view.

Definitions.

7.—It will be necessary for any regulations to contain a definition of the expressions "factory" and "industrial undertaking" respectively, or of such other terms as may be used therein to describe the employments covered. In the opinion of the Commission it is essential that the smaller native industries and the building, transport, and similar out-of-door occupations should be brought within any regulations.

The Commission recommends that :—

(a) The expression "factory" should be defined so as to cover premises in which ten or more persons are employed in manual work.

(b) The expression "industrial undertaking" should be defined so as to cover out-of-door occupations, such as building, construction work, and transport, but should not include any agricultural undertaking.

Inspection and Penalties.

8.—It cannot be too often stated that the successful enforcement of any regulations must depend to a great extent upon the imposition of adequate punishment in case of breach, and upon frequent inspection by trained men and women.

The Commission recommends that :—

(a) Any regulations should provide for the imposition not only of substantial fines but also, in case of repeated wilful offences, for punishment by imprisonment.

(b) The Council should provide an adequate staff of trained men and women for carrying out the duties of inspection under the regulations.

Concluding Observations.

The Commission fully realises the weight of the burden which the Council will take upon its shoulders, if, having first obtained the necessary power, it acts upon the Commission's recommendations. Few people outside the Settlement appreciate or even attempt to understand the difficult and peculiar nature of the task performed by the Council, with its strictly limited powers in the administration of the densely and diversely populated area within its jurisdiction. Reform of present industrial conditions and the consequent amelioration of the lot of the Chinese child worker cannot be achieved unless it receives the moral and active support not only of the foreign residents, but of the vastly greater body of the Chinese public.

Dated the ninth day of July, 1924.

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MARY STONE, M.D.

The original membership of the Commission was as follows :—

Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, E. J. Cornfoot, R. J. McNicol, H. Y. Moh, G. Okada, H. Lipson Ward, Mrs. D. MacGillivray, Miss Agatha Harrison, Miss Mayling Soong, Dr. Mary Stone.

Mr. H. Lipson Ward was appointed Chairman of the Commission and presided at all its meetings.

Mr. J. S. S. Cooper was appointed Vice-Chairman.

Miss Agatha Harrison resigned from the Commission on her departure from China in January, 1924, and Miss Dingman was appointed by the Council in her stead.

Dame Adelaide Anderson, with the approval of the Council, was co-opted a member of the Commission on December 7, 1923.

Mrs. MacGillivray left for England on a holiday at the beginning of May, 1924, having first approved a considerable part of the Report as then in draft, and it is hoped that she will sign the completed Report on her return.

Dr. Mary Stone was able to attend only a few meetings of the Commission but signs this Report.

Mr. Moh attended certain of the earlier meetings of the Commission, but owing to his departure and continued absence from Shanghai it is not known whether or not he is in approval with this Report.

APPENDIX No. I.

List of Mills and Factories in the Shanghai Foreign Settlement, and Chapei and Pootung, showing Nationality and Number of Adults and Children Employed.

N. B.—The figures given were found to be approximate only and in some instances inaccurate. In certain cases, particularly with reference to silk filatures, the nationality given is no doubt merely that of a foreign nominee, lending his name for the purpose of obtaining foreign registration. The evidence given before the Commission was to the effect that there was little, if any, foreign capital invested in silk filatures.

HARBIN ROAD DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Nationality.	No. of Male Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Male Employees under 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees under 12 years of age
Yui Ching Silk Filature, 1 Wuchow Road ..	Chinese	—	500	—	—
Tung Wei Silk Filature, 1 Wuchow Road ..	,,	—	500	—	—
Yui Foong Silk Filature, 2 Wuchow Road ..	,,	—	580	—	—
Ching Yung Silk Filature, 399 Chaoufoong Road	,,	120	200	—	3
Tien Chong Silk Filature (now called Ziang Woo Silk Filature), 80 Tung Chow Road ..	,,	—	150	—	—
Chung Yih Tinfoil Factory, 1009A Wuchow Road	,,	80	60	—	—
Yui Lung Cotton Thread Factory, 1010 Wuchow Road	,,	15	10	—	—
Tsung Mai Tinfoil Factory, 398 Wuchow Road ..	,,	74	168	—	—
Shanghai Building Co.'s Saw Mill, 9 Thorne Road	American	175	—	—	—
Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Works, 8 Thorne Road	British	40	—	—	—
B. A. T. Cigarette Factory, 56 Dixwell Road ..	,,	200	380	—	—
Tsok An Stocking Factory, 1045/8 E. Yuhang Road	Portuguese	75	80	—	—
Woo Tseu Tinfoil Factory, 890E. Yuhang Road..	Chinese	40	100	—	—
Lou Zung Kee Cigar Factory, 787 E. Yuhang Road	,,	7	54	—	—
Shanghai Tinfoil Factory, 1009A Wuchow Road	,,	100	170	—	80
Fong Yuen Carpet Factory, 243 Juikin Road ..	,,	150	—	—	—
Yah Kee Glass Factory, 81 Juikin Road ..	Japanese	140	—	—	—
Yah Zung Safe Factory, 404 Urga Road ..	Chinese	90	—	—	—
J. F. Woodworth Engineering Works, 1045 E. Yuhang Road	American	25	—	—	—
Zung Hyung Cotton Ginning Mill, 302/7 Hailar Road	Chinese	30	44	—	—
Van Hyung Iron Founders, 273 Hailar Road ..	,,	26	—	—	—
Yah Yoong Iron Founders, 272 Hailar Road ..	,,	21	—	—	—
Ziang Fah Iron Founders, 272 Hailar Road ..	,,	50	—	—	—
Mo Nyoen Zung Engineering Works, 271 Hailar Road	,,	34	—	—	—
Hyung Tai Iron Founders, 270 Hailar Road ..	,,	25	—	—	—
Hwa Tung Engineering & Electric Works, 738 Dixwell Road	,,	63	—	—	—
Yoong Tai Iron Founders, 169 East Yuhang Road	,,	35	—	—	—
Yah Woo Cotton Thread Factory, 268 Hailar Road	,,	23	14	—	—
Yah Woo Cotton Thread Factory, 258 Hailar Road	,,	22	16	—	—
Ts Jung Engineering Works, 401 Chaoufoong Road	,,	38	—	—	—
Foh Chong Engineering Works, 401 Chaoufoong Road	,,	16	—	—	—
Tuh Chong Engineering Works, 44 Tungchow Rd.	,,	10	—	—	—
Yah Chong Ziang Engineering Works, 222 Tungchow Road	,,	13	—	—	—
Hyung Yueh Engineering Works, 47 Yochow Rd.	,,	20	—	—	—
Hwa Chong Electric & Engineering Works, 295 Sawgin Road	,,	12	—	—	—
The Asiatic Rubber Factory, 296 Mukden Road..	Japanese	14	10	—	—
Yoong Chong Iron Foundry, 156 Tung Sah Ka ..	Chinese	16	—	—	—
Kyung Tsaung Engineering Works, 1074/5 Sawgin Road	,,	12	—	—	—
Foong Tai Engineering Works, 1031 Sawgin Road	,,	30	—	—	—
Kung Lee Engineering Works, 123 Sawgin Road	,,	12	—	—	—
Tsing Yih Engineering Works, 10 Sawgin Road..	,,	8	—	—	—
Yi Tai Engineering Works, 1289 Sawgin Road ..	,,	14	—	—	—
Yuen Chong Engineering Works, 13 East Yuhang Road	,,	97	—	—	—
Zung Ts Sing Engineering Works, 3158 Point Rd.	,,	13	—	—	—
Lee Da Engineering Works, 411 Point Road ..	,,	21	—	—	—
Ing Yoong Zung Iron Foundry, 412 Point Road..	,,	11	—	—	—
Kyung Chong Iron Works, 3093 Point Road ..	,,	36	—	—	—
Da Sung Engineering Works, 3091 Point Road ..	,,	9	—	—	—

HARBIN ROAD DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Nationality.	No. of Male Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Male Employees under 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees under 12 years of age
Zen Chong Zung Engineering Works, 3023 Point Road	Chinese	22	—	—	—
Wong Yuin Kee Iron Foundry, 280 Point Road..	,,	14	—	—	—
Kawakita Co., 167 East Yalu Road	Japanese	23	—	—	—
Tsing Kung Engineering Works, 141/5 East Yalu Road	Chinese	24	—	—	—
Chang Lui Engineering Works, 798 East Yalu Rd.	,,	34	—	—	—
Hyung Kee Iron Foundry, 799 East Yalu Road..	,,	29	—	—	—
Zen Chong Ziang Iron Foundry, 1185 Wuchow Rd.	,,	22	—	—	—
The Shanghai Zeh Zeh Sin Wen Zo (Printing Dept.), 10 Wuchow Road	Japanese	66	—	—	—
Zung Fok Chong Engineering Works, 560 Sinkeepang Road	Chinese	22	—	—	—
Tsang Meu Chong Engineering Works, 424 Sinkeepang Road	,,	17	—	—	—
Yah Tai Chong Iron Foundry, 288 Urga Road ..	,,	22	—	—	—
Hoong Tai Engineering Works, 167 Urga Road ..	,,	12	—	—	—
Hang Hyung Chong Iron Founders, 149 Urga Rd.	,,	50	—	—	—
Nyoen Hyung Chong Engineering Works, 163/4 Urga Road	,,	20	—	—	—
Van Tai Engineering Works, 352 Urga Road ..	,,	15	—	—	—
Kyeu Da Engineering Works, 406 Urga Road ..	,,	16	—	—	—
Hoong Hyung Engineering Works, 407 Urga Rd.	,,	17	—	—	—
Zung Ping Kee Engineering Works, 409 Urga Rd.	,,	39	—	—	—
Hyung Chong Engineering Works, 477 Urga Rd.	,,	28	—	—	—
Tai Chong Iron Foundry, 460 Urga Road ..	,,	22	—	—	—
Kung Sing Chong Engineering Works, 488 Urga Road	,,	14	—	—	—
Yoeh Hyung Kee Engineering Works, 491 Urga Road	,,	10	—	—	—
Foh Chong Ziang Engineering Works, 4 Urga Rd.	,,	18	—	—	—
Kung Zung Chong Iron Foundry, 490 Urga Road	,,	19	—	—	—
Zuh Sing Printing Co., 247 Urga Road.. ..	,,	38	—	—	—

WAYSIDE DISTRICT.

Liddell Bros., Ltd., 29 Yangtszepoo Road ..	British	80	400	—	—
Pao Yuen Paper Factory, 32 Yangtszepoo Road	Chinese	120	4	—	—
Oriental Cotton Mill, 36 Yangtszepoo Road ..	British	560	1,350	110	—
New Engineering Works, 37-45 Yangtszepoo Rd.	,,	1,570	—	—	—
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Mill, 40 Yangtszepoo Rd.	,,	300	1,100	300	250
Tsing Chong Ziang Engineering Works, 609 Point Road	Chinese	40	—	—	—
Yah Zung Iron Works, 610 Point Road ..	,,	34	—	—	—
Wu Zung Shing Iron Works, 633 Point Road ..	,,	30	—	—	—
Tuh Tai Engineering Works, 734 Point Road ..	,,	80	—	—	—
Wah Sun Electrical Engineering Works, 2861 Point Road	,,	90	—	—	—
Yah Lee Iron Works, 2863 Point Road.. ..	,,	42	—	—	—
Ching Wei Cotton Mill, 31 Yochow Road.. ..	,,	110	270	—	—
Ching Yen Silk Godown, 121 Yochow Road ..	,,	38	—	—	—
Tsung Tong Engineering Works, 148 Yochow Rd.	,,	35	—	—	—
Zung Wu Iron Works, 214 Yochow Road ..	,,	50	—	—	—
Ching Wah Lead-foil, 219 Yochow Road.. ..	,,	150	450	—	—
Foh Lee Hat Maker, 230 Yochow Road.. ..	,,	12	10	—	—
Tuh Sing Engineering Works, 256/7 Yochow Rd.	,,	42	—	—	—
Yuen Chong Lead-foil Factory, 280 Yochow Road	,,	60	130	—	—
Nie Lee Printing Co., 281/2 Yochow Road ..	,,	90	—	—	—
Hop Lee Iron Works, 31/2 Yuenfong Road ..	,,	23	—	—	—
Ling Bei Kee Iron Works, 34 Yuenfong Road ..	,,	34	—	—	—
Hop Chong Iron Works, 74 Yuenfong Road ..	,,	38	—	—	—
Kung Yih Yah Kee Engineering Works, 1206 Sinkeepang Road	,,	20	—	—	—
Scott, Harding & Co., 1338 Sinkeepang Road ..	British	15	—	—	—
Van Chong Engineering Works, 13 Hwakee Road	Chinese	60	—	—	—
Sing A Lee Engineering Works, 95/6/7 Hwakee Road	,,	28	—	—	—
Kwan Tai Kee Boat Coolies, 721 Hwakee Road..	,,	90	—	—	—
Van Zung Yah Kee Engineering Works, 642 & 723 Hwakee Road	,,	29	—	—	—
Ward Printing Co., 63 Kungping Road.. ..	,,	36	—	—	—
Tai Shing Iron Works, 145 Kungping Road ..	Japanese	15	—	—	—

WAYSIDE DISTRICT:

Name and Address.	Nationality.	No. of Male Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Male Employees under 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees under 12 years of age
Dah Loong Iron Works, 2 Dalny Road.. ..	Chinese	198	—	—	—
Sze Tuh Shing Box Maker, 7/8 Chusan Road ..	,,	30	—	8	—
Tsing Yih Cotton Factory, 400 McGregor Road..	,,	12	5	5	—
Zung Wah Iron Works, 401 McGregor Road ..	,,	47	—	—	—
Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., 299 Broadway ..	,,	1,530	3400	—	—
Kwan Chong Iron Works, 639 Broadway ..	,,	40	—	20	—
Tsang Yung Yuen Engineering Works, 1288 East Seward Road	,,	22	—	—	—
Yah Tai Engineering Works, 24 Kwenming Road	,,	30	—	—	—
Yung Shing Ziang Iron Works, 24 Kwenming Rd.	,,	20	—	—	—
Mei Chong Sing Engineering Works, 195 Kwenming Road	,,	20	—	—	—
Yah Dah Engineering Works, 250 Kwenming Rd.	,,	35	—	—	—
Tsung Wah Twine Maker, 251 Kwenming Road..	,,	60	50	—	—
An Tai Engineering Works, 252 Kwenming Road	,,	30	—	—	—
Yah Shing Engineering Works, 252 Kwenming Rd.	,,	26	—	—	—
Central Printing Co., 39 Tongshan Road.. ..	,,	80	6	—	—
Fuh Zung Engineering Works, 202 Tongshan Rd.	,,	25	—	—	—
Zeu Chong Ziang Engineering Works, 1006 Tongshan Road	,,	23	—	—	—
Darh Foong Dyeing Works, 1741 Tongshan Road	,,	140	—	—	—
Sing Ming Engineering Works, 1741A Tongshan Road	,,	40	—	—	—
Fah Shing Ziang Engineering Works, 1742 Tongshan Road	,,	20	—	—	—
Van Wha Silk Factory, 1844 Tongshan Road ..	,,	250	150	—	—
Yuen Chong Tai Iron Works, 1948 Tongshan Rd.	,,	20	—	—	—
Sih Chong Match Factory, 2010 Tongshan Road	,,	130	150	—	60
Way Chong Engineering Works, 24 East Yuhang Road	,,	80	—	—	—
Zeu Foong Weaving Factory, 149 East Yuhang Road	,,	—	15	—	—
Yuen Chong Tai Iron Works, 682 East Yuhang Road	,,	30	—	—	—
Sih Chong Iron Works, 684 East Yuhang Road..	,,	30	—	—	—
Dee Yih Carpet Factory, 689 East Yuhang Road	,,	150	150	—	—
Mei Suh Cotton Factory, 729 East Yuhang Road	,,	20	20	—	—
Asiatic Engineering Co., 120 East Yuhang Road	American	60	—	—	—
Ito Tobacco Factory, 88 Wayside Road.. ..	Japanese	60	70	—	—
Tsung Loong Iron Works, 484 Wayside Road..	Chinese	38	—	—	—
Wah Tai Engineering Works, 485 Wayside Road	,,	30	—	—	—
British & American Publishing Co., 82 Baikal Rd.	British	360	—	—	—
Kiu Wah Hosiery, 1480 Baikal Road.. ..	Chinese	20	50	—	—
Yuen Nyih Tobacco Co., 1549 Baikal Road ..	,,	20	10	—	—
Loh Sih Kai Ice Factory, 67 Ward Road ..	,,	20	—	—	—
China Tobacco Co., 69 Ward Road	,,	80	200	—	—
Sincere's Factory, 70 Ward Road	,,	180	40	—	—
Trollope & Colls, Ltd., 70 Ward Road..	British	24	—	—	—
American Tobacco Co., 50 Yulin Road ..	American	310	270	—	—
Sung Kee Engineering Works, 300 Yulin Road..	Chinese	60	—	—	—

YANGTSZEPOO DISTRICT.

Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., 46 Yangtszepoo Road	British	1,450	4,160	150	40
Heng Foong Cotton Mill, 1 Whashing Road ..	Chinese	500	1,850	200	400
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, 1 Wetmore Road ..	British	650	2,450	400	300
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., No. 1, 68 Yangtszepoo Road	Japanese	632	1,990	18	10
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., No. 2. 90 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	528	1,437	22	13
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., No. 3, 90 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	1,050	3,200	—	—
Yuen Lung Cotton Mill, 71 Yangtszepoo Road..	,,	110	86	—	—
Eastern Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, 65/66 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	300	—	—	—
Kong Shing Iron Foundry, 3272 Yangtszepoo Rd.	,,	100	—	—	—
San Tsing Lumber Co., 900 Yangtszepoo Road ..	,,	100	—	—	—
China Offset Printing Co., 4 Tsit.ihar Road ..	,,	150	—	—	—
Pao Shing Tinfoil Factory, 7 Thorburn Road ..	Chinese	100	—	—	—
Japanese Brass Foundry, 700 Thorburn Road ..	Japanese	100	—	—	—
Japanese Cigarette Factory, 700 Thorburn Road	,,	100	150	—	—

YANGTSZEPOO DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Nationality.	No. of Male Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Male Employees under 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees under 12 years of age
Kong Tai Hosiery Factory, 76 Ward Road ..	Japanese	100	100	—	—
San Sing Cotton Mill, 87 Yangtszepoo Road ..	Chinese	1,378	3,531	70	360
Hou Sung Cotton Mill, 22 Lay Road	,,	540	1,800	100	100
Wei Tung Cotton Mill, 12 Lay Road	,,	500	900	80	100
Toong Wo Cotton Mill, 87 Ward Road.. ..	Japanese	225	2,100	75	500
Pioneer Knitting Factory, 1050 Rangoon Road..	Chinese	104	536	16	64
Wing On Cotton Mill, 10 Seoul Road	,,	180	1,400	20	400
Kung Dah Cotton Mill, Pingliang Road.. ..	,,	337	930	23	370
Dah Kong Cotton Mill, 2 Tengyueh Road.. ..	Japanese	753	1,496	20	150
Yui Foong Cotton Mill, 98 Yangtszepoo Road..	,,	400	120	60	520
S. Behr & Mathew, 77 Yangtszepoo Road ..	British	200	110	—	—
Chang Shing Loong Iron Foundry, 487 Pingliang Road	Chinese	30	—	—	—
Dong Shing No. 2 Mill, 90A Yangtszepoo Road..	Japanese	630	1,008	—	—
Amos Bird & Co., 1 Tengyueh Road	American	140	400	—	—
Mai Wah Hosiery Mill, 17 Haichow Road ..	Chinese	240	15	—	—
Kung Gin Iron Foundry, 53 Linching Road ..	,,	70	—	—	—
Chingyuan Mill, 299 Tanyang Road	,,	60	24	—	—

GORDON ROAD AND BUBBLING WELL DISTRICTS.

Chang Foong Flour Mill, 4 Ichang Road.. ..	Chinese	150	—	—	—
Foh Sing Flour Mill, 5 W. Soochow Road.. ..	,,	480	—	—	—
Foo Foong Flour Mill, 25 Mokanshan Road ..	,,	400	—	—	—
Hong Chang Weaving Factory, 53 Markham Road	,,	250	950	50	50
Hong Chang Cotton Mill, 53 Markham Road ..	,,	300	480	—	—
Hung Yue Cotton Mill, 55 Markham Road ..	,,	600	1,700	100	200
Doong Shing Cotton Mill, 181 Gordon Road ..	Japanese	650	1,300	50	100
Japanese Cotton Mill, Nos. 3 & 4, 19 W. Soochow Road	,,	1,400	1,350	100	150
Japanese Cotton Mill, Nos. 5, 7 & 8, 14 W. Soochow Road	,,	1,020	2,762	80	180
Japanese Cotton Mill, No. 9, 60 Markham Road ..	,,	1,000	1,950	—	50
Pao Zung Cotton Mill, Nos. 1 & 2 Robison Road	Chinese	1,137	977	122	100
Poo Yih Cotton Mill, 37 W. Soochow Road ..	,,	250	350	50	100
Sung Sing Cotton Mill, No. 1 Brenan Road ..	,,	700	3,000	100	200
Sung Sing Cotton Mill, No. 2, 2 Ichang Road ..	,,	650	1,540	20	30
Tung Yih Cotton Mill, 10 Mokanshan Road ..	,,	1,170	2,300	30	100
Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., 200 Jessfield Road, O. O. L.	Japanese	500	3,300	50	150
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., 138 Jessfield Road, O. O. L.	Chinese	973	715	15	24
Sing Chang Silk Filature, 161 Jessfield Road, O. O. L.	,,	—	1,400	—	100
Tsung Hwa Kung Yih Lace Mill, Z 400 Brenan Road	,,	410	110	40	20
Tien Lung Silk Filature, 40 Ferry Road.. ..	Chinese	70	—	—	—
Hemp Sack Factory, 64 Robison Road	Japanese	300	550	100	50
Kung Yih Cotton Mill, 150 Robison Road ..	British	400	1,350	100	150
Japan-China Spinning & Weaving Co., 98 Robison Road	Japanese	622	1,333	80	120
Japanese Cotton Mill, No. 12, 14 W. Soochow Rd.	,,	384	300	—	—
Japanese Cotton Mill, No. 13 & 14, 62 Robison Rd.	,,	568	1,494	—	—
Japanese Cotton Mill, No. 15, 146 Gordon Road..	,,	177	422	—	—
Sung Tuh Lace Factory, 999 Ferry Road ..	Chinese	245	120	—	—
Zung Tsong Silk Filature, 32 Connaught Road..	,,	—	360	—	30
Ting Kee Silk Filature, 32 Connaught Road ..	,,	—	300	—	30
Price Candle Factory, 3 Robison Road ..	British	400	—	—	—
Arts & Crafts Factory, 85 Kiaochow Road ..	,,	700	—	—	—
American Manufacturing Factory, 15 Robison Rd.	American	450	—	—	—
Shanghai Brewery, 40 Gordon Road	Swedish	50	—	—	—
Edison Electric Factory, Robison Road	American	800	—	—	—

WEST HONGKEW DISTRICT.

Mei Ching Silk Filature, 51 N. Soochow Road ..	Italian	40	460	40	540
Say Hwa Silk Filature, 42 N. Chekiang Road ..	British	20	500	200	720
Yung Foong Silk Filature, 88 Kansuh Road ..	,,	50	250	150	450
Yung Tai Silk Filature, 1 Tsepoo Road.. ..	Italian	80	900	200	1,180
Yung Yui Silk Filature, 5 Winchester Road ..	French	60	630	170	860
Yui Foong Silk Filature, 1 Alabaster Road ..	Italian	30	500	200	730
Yung Yui Silk Filature, 15 Dong Ka Loong ..	French	75	798	202	1,075

Name and Address.	Nationality.	No. of Male Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees over 12 years of age	No. of Male Employees under 12 years of age	No. of Female Employees under 12 years of age
WEST HONGKEW DISTRICT.					
Yung Kong Silk Filature, 51 N. Soochow Road..	British	9	228	92	329
Jen Foong Silk Filature, 1 Alabaster Road ..	,,	7	200	50	300
Luen Ziang Silk Filature, 54 N. Soochow Road..	,,	8	210	60	290
Zu Shing Silk Filature, 54 N. Soochow Road ..	Chinese	10	250	90	320
SINZA DISTRICT.					
Foong Tah Silk Filature, 9 N. Chengtu Road ..	Chinese	15	820	—	10
Tai Kong Silk Filature, 9A N. Chengtu Road ..	,,	14	660	—	10
Zung Shing Silk Filature, 15 N. Chengtu Road ..	Italian	14	700	—	10
Foh Sing Flour Mill, 17 N. Chengtu Road ..	Chinese	200	—	—	—
Toong Dah Silk Filature, 5 Markham Road ..	,,	15	712	—	20
Wei Fong Silk Filature, 5 Markham Road ..	,,	18	580	—	10
Ewo Silk Filature, 5 N. Chengtu Road	British	30	1,000	—	30
HONGKEW DISTRICT.					
Zen Lung Silk Filature, 25 Miller Road.. ..	Chinese	100	1,700	—	200
Sino-Belgian Tobacco Co., 1176 Woosung Road..	Belgian	20	30	—	—
Ching Lung Underwear Factory, 284 Dixwell Rd.	Chinese	30	220	—	—
CENTRAL DISTRICT.					
Liddell Bros Packing & Sorting Godowns, 12 Foochow Road	British	150	500	—	—
McKenzie & Co., 7 Canton Road..	,,	300	500	—	—
CHAPEI DISTRICT.					
Yung Zung Silk Filature, 524 Tiendong Road ..	American	20	450	—	150
Yung Zung Silk Filature, 1870 Tiendong Road ..	,,	20	450	—	150
Doong Foong Yoong Silk Filature, 408 Tiendong Road	Italian	20	300	—	150
Tien Chong Silk Filature, 312 Fung Sz Miao ..	Chinese	20	450	—	150
Zang Nyoen Silk Filature, 399 Veh Wo Road ..	American	20	600	—	200
Toong Yuh Silk Filature, 244 Veh Wo Road ..	,,	20	650	—	250
Ching Chong Silk Filature, 276 Veh Wo Road ..	,,	20	300	—	100
Veh Wo Silk Filature, 276 Veh Wo Road.. ..	,,	20	600	—	250
Tsing Zung Silk Filature, 38 Hung Foong Road..	Chinese	36	550	—	100
Lien Yuh Silk Filature, 38 Hung Foong Road ..	British	40	600	—	130
Hsu Chong Fok Silk Filature, 294 Hung Foong Rd.	Chinese	27	500	—	100
Yah Foong Silk Filature, 293 Hung Foong Road	,,	22	380	—	150
Hung Chong Silk Filature, 293 Hung Foong Road	,,	20	367	—	143
Pah Sz No. 1 Silk Filature, 55 Kwang Fok Road..	French	50	502	—	102
Pah Sz No. 2 Silk Filature, 68 Kwang Fok Road..	,,	12	250	—	90
Yah Ou Silk Filature	British	35	360	—	140
Da Zung Silk Filature, 45 Kweng Fok Road ..	Chinese	24	340	—	120
Hung Tai Koong Silk Filature, 312 Chang An Rd.	,,	26	350	—	130
Hsu Chong Zen Silk Filature, 189 Chang An Road	French	22	480	—	100
Nyoen Nyoen Silk Filature, 220 Chang An Road	Chinese	34	350	—	200
Hsun Chong Silk Filature, 220 Chang An Road..	,,	36	480	—	200
Zoen Foong Silk Filature, 19 Chang An Road ..	,,	42	510	—	110
Chung Wo Yoong Silk Filature, 19 Chang An Rd.	,,	45	530	—	110
Tien Lai Silk Filature, 33 Koong Woo Road ..	,,	40	373	—	124
Da Lai Silk Filature, 33 Koong Woo Road ..	,,	31	400	—	100
Kyung Foong Silk Filature, 4 Wo Zung Road ..	Italian	22	180	—	70
Tsung Da Silk Filature, 4 Wo Zung Road ..	Chinese	30	170	—	80
Yoong Nyoen Zung Silk Filature, 4 Wo Zung Rd.	,,	28	200	—	100
Hsu Chong Yoong Silk Filature, 1 Nai Mei Yuen Road	,,	23	520	—	130
Da Lung Silk Filature, 152 Wong Ka Zah, Jukong Road	,,	30	300	—	100
Hsun Lee Silk Filature, 9 Manchuria Road ..	,,	29	480	—	120
Yu Kong Zung Silk Filature, 9 Manchuria Road	,,	25	500	—	120
Yuin Yui Silk Filature, 209 Wong Pang Jao, Paoshan Road	,,	42	600	—	200
Tsung Shen Silk Filature, 92 Wong Pang Jao, Paoshan Road	,,	34	320	—	80
Kiu Kyung Silk Filature, 16 Tientoong An Road	,,	20	300	—	80
Tuh Shen Silk Filature, 10 Tientoong An Road..	,,	20	420	—	100
Yu Foong Silk Filature, 170 Koo Ka Wai ..	British	16	270	—	80
Hung Loong Silk Filature..	Italian	17	420	—	90
POOTUNG DISTRICT.					
Nikka Cotton Mill	Japanese	784	2,442	—	—
B. A. T. (Old Factory)	Brit. & Amer.	874	1,805	180	84
B. A. T. (New Factory)	,,	791	2,022	67	234

APPENDIX No. II.

Memorandum on the Factory System and Origin and History of Factory Legislation.

(By Dame Adelaide M. Anderson).

1. *The Factory System* :—In order to understand the meaning of the rise and nearly world-wide development of Factory Law in the Nineteenth Century and first quarter of the Twentieth Century, one must know something of the economic and social upheaval in Western Europe that accompanied the transition from ancient, handicraft manufacture to mass-production with the aid of mechanical power, under the Factory System. The practical necessity of a common rule for securing and maintaining a civilized standard of life for human labour in modern industrialised production was learned only gradually in Western industrial countries. Experience and public recognition of the evils and abuses that came with the system,—specially affecting young child labourers and women—led to the beginnings of a system of protective law. Later the evils which arose from a one-sided use of mechanical inventions were seen to be both avoidable and also inimical to the efficiency of all labour in unregulated factories.

For ages mankind in East and West alike had continued to work with tools and appliances that had mainly been invented in the dawn of civilization and that can still be seen anywhere in the streets and lanes of Chinese cities and villages. The great, revolutionary change from the domestic workshop system to the factory system sprang from a tendency of mankind to develop tools into machines, in order to meet a rapidly increasing demand coming from widespread markets. It was made possible on the great scale of the Nineteenth Century through scientific discovery, and its application to new ways of using coal and iron, developing rapid transport, and the application and transmission of mechanical power in secondary industries.

This change first arose, in fact, in the thriving domestic cotton manufacture of Lancashire, England, which already before the middle of the Seventeenth Century was exporting largely to India and elsewhere from Manchester, Bolton and their neighbourhoods, via Liverpool, Bristol and London. Lancashire, with its capable workers and manufacturers and humid climate, had also at hand, first the water power of its hills and valleys needed for driving the relatively simple machinery of the early factories, and, secondly, the coal and iron needed to complete the transformation of its ancient looms and spinning wheels into costly power-driven mechanical machinery.

And so, in the second half of the Eighteenth Century (within the reign of Ch'ien Lung in China), began the factory method of production, based on specially produced power and costly plant, which was to spread first to other textile industries and finally to most non-textile industries, and onward to many other countries. Ultimately, within a century it was nearly to compass the globe, and to revolutionize the economic and social relations of employers and employed and of nations with each other, even before China had largely entered on this way of manufacture.

Things moved so rapidly in the original field of the change that the importance of the welfare of the manual workers to the nation as much as to the individual workers, unorganized and helpless, was almost forgotten. Applied science in the factory stopped short at the aim of a high technique of mechanical production and the profits necessary to carry on the large scale industries. And the modern manufacturer's view* that it is labour and not machinery that is the "Economic fundamental" had not come in sight. The idea of a science and technique of labour management or of the economic and social value of methodical prevention of industrial fatigue, or of constructive methods of promoting conditions for welfare inside the factory, had yet to be conceived. The results of this blind, mechanical move onward, were so tragic for the little children who so largely were drawn in at the foundation of the factory system that the English nation, awakened by outbreaks of epidemic illness among the children, was moved to take action. Under the guidance of Pioneers of Public Health such as Dr. Percival and Dr. Ferrier, called into consultation by Justices of the Peace, new ways were tried for securing their health, safety, and protection from insanitary condition, excessive hours, night work, lack of rest pauses, holidays, or of any education to replace loss of homelife and training for industrial skill and citizenship.

The factory system in China is relatively as yet a recent growth of not more than about twenty years within this country with the most ancient and still generally prevalent handicraft production ; yet already the evils everywhere found to arise where the factory system of industry grows up without appropriate national regulation have appeared, and are certain to grow unless efficiently regulated. Such evils are : actual overstrain and injury to life, health and limb of workers, adult and youthful, but especially to very young workers† through excessively long hours without pauses, through nightwork, injurious dusts, poisonous substances, humidity, extremes of heat and cold ; dangerous unguarded machinery, rapid crowding into towns without good housing, with consequent ill-effect on family life, and break down of ancient village customs of local government and hygiene ; strain on expectant and nursing mothers and on young, adolescent girls and boys, the future parents of the nation ; break up of the old guild system and lack of social and economic protection for unorganized and unrepresented workers where personal and fraternal relations of employer and employed are quickly changing into impersonal relations.

It is essential, especially in a country where ancient industry has continued down into modern days on the handicraft basis, and young children widely help their parents and guardians in the small workplaces, to grasp firmly and understand the difference in conditions and the kind and degree of strain involved. Otherwise, the urgency of the need for regulation of modern industry may not be understood. Therefore let us sum up some of the main differences between a system of :

(*a*) Domestic handicraft industry,
(*b*) Factory industry.

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*See Henry Ford "My Life and Work". First Australian Edition, 1923, Sydney, Angus and Robertson, Ltd. 1923. Page 9.

†See "China Medical Journal," March 1924, article by H. W. Decker, M.D., on Industrial Hospital, Shanghai; Review of 880 cases from the cotton mills. Here much helpful light is thrown on the high relative mortality-rate from accidents to children and on the difficulty of safeguarding them from accident; the high permanent disability rate among them from accident, and the relatively high tuberculosis rate among the children.

In (*a*), handicraft industry, the production is on a small scale ; it is a matter of individuals or families, or small groups of handicraftsmen, and generally the aims of production are rather to supply local needs in families, villages and cities, than a world-wide demand;—to secure quality rather than quantity of output. The tools and appliances used generally are to secure quality of production and having been early brought to perfection have changed very slowly during long periods of time. The problems of health and safety of the handicraft workers are simple and very similar to those of other ordinary working citizens or village neighbours. Thus there are not great fire risks, nor great risks from dangerous machinery or injurious dusts or large quantities of poisonous substances ; nor of serious overcrowding or extreme insanitation. And the margin of production over local needs being small there is little temptation for employers to employ workers for long spells of night work or excessively long and continuous hours of close attention to work without sufficient pauses for meals and rest. Children can, ordinarily, only be usefully employed in accordance with their natural physical capacity and adults according to their powers of developing their physical capacity. Evils do arise, but not on the scale that they do in factory production.

(*b*) The factory system on the other hand has hitherto been largely developed to secure rapid large output, or " mass production," to meet a wider demand or national and international needs with the aid of power-driven machinery and costly plant. It is essential to secure early profits in order to maintain this plant and machinery in sound working condition or renew or develop them as knowledge increases and give a return on capital expended as well as sufficient reward for good management. Processes are subdivided and so far simplified as to make the strain of monotonous attention to the working of a machine, at the pace set by the engine, more fatiguing, especially for very young workers who need to exercise rapid movements of attention and change of position (as in play) in order to grow healthfully and naturally. And the very simplification of processes made employment of young workers and women, away from home and family life, more profitable to the manufacturer. In Domestic handicraft work children's labour is simply used as an aid to labour of parents or guardians. In the early factory system it is largely the foundation of the industry, while parents losing their old manual trades were driven to send their children into the factories. The first stages in the break-up of old handicraft production and Guild methods of organization have everywhere made the workers less able to protect themselves and to bargain for good conditions until slowly they could build up modern Trade Unions. Scientific development of new processes and machinery has greatly increased the mechanical and chemical risks of accidents and injury to health, life and limb of workers. And manufacturers generally, apart from exceptional leaders among them, competing with each other for profits, have not moved to set safe and healthful limits to hours of working their machinery until compelled to do so. Thus Factory Law and Inspection has sprung up in countries of the West and South and Southeast after they developed the Factory System : in Europe first, then America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa.

2—*Origin and History of Factory Law* :—Under the circumstances above briefly indicated the modern factory system of industry first actually began and got established in England where a great world-wide demand for practically unlimited supplies of cotton cloth stimulated invention of a series of mechanical appliances for spinning and weaving, and in 1785 led to the application of the power of Watt's steam engine in a cotton mill. Development of mechanical transport hastened the extension of the new industrial organization gradually into the majority of manufactures in the United Kingdom. Many injurious conditions grew up in one industry after another, such as can be seen growing now in China for children and young workers. In China, also, can now be heard expression of many of the difficulties standing in the way of regulating and reforming the conditions that were expressed in the early Nineteenth Century in the country of origin of the laws. Yet in the United Kingdom they were gradually met and overcome, as they were later in France and Germany. China has the advantage of their long experience of the great benefits that come through taking care of the workers in the factories, first through national standards and, much later, through international conventions.

Even before the application of the principle of Watts' steam engine the overcrowding of the cotton mills and the employment of gangs of Poor Law children (under Poor Law Guardians, i.e., under state care) for excessive hours on alternate night and day shifts, under insanitary conditions, drew public attention to the evils. These children were taken over by employers by contract from the Poor Law Guardians. Outbreaks of infectious fever arose in the mills, where these apprentices were then usually lodged. Representations were made in 1784 to Justices of the Peace at Radcliffe who recognized responsibility and who immediately appointed a medical commission of enquiry. Their recommendations were printed and published and acted upon so far as they could be by these magistrates. Action was first taken by Parliament on behalf of these Poor Law children in the passing of the " Health and Morals of Apprentices Act " in 1802 which regulated hours and conditions and required education of apprentices. In 1819 another Act regulated conditions for free child labour, forbidding entry of a child under nine full years. Employment of young persons and women grew. Adult workers began to organize, and, under the leadership of enlightened manufacturers (e.g., Robert Owen, John Fielden) and other citizens, at great meetings, in petitions to Parliament, pressed for the passing of Acts for limiting hours to ten a day, forbidding night work, and raising age of entry of children. In 1831 night work for persons under 12 years in cotton factories was prohibited and daily hours for those up to 18 years of age were limited to 12 hours. In 1833 inspectors were provided for and appointed by Government to enforce obedience of employers to the Factory Acts. As the inspectors were able and just men, instructed to report faithfully what they saw, they did probably more than any other persons to help in the development of sound and practicable legislation for the necessary protection of factory workers that went on in the United Kingdom throughout the Nineteenth Century. In 1893 women were first appointed as factory inspectors with full inspectors' powers and their numbers gradually increased as their practical power to protect the women workers (whose hours were limited from 1844 onwards) was realized by the Government. In 1896 medical inspectors were added and greatly helped to secure improved conditions of health for all the workers. From the year 1833 the age of the children had to be determined by their physical examination by certifying physicians, but after 1837 registration of births made it easier to secure that no child under the legal age was employed in a factory. The age of entry was gradually raised by Acts, successively to 10, 11, and in 1901 to 12 years. From the year 1844 only half-time employment of children under 14 years was allowed, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. or 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., in factories and workshops. The employers were bound to prove that any child they employed went regularly to school either on the plan of morning and afternoon sets or alternate day sets. At first many of them set up the requisite schools but, later, compulsory free education was provided by the nation for all. From 1919 onwards the age limit was raised to 14 years and half-time employment of children came to an end.

From the year 1895 onwards all cases of industrial poisoning had to be reported to the chief inspector by medical practitioners all over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (lead, phosphorus, mercury,

arsenic, anthrax, etc.) and gradually the statistics of such cases of poisoning were sufficient for the building up of effectual special regulations to prevent such injury. Phosphorus necrosis, from the use of white phosphorus in lucifer match-making, proved to be quite unpreventable by special regulations. International conferences organized by voluntary associations for comparative study of Labour Legislation gained adherents to the idea of concerted action among the Governments for international suppression of night work for women and other protective measures already adopted in the United Kingdom. Conventions were agreed on for prohibiting such night work and use of white phosphorus ; and in 1908 the White Phosphorus Act came in the United Kingdom as an important fruit of these International Conferences. It prohibited the use in lucifer match making of the dangerous white phosphorus (and the importation of matches so made) which had everywhere entailed occurrence of one of the worst of industrial diseases. This prohibition was at the same time similarly enacted in Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg and Switzerland. Thus began the International Labour regulation for which labour and social reformers had hoped and worked during nearly a century and which came to wider fruit under the League of Nations in 1919.

For nearly eighty years in the United Kingdom a general law for the health and safety of factory workers with regular and shortening hours, definite pauses for meals and holidays and Sunday rest had been slowly built up and steadily applied ; and similarly (rather later) in France as the factory system grew there also. Germany followed much later, both in development of factories and of factory law in the second half of the nineteenth century. In that country important new ideas were brought into action in national health and other social insurance, which were later, in turn, adopted by England and France.

During the Great War of 1914 to 1918 much was learned as regards the social, national and international value of the manual workers' services in factory production. In 1916 the British Parliament passed, without opposition and with excellent effects, legislation making provision for conditions to " secure the welfare of the workers " in any class of factories, or an individual factory, in such matters as arrangements for preparing and taking meals, supply of protective clothing ; ambulance and first aid arrangements ; facilities for washing and accommodation for clothing ; arrangements for supervision of the welfare of the workers, rest-rooms, and other similar matters to be added if needed. This law also provided for participation of the workers in management of the welfare arrangements, and Joint Industrial Councils of Employers and Employed, which had for long existed and promoted peaceful settlement of disputes in the cotton trade, grew up in various other industries, with encouragement from the Government.

III.—International Conventions for Fair and Humane Conditions of Labour.—While protective law for health and safety, compensation for accidents and injury, and various forms of social insurance were being built up, together with the Trade Union organization of workers and Associations of Employers, under influence of an increasingly humane public sentiment, the habit of International Congresses, to consider international relations and needs, was also growing up in the Nineteenth Century. Workers migrated in Europe, and all the industrial countries could see the mutual need of interchange of compensation benefits and similar standards in hours, health and safety to prevent unfair competition, as well as the need of prevention of night work for women and young workers and the dangerous trades regulations in 1908, already mentioned.

A new epoch was opened, after the Great War, when the Peace Treaty expressly recognized the need of including the international promotion of better conditions of labour in the activities of the League of Nations. The removal of sources of unrest through hardship and injustice to the great masses of labour was seen to be necessary for the peace of the world. And so International Organizations for Labour Legislation, and for maintaining records and for supporting research into promotion of health and safety, were made part of the machinery of the League of Nations. Briefly stated, this machinery includes :—

(1) A general conference of the representatives or delegations from the States members, with power to make conventions regarding labour which become operative in the separate states only after legislation to that effect has been passed by each nation concerned. The Conference which is under a governing body meets annually. The first conference took place, and the first conventions were debated and agreed to—special arrangements being provided for Eastern nations—at Washington, U. S. A., in 1919. The delegations by Treaty obligation include representative employers and employed as well as government delegates, the central government in each state being responsible for ensuring that the delegates are fully representative.

(2) An International Labour Office under a director and deputy director assisted by a Cabinet which acts as a general secretariat co-ordinating all the work of the office in its various departments, including scientific research into health and safety of workers, statistics, and comparative legislation, and library division. Here is a great centre for guidance of all nations with trustworthy information, open to all : address, Geneva, Switzerland. At the Conference held at Washington in October, 1919, various Conventions were drawn up and adopted.

The purport of these Conventions, so far as concerns the immediate purpose, or falls within the terms of reference, of this Commission on Child Labour regarding the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, is already sufficiently indicated in the Report above.

As regards methods of inspection and enforcing factory law it is of interest to note here that the whole time of the Annual Conference at Geneva in 1923 was taken up with discussion of these fundamental questions.

In the Western industrial countries, as appears above, it was long ago found that without precisely defined penalties, and a trained, expert inspectorate, with absolute right of entry into factories and workshops, the important requirements of Factory Law could not be generally and equally carried into effect. It was in the United Kingdom that this method was first tried and then developed into an institution. It was found there and in other countries that carefully chosen, able and impartial Government inspectors had great value for guidance of manufacturers, workers, public opinion, and for Governments. It has done much towards securing peace and understanding between employers and workers. Where the inspectors find serious neglect or refusal to obey the law they are empowered to prosecute the offender in a court of Summary Jurisdiction and any penalties under the law go into the National Treasury. Methods of prosecuting vary in the different countries but the principle is the same, in that the penalty for neglect or evasion can be enforced and that the law is set in motion by an impartial trained and trustworthy official appointed by the Government and ultimately supported by the public opinion of the nation.

IV.—Factory Legislation in younger Industrial Countries outside Europe and Asia.—In this rapid summary only few and slight indications can be given of the conditions and standards of Factory Regulation in these younger industrial countries, where, until the time of the War, they were more engaged on primary

industries, pastoral, agricultural, etc., than on factory industries. This does not of course apply to America, where we have the largest industrialized state outside Europe, most like the United Kingdom in modern development.

All the countries within the British Commonwealth of Nations had already Factory Acts and Inspectorates established before the beginning of the International Labour Organizations of 1919, and had in some respects, *e.g.*, age of entry for children, hours of work, new experiments in methods of wage regulation, made some advances on the standards of the Mother Country. The separate States of Australia legislate independently of each other, as they did before the Federal Union was formed, but on the whole even while their industries were in their infancy, the average legal requirement was equal to British requirements. New Zealand is smaller industrially, except as regards various Milk Products, but has similar standards, and now is also making interesting developments in vocational training through regulated apprenticeship. South African law is particularly interesting because the two white races, British and Dutch, are numerically small (about one and a half million), and most manual work is carried on by native Bantu races, Indian coolie labour and mixed coloured labour (about five and a half million together). The Factory Act requirements are substantially the same as in the United Kingdom, relatively to the as yet small development of factory industry, and modern welfare arrangements for workers are being established under able guidance from the Government Factory Inspectors.

The United States of America had little old tradition from handicraft industry, such as the United Kingdom had when it began the factory system, and (as later in Australia), the matter of factory law is the responsibility of the separate States. Thus each State makes its own child labour laws, the degree of industrial development is unequal, and it is difficult to make any brief, precise statement. There is, however, a Federal Children's Bureau which collects information for the United States Federal Government and there is a strong movement for obtaining a Federal Law to regulate children's labour conditions throughout the States. In every State there is a compulsory school attendance law and children cannot be employed during school hours. There is reported to be much outwork dependent on the factory system in some States in America, with long hours and young child labour. In all but three States there is a standard age of 14 years or over for entry into factories and for various other employments. In four of the States the age is 15 years, and in two it is 16 years. In two of the States there is no limit fixed and in one a boy may enter at 12 years. In certain States there are exemptions which apply only to hours outside school hours.

Factory law and administration have thus advanced fairly equally throughout the world outside China, and this advance has certainly aided development of sound industry. Further advance may be expected when scientific research into industrial fatigue prevention and promotion of positive health is more widely understood and respected. It is already clear that long hours and poor conditions are a heavy drag on industrial output for any Nation.

Note.—Gradually, powers adequate for inspectors of factories to carry out their responsible and confidential duties were built up by law in the United Kingdom. Section 119 of the Factory and Workshop Act of 1901 defines the executive powers as follows :—

"(1) An inspector shall for the purpose of the execution of this Act have power to do all or any of the following things, namely :

(*a*) To enter, inspect and examine at all reasonable times, by day and night, a factory and a workshop and every part thereof, when he has reasonable cause to believe that any person is employed therein, and to enter by day any place which he has reasonable cause to believe to be a factory or workshop ; and

(*b*) To take with him in either case a constable into a factory or workshop in which he has reasonable cause to apprehend any serious obstruction in the execution of his duty ; and

(*c*) To require the production of the registers, certificates, notices, and documents kept in pursuance of this Act and to inspect, examine, and copy the same ; and

(*d*) To make such examination and enquiry (these need not be made only at the factory : see Squire v. Sweeney, 34 Irish Law Times, 1900, 26) as may be necessary to ascertain whether the enactments for the time being in force relating to public health and the enactments of this Act are complied with, so far as respects the factory or workshop and the persons employed therein ; and

(*e*) To enter any school in which he has reasonable cause to believe that children employed in a factory or workshop are for the time being educated ; and

(*f*) To examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to matters under this Act, every person whom he finds in a factory or workshop or such school as aforesaid or whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been within the preceding two months employed in a factory or workshop and to require every such person to be so examined and to sign a declaration of the truth of the matters respecting which he is so examined ; and

(*g*) To exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Act into effect.

(2) The occupier of every factory and workshop, his agents and servants, shall furnish the means required by an inspector as necessary for an entry, inspection, examination, inquiry, or the exercise of his powers under this Act in relation to that factory or workshop.

By Section 127 of the same Act, every person must within one month after he begins to occupy a factory or workshop serve notice, giving prescribed particulars, on the factory inspector for the district.

By Section 129, there must be kept in every factory and workshop a general register giving prescribed particulars about the children and young persons there employed, about lime washing, reportable accidents, and other matters.

APPENDIX No. III.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

HONGKONG

No. 22 of 1922.

I assent to this Ordinance,

CLAUD SEVERN,

Officer Administering the Government.

September 29, 1922.

An Ordinance to regulate the employment of children in certain industries.

January 1, 1923.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. 1.—This Ordinance may be cited as the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922.

Interpretation. 2.—In this Ordinance :—

(1) " child " means a person under the age of 15 years ;

(2) " dangerous trade " means any trade or occupation whatsoever which is declared by regulation made under this Ordinance to be a dangerous trade ;

1 Edw. 7 c. 22, s. 149. (3) " factory " means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilege or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilege and precincts thereof ;

10 and 11 Geo. 5, c. 65 Schedule. (4) " industrial undertaking " includes :—

(*a*) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth ;

(*b*) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation, and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind ;

(*c*) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure ;

(*d*) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and ware-houses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris ;

But does not include any agricultural operation.

(5) " Inspector " means any person appointed by the Governor to be an Inspector of Juvenile Labour for the purposes of this Ordinance ;

(6) " Protector " means any person appointed by the Governor to be the Protector of Juvenile Labour for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Regulations. 3.—(1). It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for any of the following purposes :—

(1) declaring what trades and occupations are to be deemed to be dangerous trades for the purposes of this Ordinance ;

(2) prescribing the ages under which children shall not be employed in particular trades or occupations ;

(3) prescribing the conditions under which children may be employed in industrial undertakings ;

(4) imposing obligations upon persons who employ children in industrial undertakings, and on the servants of such persons ;

(5) defining the duties and powers of the protector and the inspectors;

(6) exempting any industrial undertaking or factories from the operation of the Ordinance or any part thereof ;

(7) generally, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the Gazette of the making of such regulations and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the Gazette of the passing of such resolution.

(3). The regulations in the Schedule shall be deemed to have been made under Ordinance, and shall be in force until rescinded or amended by regulations made under this this Ordinance.

Search and enquiries.

4.—(1). It shall be lawful for the Protector, and for any person authorized thereto in writing by the Protector, and for any inspector, to enter and search any place in which he may have reason to believe that any child is being employed in an industrial undertaking, and to seize anything which may appear to be evidence of any offence against this Ordinance.

(2). Every person who employs or has employed any child in an industrial undertaking, and every servant of any such employer, shall on demand give to the Protector, or to any inspector, all information in his possession with reference to such child, and all information in his possession with reference to the labour conditions and treatment of any children employed by such employer.

Presumptions.

5.—In any prosecution under this Ordinance :—

(*a*) if it appears to the magistrate that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child at the date of the alleged offence was a child at such date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that such person was a child at such date;

(*b*) if it appears to the magistrate that any child, who is alleged in the charge to have been under any particular age at the date of the alleged offence, was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

Penalties.

6.—Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the regulations made thereunder shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Consent.

7.—No prosecution under this Ordinance shall be commenced without the consent of the Protector.

Commencement.

8.—This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1923.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 28th day of September, 1922.

A. DYER BALL,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 29th day of September, 1922.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Regulations.

1. The following are declared to be dangerous trades :—
   Boiler chipping.
   Fireworks, the manufacture of
   Glass making.
2. No person shall employ any child in any dangerous trade.
3. No person shall employ any child under the age of 10 years in any factory.
4. No person shall employ any child under the age of 12 years in carrying coal or building material or *débris*.
5. (1) The owner and the manager of every factory in which children are employed shall cause to be kept, in English or Chinese, a running record of all the children at any time employed in such factory.
   (2) Such record shall contain the following particulars :—
   (*a*) name of factory ;
   (*b*) address of factory ;
   (*c*) name of employer or employers ;
   (*d*) name of manager of factory ;
   (*e*) name of child ;
   (*f*) sex of child ;
   (*g*) date of birth of child, or, if date cannot be ascertained, estimated age on some given date ;
   (*h*) address of child ;
   (*i*) name of parent or guardian ;
   (*j*) nature of employment ;
   (*k*) actual hours of work for every day on which the child is employed ;
   (3) Every such record shall be entered up promptly and accurately.
6. No child shall be allowed to work in any industrial undertaking for more than 9 hours in any period of 24 hours.
7. No child shall be allowed to work in any industrial undertaking for more than 5 hours continuously.
8. In any industrial undertaking the interval of relaxation between any spell of 5 hours continuous work and the next spell of work shall be not less than one hour, and the interval of relaxation after any spell of work of less than 5 hours duration shall be of reasonable duration having regard to all the circumstances.
9. Every child employed in any industrial undertaking shall be allowed one day's rest in every seven days.
10. No child shall be employed in any industrial undertaking between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.
11. No child shall be allowed to carry any weight which is unreasonably heavy having regard to the child's age and physical development, and no child whatever shall be allowed to carry any load exceeding 40 catties in weight.

APPENDIX No. IV.

Chinese Government Provisional Regulations.

An Order in re Child Labour, promulgated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce on March 29, 1923.

1. This Order applies to factories under the following heads :—
   (*a.*) Factories in which the number of labourers employed is over 100.
   (*b.*) Factories in which work of an extra-hazardous character, or which is detrimental to public health is carried on.

   Note.—A further Order will be promulgated in due course with regard to factories in which this Order does not apply.
2. All factories established by foreigners in accordance with the preceding clause, and which are within the jurisdiction of the Chinese authorities, must also abide by this Order.
3. The proprietor of a factory shall not employ boys under the age of 10, nor girls under the age of 12.
4. Boys under 17 and girls under 18 are regarded as juveniles.
5. Juveniles shall be given tasks of an easy and light nature.
6. Juveniles shall not be required to work, exclusive of recesses, for more than 8 hours per day, and adults shall not be required to work, exclusive of intervals for rest, for more than 10 hours a day.
7. Proprietors of factories must not compel juveniles to work between the hours of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.
8. Not less than two full days in every month shall be granted to adults for rest, and juveniles must be given not less than three full days rest every month.

   Note.—In emergencies, or in case of accident, or in times of urgency, this rule may be temporarily suspended, but all such cases must be reported to the local authorities within 3 days of their occurrence.
9. All labourers must be given not less than one recess each day, and such recesses must be for not less than one hour.
10. In factories where both day and night work is carried on the shifts of workmen must be changed not less than once every ten days.
11. Wages shall be paid in the local currency, and payment in kind must not be made without the consent of the employee.
12. A definite pay-day must be fixed, and wages must be paid not less than once each month.
13. In special cases when the working hours must be prolonged, factory proprietors must make reasonable compensation for such overtime.
14. Owners of factories shall not make any deduction from the wages of their employees as security against breach of the rules of the factory, nor for any damage that may be caused by them.
15. If any savings scheme is proposed for the benefit of the employes the owner of the factory shall not retain any portion of his employe's wages without first obtaining their consent, and any proposals for a savings scheme must first be submitted to the local authorities for approval.
16. Any employee who resigns, or in case of the death of an employee, the owner of the factory of such employee must pay the full amount of wages due to the employee, if he resigns, or to his relatives in case of death ; also the full amount of the savings deposits remaining to the credit of such employee must be paid.
17. According to the conditions and circumstances of his factory, the proprietor must make provision for gratuities and rewards and he must first submit his proposals to the local authorities for approval.
18. Owners of factories shall provide, at their own expense, suitable educational facilities for their juvenile employees, also for any of their adult employees who have been thrown out of work.

   Note.—Such free tuition shall be given for not less than 10 hours every week for juveniles, and for adults who have been thrown out of work, free tuition must be given for not less than six hours every week.
19. In case of injury to, or of illness of employees, the owner of the factory must either limit the working hours of the employee or suspend them altogether, in his own discretion, but in the case of those who have been injured, or of those who become ill while employed in the factory, the proprietor must pay all of their medical expenses, and he must not deduct anything from their wages during the period of the illness of such employees.
20. Female employees must be given leave five weeks before and five weeks after accouchement, and they must also be given a suitable amount of money.
21. Juveniles and women must not be allowed in the engine rooms, or other places where machinery is in motion, for the purpose of scavenging, oiling, or for doing repair work, or to do any hazardous work.
22. Juveniles shall not be ordered to do any work which is connected with the handling of explosives or of noxious drugs.
23. Juveniles must not be employed in any place which is detrimental to health, or where dust and/or powder is flying about.
24. In all factories precautionary measures must be taken against danger to the life and health of employees, and the local authorities have the right to send an officer to make periodical investigations into these matters.
25. Any factory whose premises and adjoining structures found by the local authorities to be dangerous to health, or to the public weal, the proprietor of such factory must make the necessary alterations, in accordance with the local authorities orders.

   Note.—With reference to the above, when ordered by the local authorities, the whole or any part of the buildings may be condemned, and shall not be used.
26. The proprietor of a factory may engage any suitable person as manager of his factory, but the appointment must be reported to the local authorities.
27. Owners of factories shall be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of this order.
28. This order comes into force on the day of promulgation.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3281.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

THE closing of the Chekiang Road Bridge during alteration to the tramway track, as previously advertised, is postponed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1924.

No. 3280.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures

November 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, covering the depositing periods August, September and October, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 97½ per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

House Numeration.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on October 1, 1924, as follows:—

NANYANG ROAD

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1	Y. S. Day	9
1A	—	7
2	H. Macphail	11
3	—	15
4	M. Berry	8
5	W. L. Gerrard	10
6	Yee Mung Quai	14
8	A. E. Moses	31
9	H. T. Han	32
10	Jao Choi Chun	34
11	Chai Lai Fong	36
12	Chen So Kia	37

Licensing of Bicycles.

The following letter is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 15, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2, stating that the French Council had decided, in principle, upon the licensing of bicycles operating within the French Settlement, and enquiring as to the Council's views on the subject.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that, prior to receipt of your communication, the Council had given consideration to this matter, and had, likewise, decided that the licensing of bicycles was desirable from the viewpoint of traffic control. Accordingly, it is proposed to obtain the requisite authority of the ratepayers for this licensing measure at the next annual meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Leased Premises.

No. 21 Tsongchow Road.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, the lease of the premises at No. 21 Tsongchow Road has been renewed from the landlords, Messrs. Lester, Johnson, and Morriss, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 4250 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 o/o for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 751, for the area of Mow 0.273 involved.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., for surrender of the area of Mow 0.186 required from B. C. Lots 2379 and 2484 for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 810.

Mohawk and Mandalay Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for surrender of an area of Mow 0.463 required from Cadastral Lots 1495 and 1498 for the scheduled widening of these roads, for the sum of Tls. 2,875. Of this area, Mow 0.099 is subject to compulsory free surrender.

Taku Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.283 of land from Cadastral Lot 1800, required for the extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

Avenue Road—Cadastral Lot 80 Western.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, October 2, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your enquiry of the 23rd ult., regarding the question of land surrender ex B. C. Lot 5692 (Cad. Lot 80 W. D.) for purposes of widening the Avenue Road, we are now instructed to point out that the area required by the Council is half of the total area of the lot; as the existing lot in question is very small the area remaining after surrendering land for the Avenue Road will be so small as to be of little use, and in fact could not be developed economically, or so as to give an adequate return on the cost of re-building.

Therefore we are instructed to say that under the circumstances the Council should purchase the whole lot, which we are authorized to offer to the Council at the rate of Taels 18,000 per mow including the premises.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON, & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 2, addressed to the Commissioner of

Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 80, B. C. Lot 5692, in connexion with the widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that, having regard to the large area required ex the above lot, the Council would be prepared to acquire the entire property, Mow 1.531 in area, together with the buildings situated thereon, for the sum of Tls. 18,755, this figure being based on the capitalized value of the assessed rentals of the said buildings, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of December 30, 1922, relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 80, B. C. Lot 5692, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will kindly furnish me with a reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 14, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 2, 1922, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to B. C. Lot 5692, Cadastral Lot 80, part of which is required in connexion with the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and in reply to state that the Council has given further consideration to the matter, and is prepared to purchase the entire property, Mow 1.531 in area, together with the buildings situated thereon, at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow or for a sum of Tls. 27,558.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly make the necessary arrangements for the carrying out of the transfer, advising me of the time and date arranged.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, September 3, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to Cad. Lot 80, Western (B. C. Lot 5692) part of which is required for widening the Avenue Road, we are now informed by the beneficial owners that they do not desire to sell the whole of the lot.

They instruct us to sell to the Municipal Council the portion of the lot scheduled for the road widening at the same rate per mow which the Municipal Council have already offered, namely Taels 18,000 per mow.

We shall be much obliged if you will confirm the acceptance of this price for the scheduled portion only.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 17, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 3, relative to Cadastral Lot 80 in connexion with the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, from which it is noted that you now desire to retain the area of this lot, measuring Mow 0.771, which is not required for road purposes, and to dispose of only the actual road area, Mow 0.760.

The matter of this surrender, therefore, takes on a somewhat new aspect, since if approximately half of the lot is retained, that which remains will become a valuable building site fronting upon a 70-ft. road, and of suitable shape for the erection of first class shops. In the circumstances, therefore, it seems obvious a deduction should be made for betterment, and that such deduction should amount to one-half of the assessed value of the area of the lot remaining after excision of the road area.

I am accordingly directed to offer a lump sum of Tls. 13,680 as compensation for the scheduled area, including the buildings situated thereon, less the above deduction for betterment, i.e., one-half of the assessed value of Mow 0.771, or Tls. 4,819. The Council's offer for the scheduled area is, therefore, Tls. 8,861, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of September 17, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 80, for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of September 17, 1923, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 80 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 13, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to again refer to my letter of September 17, 1923, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 80 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to enquire whether you are yet in a position to reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letters of September 17 and November 8, 1923, and January 14 and February 13, 1924, relative to the compensation to be paid for the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 80 for the widening of Avenue Road, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 14, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of September 17, 1923, and subsequent reminders, relative to the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 80 for the widening of Avenue Road, and to inform you that, failing receipt of a reply thereto within the next 10 days, the Council will have no option but to refer the matter for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending June 30, 1924, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 135,102.33.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, July 9, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Mr. P. L. Knight, *Chairman*
Dr. F. M. Neild
Mr. G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Ordure Contract.—A recommendation by the Acting Commissioner of Public Health that the duty of ordure removal be transferred to the Public Works Department, with the Commissioner of Public Works' views thereon, has been circulated. This question has already been the subject of consideration in the past, and in March, 1923, the Works Committee recorded the view that

this work should remain as at present in the hands of the Health Department. Members are informed that the triennial ordure removal contract expires on December 31, and the Acting Commissioner of Public Health suggests that from the commencement of the new contract responsibility might be transferred to the Public Works Department, so far as the removal of dry ordure is concerned, but that with regard to the removal of cesspool contents, he is willing for his Department to continue this duty until the Works Department is in a position to undertake it.

The Commissioner of Public Works prefers that the work of emptying of cesspools be left in the hands of the Health Department until more progress has been made with the sewage scheme. He refers to the present unsatisfactory practice of emptying cesspool contents down public drains, and with a view to preventing this, he recommends that additional vacuum tank wagons be purchased. The contents of these wagons are discharged into the nearest sewer and are employed in connexion with all cesspools in the central district and some in the western district.

A member questions the desirability of the purchase of further tank wagons, while the sewage scheme is in progress, but the Commissioner explains that even with the completion of this scheme a small number of these wagons will always be necessary, and further that the chassis of those which later prove to be unnecessary can be converted for other purposes by the removal of the tank and pump.

After discussion, members agree with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Health that the responsibility of the removal of dry ordure be assumed by the Works Department, subject, however, to reference to the Works Committee. In this connexion, it is suggested that the present contract might be extended for another year rather than that a new triennial contract be entered into, and inquiries will be made as to the possibility of this. The question of the removal of cesspool contents will be again considered when the Works Department is in a position to satisfactorily undertake this duty.

Pure Milk Supply Commission.—The Commission's report with comments thereon by the Commissioner and the Acting Commissioner of Public Health has been circulated to members. After studied consideration, members agree that with one exception, viz: the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, the Commission's recommendations should be adopted in their entirety. With regard to the Licence Conditions recommended, a member inquires what powers of control the Council possesses over dairies which are situated outside the Settlement. The Acting Commissioner of Health explains that dairies wherever situated which supply milk inside the Settlement must be licensed, and that proceedings are taken against the licensee if he can be apprehended within the Settlement.

With regard to the two grades of licences suggested by the Commission, a member expresses the view that, irrespective of the precautions taken inside the dairies, it is of the utmost importance that the milk should be sterilized by the consumer after delivery, and suggests that the introduction of a higher and lower grade licence may give the consumer a false sense of security which would probably lead to this most essential precaution not being taken. The Acting Commissioner agrees that no milk in Shanghai can be considered perfectly safe without sterilization, but that with the proposed grading, milk obtained from a grade "A" dairy will lessen the risk in case of a break down in the process of sterilization in the home, and further that the advertisement derived therefrom will act as a powerful inducement to dairies to comply with the conditions imposed under a grade "A" licence.

The Acting Commissioner strongly advocates that a clause be added to the grade "A" licence requiring that the ice used should be of a quality approved by the Council. This proposal is approved, and in this connexion a member suggests that the use of natural ice be prohibited within the Settlement. Allusion is made to the discussion at a recent meeting apropos the use of natural ice, when decision was recorded to the effect that it was not considered practicable to prohibit use of such ice, on the grounds that the cost of foreign ice is double that of natural ice, and further that a large quantity of food stuffs come into contact with natural ice during transit, a circumstance which would stultify any regulation regarding the use of artificial ice, after the food stuffs had come under the control of the Council.

The Acting Commissioner then refers to the risk of infection by contacts and carriers, which is recognized as one of the chief sources of milk borne diseases, and he recommends that under the licence conditions the Council be enabled to suspend, examine and if necessary exclude from the dairy all workers coming from houses known or suspected of sheltering cases of infectious diseases, and he enumerates other precautions which he regards as essential to the maintainence of effective supervision and control. It is pointed out that, if this provision were endorsed it would undoubtedly be regarded by the licensee as a curtailment of the liberty of the subject, and this provisiory was in fact recently disapproved by the Council in connexion with the revision of Health Department licences generally. Alternatively, it is suggested that the provision should apply only to those establishments in which there is evidence that employes are "carriers," or where traces can be found of the existence of a specific disease, and the Acting Commissioner of Public Health agrees to such amendment of this provision. It is finally agreed that the licence conditions be returned to the Health Department for revision, after which they will be submitted to members for their approval, prior to submission to the Council.

Dealing then with the Commission's recommendation that a veterinary surgeon be appointed, a majority of members endorse the view expressed by the Commissioner and Acting Commissioner of Public Health that the functions of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon would be mainly directed to providing for the welfare of cattle to the benefit of their owners, and it is thought to be in no way incumbent upon the Council to incur the expense of such appointment, which would in fact amount to indirectly subsidizing the dairy owners. For the reasons stated in the Commissioner's report, it is considered that the advantages derived would be out of all proportion to the benefits to public health, more particularly having regard to the expenditure involved.

The Acting Commissioner anticipates that a definite improvement in the standard of the milk supply will be brought about as a result of the newly created Food Markets and Dairies division of the Public Health Department, and, after discussion, it is decided to recommend that the Commission's proposal be not adopted.

Sale of Poisons.—The Commission's report, with comment by the Commissioner of Public Health, has been circulated. Members are in agreement with the view expressed by the Commissioner that the regulations are comprehensive and, if adequately enforced, should afford an improved measure of control so far as the isolated nature of the Settlement (in respect of such regulations) permits. Some discussion takes place on the proposal that there should be compulsory registration of qualified medical practitioners and chemists, one member expressing the view that the Settlement being surrounded as it is by native territory, the measure would probably prove abortive, by reason of the facilities existing outside, but in close proximity to the Settlement, for obtaining dangerous drugs. It is agreed that under the proposed registration certain extra labour and some small expense will devolve upon qualified medical practitioners and chemists, but it is considered that it would be worth while adopting the recommendations, if only for the reason that it would render more difficult the obtaining of dangerous drugs. It is noted that the cost to the Council, if the Commission's recommendations are adopted, will amount approximately to Tls. 7,500 per annum; and, after careful consideration, it is decided to recommend that the report be adopted in its entirety.

Injurious Liquors.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, the Chairman states that from inquiries made in this connexion there is no doubt that the practice of adulterating spirits, particularly whiskey, is indulged in to a considerable extent. He realizes the difficulty of framing measures which would effectually stamp out this malpractice but expresses the opinion that action should be taken with a view to its being curtailed as far as possible. From the report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, submitted, it is noted that adulteration consists

essentially in the addition of pure alcohol and water and that the cheap whiskies are apparently not intrinsically more injurious than other whiskies, but the low price results in consumption of much larger quantities than would otherwise be the case.

The Acting Commissioner is asked to arrange in conjunction with the Police, within the next few months, to take samples from as many establishments as possible, in order that information may be obtained from all available sources as to whether spirits are adulterated by the addition of liquids other than pure alcohol and/or water. It is considered that in future samples should be taken more frequently than hitherto with a view to considering what, if any, general action should be taken. He explains that action can be taken only in the case of proved adulteration of a branded whiskey, and that the Council would be powerless to take any action against the vendor of a liquid simply described as "whiskey." Members accordingly direct that for the time being samples of well-known branded whiskies only be obtained and in this connexion a member suggests that a warning circular might be issued to all incoming boats, particularly for the benefit of the crews, pointing out the danger of buying whiskies of an unknown make and urging that only branded whiskies be purchased.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

Municipal Investment Bank.

July Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
July 7	1,707
June 7	1,643
Increase for July period	64

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total July 7	871,990.72
Total June 7	227,816.42
Increase for July period	644,174.30

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
„ „ 1920	123,800.00
„ „ 1921	1,506,000.00
„ „ 1922	3,770,300.00
„ „ 1923	2,028,000.00
„ „ 1924	356,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts July 7	871,990.72
Total	8,678,490.72

E. F GODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 19.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of probationary Sub-Officer H. F. L. Wilson is accepted with effect from July 31.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from July 14:—

I. G. Campbell,
R. McLennan,
B. Palmer,
W. H. Widdowson.

Messrs. J. Black and H. R. Hotchkiss are appointed Assistant Warders from July 14.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, is confirmed from March 1, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. A. Estrin is appointed Musician on probation from April 27.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector A. J. Griffiths is confirmed from March 11.

By order
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 2, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 28,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	„ 29,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„ 30,	9.15 „	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 31,	9.15 „	S'hai Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	August 1,	5.30 „	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	„ 2,	9.15 „	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 16, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,974)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 330,565
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Acute Diarrhœa	0	8
Total Deaths from all causes	11	165

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Thirty-two samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending July 19, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Sugarie	Kyung Pah Iung	58 N. Szechuen Rd.
Union Confectionery	Tseu Tshieu Ling	Y1861/2 Nth. Szechuen Road
Liang Z	Li Sung	F308 Woochang Rd.
Dah Lien	Oo Yoong Doong	Y1920 Nth. Szechuen Road
M. Y. San	Ma Yuen San	126 Nanking Road
Cafe Cecil	F. Schaer	45 B. Kiangse Road
Mason & Company	Dzung Zen Daung	F90 Bubbling Well Road
Jessfield Bakery	Khaung Me Tshing	E650 Darkill Road
Sweetmeat Castle	J. Collaco	16 Nanking Road
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	Loh Kung Sung	120 Szechuen Road
Pau Lee	Tsang Ng Kong	N146 Hanlow Road
Koo Koo	Waung Sing Foo	Z450 Kwangse Road
Crystal Palace	A. Blanckensee	M549 Foochow Road
Dong Yih Sung	Lee Tien Ih	L64 Canton Road
Kwong Sung Deu	Hou Oo Ti	M440 Foochow Road
Han Sen	Waung Nyi Zen	1692 Avenue Conard VII

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	290	
Japanese	44	
Sikhs	673	
Chinese	1,722	
		2,738
Clerical and Teaching Staff	137	
Followers	228	
		365
	Total	3,103

Several encounters between the Police and armed robbers took place during the month, in the course of which one Constable was killed and three others were wounded by bullets. In addition, four Chinese pedestrians were wounded, three passing motor cars were hit, and several foreigners narrowly escaped with their lives. Other cases of serious crime included the shooting of one foreigner by another on June 13, the shooting of a Chinese by another on June 19 and the death of a hawker on June 28 following injuries received in a fight. On June 26 a Chinese who had shot a Policeman in Chapei fled into the Settlement, commandeered a passing motor car and so made good his escape. Two armed robbers were killed by the Police and 10 others were captured. In all 12 cases of armed robbery were reported. Twelve Chinese were executed for armed robbery and murder committed in the Settlement. As regards serious crime occurring outside Settlement limits, 4 murders and 12 cases of armed robbery were reported in adjoining Chinese territory; 8 men arrested by the Municipal Police for armed robbery committed elsewhere were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and two men were executed. As usual a number of arrests for being in possession of arms in the Settlement were made. For the half year ending June 30, 74 reports of armed robbery were received, in connexion with which 53 persons were arrested. During June

352 reports of stolen property were made to the Police. These included 18 cases of burglary, 4 of house-breaking, 5 of godown-breaking and 6 of shop and office-breaking. These figures are 70 less than in the previous month and 60 less than in June last year. In 147 of these cases investigation was made with successful results. Three Chinese were arrested and sentenced for making false reports of armed robbery. Five foreign and 9 Chinese were caught in the Settlement and charged with trafficking in firearms, and 27 automatic pistols and some 2,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Large seizures of arms and ammunition were also made by the Customs on board foreign ships in harbour.

In regard to the question of armed robbery generally the following remarks may not be out of place. An armed robber is the combination of a lawless man and a pistol. Lawless men are turned out in large quantities at the public expense as so-called soldiers all over the country. Disbanded in this neighbourhood (as some thousands recently have been) they naturally drift to Shanghai. No Authority can prevent them from doing so. Pistols reach Shanghai, also in large quantities, in foreign ships from foreign countries. Under the complex scheme of local administration these weapons can be landed and distributed without much difficulty. Considerable seizures of arms and ammunition are often made on board ships in harbour by the Customs Authorities. Smaller captures are not infrequently made in the Settlement by the Municipal Police. But as the Municipal Police do not function either on the river or on any of the private wharves they can actually themselves do very little to stop the entry of weapons into the Settlement from the direction whence most of them come. The Municipal Police, therefore, have to accept the existence of armed desperadoes in the immediate vicinity of their jurisdiction as a ready-made and unpreventable condition of affairs: that is, they are in the unsatisfactory position of having to deal with the advanced stages of a malady which ought to be checked at its source. The measures used include searches, raids, round-ups, domiciliary visits and so on. Pursued unremittingly, as they are, these activities are bound to bring the Police into conflict with those against whom they specially operate. When this happens firearms are used on both sides and members of the public are quite likely to get shot. This is a risk inseparable from the presence of armed criminals—which in itself, be it noted, is dependent chiefly upon the influx of weapons smuggled by foreigners in foreign ships from foreign countries. Evidence shows the illicit arms traffic in Shanghai to be a thriving business conducted on a large scale. That so many foreigners engage in it is chiefly owing, no doubt, to the insignificant penalties involved in case of detection. In one Consular Court the maximum penalty is three months' imprisonment. In another it appears to be 29 days. In another, an arms runner recently caught in the act of selling arms to a Chinese was let off scot free on purely domestic grounds. In face of sentences of this kind it is not surprising that so many foreigners engage in a trade from which large profits are obtainable. But until (among other things) the punishments inflicted on foreign arms smugglers are made really deterrent, shooting affrays will continue to occur in the streets and the lives and limbs of the public will continue to be endangered, notwithstanding the very thorough training which policemen undergo in the handling and use of their weapons and the constant efforts made to impress on them that even when engaged in conflict with armed criminals the safety of the public is a prime consideration.

During the month 62 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police from which a sum of over $4,300 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

A plot to cause disaffection among local Chinese troops was discovered during the month. Anti-Japanese propaganda was active in the form of resolutions passed by students and merchants' organizations. The Paoshan District Association joined the anti-roadmaking movement by the Council outside Settlement limits on the score that the construction of extra Settlement roads infringes China's sovereign rights. The fact that these so-called sovereign rights imply the exercise of sovereign responsibilities is a point that is commonly and conveniently ignored. An isolated copy of a poster appealing to the public to join the I. W. W. was found in the Settlement on June 8. Eighty Russian refugees were repatriated by the Relief Advisory Committee during June. About 7,000 still remain in Shanghai. Over 600 soldiers are still either on board the three ships in the river or in camp near Woosung. The efforts of a few nondescript foreigners and foreign born Chinese to establish a local Ku Klux Klan came to a sudden end on June 26 when the Chapei Police raided the headquarters of the organization and arrested seven persons connected with the movement. A new gambling establishment, run by foreigners who were formerly connected with "The Wheel" in North Honan Road Extension and other notorious resorts, was opened at Minghong, twenty miles by road from Shanghai, apparently under the protection of a high Chinese military official. The local cigarette tax trouble is by no means over. A number of dealers have been arrested by the authorities and many others have suspended sales as a protest. Eleven strikes involving 14,000 working people occurred during June. The price of rice averaged $11.80 per picul as against $10.80 in May and $12.50 in June last year.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 281 (20 foreigners and 261 Chinese) of 700 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during June in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	38
Owners' Full Licences issued	59
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	47
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	47
Duplications and Extensions	61
Change of Employ Registered	223
Licences returned (unemployed)	
(Chauffeurs)	206
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
" cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during June 1924 and June 1923:—

	June 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	48	40	—
Motor vehicles	236	105	6
Other vehicles	177	66	—
Total	461	211	6

	June 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	60	51	1
Motor vehicles	130	55	5
Other vehicles	139	54	1
Total	329	160	7

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	June 1924	*June 1923*
Killed	—	1
Injured	26	43

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	103

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited four Police districts and gave 69 addresses in various mills and teashops on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 2,740 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 796 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 258 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 186 records were received from the French Police out of which number 81 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	982
Identified	339
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	12
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	70
Total	82

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 20.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

538 *First offenders.*
77 *Second offenders.*
54 *Third offenders.*
127 *Habitual offenders.*

796

Return of Convict Labour for June 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	5,228.16
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,789.61
	Total	2,438.55

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,438.55

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of June, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	15	181	196
Attempted suicide		4	4
Abduction		1	1
Cruelty to children		2	2
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		7	7
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Rape		3	3
Various		7	7
(2) Offences against property:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		2	2
Larceny	4	253	257
Larceny from person		17	17
Malicious damage		12	12
Obtaining money by threats		10	10
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Various		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		3	3
Hawkers		82	82
Motor vehicles		2	2
Vehicles (various)	3	36	39
Various	1	1	2
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Lotteries		2	2
Nuisances	3	93	96
Prostitutes		12	12
Traffic		45	45
Various		5	5
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	2	2,599	2,601
Coin, uttering counterfait		2	2
Disorderly conduct	22	601	623
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	37	6	43
Loitering with intent	42		42
Obstructing the Police	6		6
Obstruction	8		8
Opium, possession of smuggled	22		22
Various	7	20	27
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Insanity	1	1	
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children	30		30
Various	5		5
Totals	94	4,158	4,252

1. Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of June, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—		
Assault		7
Rape		1
(2) Offences against Property:—		
False pretences		1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting:—		
Dogs		2
Food		1
Motor vehicles		16
Opium and noxious drugs		1
Vehicles (various)		1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Arms		5
c. Miscellaneous:—		
Begging and ragpicking		2
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		9
Obstructing the police		2
Various		1
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Various		2
Total		51

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	3
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Detained until further orders	1
Deportation	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	22
Handed over to the Naval Authorities	3
Imprisonment	14
Released	1
Released on security	1
Total	51

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of May 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		16	16
Assault	2	65	67
Attempted suicide		5	5
Intimidation		15	15
Kidnapping		2	2
Malicious prosecution		4	4
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		4	4
Rape		1	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary	1	25	26
Cruelty to animals		4	4
Embezzlement		6	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		26	26
False pretences		7	7
Forgery		5	5
Fraud		8	8
Godown breaking		3	3
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny		310	310
Malicious damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery		18	18
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Brothels		14	14
Carriages		20	20
Carts		78	78
Dairies		14	14
Dogs	3	21	24
Firearms and arms		15	15
Foodshops		26	26
Hawkers		134	134
Ice and Ice-cream		3	3
Laundries		4	4
Lodging Houses		4	4
Motor vehicles	3	244	247
Opium and noxious drugs		301	301
Pawnshops		4	4
Rickshas		3,320	3,320
Tea-shops		11	11
Wheel-barrows		92	92
Wines and spirits		3	3
Butcher's shop		1	1
Tobacco		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		8	8
House refuse		56	56
Illegal Arrests or Detention		2	2
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lotteries		3	3
Nuisance		1,309	1,309
Processions		2	2
Prostitutes		13	13
Sign-board		1	1
Sunshades		23	23
Traffic		110	110
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	10	102	112
Gambling		125	125
Libel	1		1
Loitering with intent		39	39
Obstructing the Police		13	13
Obstruction		105	105
Perjury		2	2
Returning after expulsion or deportation		10	10
Trafficking in women or children		5	5
Vagrancy	1	3	4
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		5	5
Door of Hope		4	4
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal cases		10	10
Various		1	1
Totals	21	6,810	6,831

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5,096	5,096
Case withdrawn		8	8
Cautioned	1	95	96
Compensation		4	4
Dismissed		85	85
Expulsion		16	16
Fined	11	970	981
Handed to Parents or Guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	3	345	348
Imprisonment and deportation	1		1
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	124	128
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		15	15
Sent to Chinese authority	1	23	24

Sent to Door of Hope	4	4
Sent to Local Guilds	3	3
Sent to Mixed Court Home	1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	4	4
Sent to French Police	1	1
Various	1	1
Sent to Native place	8	8
Totals	21	6,810 6,831

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on June 30.

Central Station	13
Louza Station	22
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	1
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,711
Reformatory	66
Total	1,878

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,217	425

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 1	27
,, seized by Police	151
,, handed over to Police	26
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	23
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	132
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	18
,, remaining at kennels on June 30	28
,, shot by Police	56
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Mixed Court Report for June.

Assessors.—Dr. F. Ramondino was appointed Italian Assessor vice Captain R. Ferrajolo, who has been transferred to Harbin.

Magistrates.—Six months' sick leave was granted to Chief Magistrate Kwan Chun, Magistrate Yui Ying-vong being appointed temporary Acting Senior Magistrate. Assistant Magistrate Tsang Kyi-vung resigned owing to ill-health as from June 30.

In consequence of those changes three new Magistrates Messrs. Sung Diau-ting, Zau Dzu-wo and Oen Tsoong Siang, were appointed, their duties to commence as from July 1.

False Evidence.—In sentencing a man to 1 year's imprisonment for maliciously prosecuting another and bringing a false charge of forgery against him, the Court commented on the apparent callousness and indifference with which false evidence is given by a certain class of person in the Mixed Court, and suspended the Chinese lawyer responsible for the prosecution from practice for a period of one year.

Factory Inspection.—On June 13, a foreman in the Tah Kong Silk Filature was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment for assaulting one of the employees, a girl 13 years of age. Five days later an application was made on behalf of prisoner for commutation of sentence which was refused, the motion being endorsed by Court as follows:—

"We are not wiling to commute this sentence because it is a case of cruelty to a small child and in our opinion children in this Settlement need all the protection the Police and the Court can give them."

A further application was made on June 26, when Police evidence was given to the effect that a meeting had been held by the mill employees with a view to assisting the accused, resulting in these applications on his behalf, and the Police lodged a strong protest to any reduction of sentence or rehearing of the case.

In refusing the application the Assessor said that the Court was of opinion that the factories in the Settlement should be supervised by an Inspector who could go into the factory at any time, as at present it is impossible to know what is going on inside these buildings.

Unrepresented Foreigners: 21 persons were charged with minor offences as against 38 for the previous month.

Chinese Civil Cases and Summer Vacation: 68 petitions were filed during the month and 321 cases were dealt with during this period leaving at the end of the month 142 cases awaiting a first hearing and 44 part heard cases; this shows a decrease of 23 on the figures for May.

Foreign Civil Cases: 72 petitions were filed during June and 51 cases were concluded. At the end of the month there were 53 cases on the hearing list 14 of which were awaiting a first hearing, a decrease of 29 on the figures at the end of the previous month.

From January 1 to June 30, 1924, 489 petitions were filed, 267 sessions of the Court were held and 53 cases remain on the hearing list at the end of June as against 126 on January 1, a decrease of 73, and cases awaiting a first hearing were 14 as against 71 a decrease of 57.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Act. Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	47
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	89
,, served	70
,, withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	8
,, summoned	70
Sealing orders issued	25
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	8
Sealing orders withdrawn	—
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	—
Sealing orders pending	15
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment	—

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	86
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	7
Cases added to hearing list	55
,, heard	321
,, in course of hearing	44
,, concluded	78
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1924	142
Summonses issued	92
,, served	81
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	38
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	86
Sealing orders issued	42
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	9
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	28
Reopening orders executed	3
Ejectment ,, ,,	—

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	167
Bonds accepted	106
,, rejected	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Women	Total
Under detention on June 1	32	36	—	68
Received	20	18	—	38
Released	20	20	—	40
Under detention on June 30	29	37	—	66

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	54
Received	70
Released	67
On June 30	57

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	568
,, Served	474
Warrants Issued	102
,, Executed	35

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Wilcox, Hayes Co.	American	Foh Tai Co., *et al*	Tls. 1,478.50	For plaintiff
N. E. Lurton	do.	Jatz King	Tls. 250.00	Judgment by default with costs
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Lieu Chi Oen	Tls. 2,678.89 and $280.72	Discontinued
do.	do.	Dzung Yoeh Nang	Tls. 579.53 and interest	do.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc.	do.	Wei Saung Hotel, *et al*	Tls. 503.23	2nd and 3rd defendants to pay Tls. 503.23 and costs
Universal Film Co.	do.	Zi Dzong Sing	$31,229.95	Discontinued
P. S. Crawly	do.	Chinese American Bank of Commerce	$750.00	Dismissed
C. J. Kosel	do.	B. Nesvadba	$500.00	do.
Andrews & George Inc.	do.	Wei Tong Electric Co.	Tls. 11,000.00	Discontinued
Marian Gregg	do.	Tsung Heng Loong	$195.00	Settled out of Court
Standard Products Co.	do.	The Shanghai Plumbing & Electrical Co.	G$144.05	Discontinued
L. W. Hartigan	do.	Dong Fah Rice Co.	Tls. 500 & interest	do.
Asia Realty Co.	do.	Koeh Faung Nyi	$36.00	do.
do.	do.	Ng Kwung San	$50.00	Distress warrant to issue
do.	do.	Sung Dzing Wo	$50.00	Discontinued
do.	do.	Lai Thih Sung	$36.00	do.
The China Motors	do.	Wong Tsen Zung	$333.00	Judgment by default
The Brodax Company	do.	Rudolf Heinemann	Tls. 6,048.43	Discontinued
Liggett Myer Tobacco Co.	do.	Dzung Ming Zeu, *et al*	$4,393.89	do.
G. A. Mayer	do.	Ramona Harer	Dissolution of firm	do.
A. B. Rosemberg & Son	do.	Sung Tse Kwai	Tls. 42,200.00	Judgment by confession for amount of Tls. 42,200.00
				Execution of judgment postponed pending decision in bankruptcy case
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Tong Ong Meu & Co.	G$2,880.61, Tls. 2,265.57 and Tls. 1,077.59	Judgment by confession for Tls. 8,024.90 Execution stayed for 15 days
F. W. Schlobohm	do.	L. Koenigsberger	$190.80 and Tls. 921.32	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 334.32 and $190.80
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Van Sau San	Tls. 500.00 and interest	Dismissed
Davies & Brooke	British	Tsong Koeh Printing Co. *et al*	Ejectment	Defendants to remove at the end of the 7th Moon. 2 months' rent to be remitted
Weeks & Co.	do.	Dzung Ling Sung	Tls. 15,000.00	Discontinued
Central Garage Co.	do.	Tsu Wei Ping	Tls. 1,100.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 100.00
Siberian Agricultural Corp. Co.	do.	Dr. S. Shendrikoff	Return of a Promissory Note	Petition dismissed. Application for intervention denied
Y. S. Kumsoo	do.	Ling Woo Sz, *et al*	Land Dispute	Judgment against 1st defendant 2nd defendant to file answer within 10 days
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co.	do.	Zi Oo Ching	Tls 550.00, $376.55 & interest	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 814.64 and $8.30 and costs
Chinese Merchants Bank	do.	Wong Zoh S, *et al*	Tls. 3,279.12	Discontinued
do.	do.	Wong Pau Ling, *et al*	Tls. 2,228.10	do.
The Union Bank of China Ld.	do.	T. T. Tsu	Tls. 17,016.67	do.
Missions Belges	Belgian	G. Ushakoff	Rent & Ejectment Order	Defendant to pay Tls. 910.00 to plaintiff and to quit premises in one week
Larsen & Trock	Danish	Dong Fong Ziang, *et al*	Tls. 1,413.05	Judgment by default
Axel Jacobsen	do.	H. L. Brook	Tls. 500.00	Settled out of Court
Netherlands Trading Society	Dutch	Pasedag & Co.	Tls. 37,090.57	Dismissed
Transmarina Trading Co.	do.	Tshaung Yuen Ziang	Tls. 3,840.79 Tls. 2,981.59 and interest	For plaintiff as prayed
Netherlands Trading Society	do.	Dzung Yien Ching	Tls. 2,552.61	Dismissed
Netherlands Import Co.	do.	Nyih Zeu Kyi, *et al*	$21,241.93, G$100.00 and $10,000.00	Judgment by default
G. B. Morando, Pao Dah Co.	Italian	Wong Sien Wai, *et al*	$7,872.00	Judgment for plaintiff as prayed
L. T. Jovino	do.	Kyung Zang Ching	$620.00	Discontinued
Toyo Menka, Ld.	Japanese	Yau Kya Sung, *et al*	Tls. 2,625.00	Withdrawn
Shanghai Bank, Ld.	do.	Leu Ngauh Nyien	Restraining and sealing orders	Dismissed
Nyien Song Dau	do.	Otto Wiesinger	Tls. 1,600.00	Settled out of Court
Toyo Menka Kaisha	do.	Ih Tshang Hong	Tls 4,437.50	do.
Chun Wha Printing Co.	Portuguese	Kaung Yau Noen	$2,180.00	Judgment by default
Dzung Zau Chong	do.	Woo Mau Dong	$93,000.00	Judgment for defendant
Foh Shing Tshang Hong	Spanish	Yui Shing & Co.	Tls. 50,000.00 Tls. 1,100.00	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 50,000.00
Stephen Thomas Tsao	do.	Shanghai & Haiman Bank	$70,000.00	Discontinued
Ekman Foreign Agencies	Swedish	Kwaung Dah Li Light Co.	£695	Judgment by default with interest

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 „ 30-in.	1.05
31 „ 36-in.	1.20
37 „ 40-in.	1.30
41 „ 42-in.	1.40
43 „ 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Parks Report for June.

Intermittent rain throughout the month resulted in sodden and unworkable soil, on which it was practically impossible to do anything. On the other hand trees and shrubs grew rapidly, producing luxuriant growths, whilst the turf on lawns received such a good start that it should be in excellent condition for the remainder of the season.

Rambler Roses.—These were pruned at the end of the month. As, however, when and how to prune so-called climbing roses appears to give rise to some misunderstanding, the following notes may be of assistance. Under the heading "Rambler Roses" are included all varieties of Rosa multiflora, the best known form being Crimson Rambler and "Wichuriana Rambler," hybrid varities of Rosa Wichuriana, typical variety "Dorothy Perkins." Early in May, strong basal shoots near to the soil are produced. These are often confused with suckers, i.e., shoots of wild forms of roses on which cultivated varieties are grafted, and, on that assumption, these are frequently removed. These basal shoots are those on which the following years' flowers will be borne, and consequently it is essential that their growth be given every assistance to ensure long, strong and well ripened shoots. To effect this, all old shoots which have produced flowers are cut back, as soon as the flowers are past, to near the base of the plant. Thus, the food elaborated by the roots is entirely utilized by the selected shoots which will flower the following year, and the thinning out ensures ample exposure to light and air, and, consequently, thorough ripening. The number of shoots retained is dependent upon the strength of the plant, and the purpose it is to be used for. If to clothe a pillar, 8 to 12 shoots will be ample; if to clothe the lower part of a wall or to trail over a bank, all strong basal shoots may be retained. The average annual growths usually attain a length of from 10 ft. to 15 ft. which is not sufficient to cover a pergola or high wall. Therefore, when these types are employed thus, a sufficient number of the old stems, having continuing laterals at a height of, say, eight feet from the ground, have to be retained to cover walls, etc., above the height the young shoots retained near the base can attain to.

Banksians.—The only pruning they require is thinning out where growth is vigorous, or cutting hard back old stems to restore vigour. In Spring, flowers of this type are produced on lateral growth in the third year. Climbing Teas, Dyjon Teas, Noisettes, example "Marechal Niel" are all pruned in Spring, pruning consisting of cutting back the young growths made the previous year to form laterals, from 3 inches to 1 to 3-ft. long, according to requirements; that is, their strength or the surface it is desired to clothe.

New Cemetery—Hungjao Road.—A section of this was levelled and partly turfed, the remainder of the raised land being ploughed and about one-third planted with "Soya Beans." The reasons for planting with beans are three-fold.

A. They prevent the growth of weeds, thus effecting a saving on labour which otherwise would be required for weeding.

B. They enrich and pulverise the soil.

C. When harvested, they will yield a small monetary return.

Nurseries.—Fully 60,000 seedling plants were raised and prepared for planting in flower beds and borders in the various parks.

Roadside Trees.—

Trees pruned	7,926	
Trees staked	581	
Trees fastened	2,001	
Dead trees removed off	43	
Tree-borers destroyed	1,847	

Road Widenings.—

Trees transplanted	18	

Jessfield Park.—

Bamboo fences repaired	87	chang
Seedling plants planted	64	
Cuttings inserted	38,572	
Plants repotted	3,631	
Site dug and levelled	135	fong
Turf laid	15	,,
Lawns mowed	14,870	,,
Visitors in Jessfield Park	16,396	
Visitors in Zoological Garden:—		
Adults	10,437	
Children	1,240	

Hongkew Park.—

Shrubberies hoed	1,419	fong
Turf laid	137	,,
Site dug	131	,,
Site levelled	89	,,
Coal ashes removed	1/2	,,
Trees pruned	57	
Chairs painted	16	

SPORTS.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,168
Lawn Bowls	504
Baseball	135
Tennis (671 courts)	3,122
Number of Players	4,929
,, ,, non-players	40,388
Total Number of Visitors	45,317

Reserve Garden.—

Plants repotted	58	
Plants potted	106	
Cuttings inserted	10,564	

Nurseries.—

Plants transplanted	630	
Bulbs harvested	63,103	
Shrubs transplanted	85	
Shrubs lifted	648	
Trees transplanted	238	
Seedlings transplanted	37,697	
Various cuttings inserted	4,400	
Shrubs pruned	2,500	
Young trees pruned	500	
Seedlings planted	1,000	
Lilies transplanted	181	
Chrysanthemums planted	6,309	
Hedges pruned	1,420	feet
Lawn mowed	1,360	fong
Beds dug	868	,,
Beds weeded	1,271	,,
Beds hoed	11,790	,,
Grass cutting	430	,,
Beds made	640	,,
Ground ploughed, manured, dug and sowed with beans	11 mow & 50	,,
Beans sowed	250	lbs.

Visitors in the various parks during the month of June, 1924:—

Public Garden	23,756
Wayside Park	3,968
Quinsan Square	8,012

The attendance at Jessfield Park, during the past three months, tends to illustrate the amount of unfavourable weather in May and June.

April	26,514
May	16,110
June (including visitors to concerts)	18,679
Largest total on one day, April 13th	4,239

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notification which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3273.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms (*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord (*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats (*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform (*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand. Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	
241	7,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to the tender under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
4	Contract for the year 1925 Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., 80,000 to 90,000 Pints per annum. This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
781	Extension in Timber to Conservancy Normal Line of Public Jetties, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, on the Bund Foreshore between Avenue Edward VII and Hankow Road	Tls. 5.00	August 4, 11 a.m.
787	Reconstruction in Reinforced Concrete of Ward Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.	Tls. 10	August 11, 11 a.m.
795	Extension to Workshop, Hongkew Fire Station	—	July 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 238

(Amended).

Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1924 :—

Flour, Indian style, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs.
Green Beans 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. } for three or six months.
Salt 600 to 800 lbs.

	Flour	Green Beans	Salt
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	Tls. 2.30 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 1.90 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 1.80 per 50-lbs.
	1.90		
	1.85		

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 783.

Construction of Drains on Public Roads and Private Property.

	Sung Kee			* Yung King Kee			Yah Shing Constn. Co.			Woo Ning Kee			Zung Kee & Co.		
	On Metalled Roads	Under Tramways	On Private Property	On Metalled Roads	Under Tramways	On Private Property	On Metalled Roads	Under Tramways	On Private Property	On Metalled Roads	Under Tramways	On Private Property	On Metalled Roads	Under Tramways	On Private Property
12" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. depth, per lineal foot ...	.95	.98	.63	1.01	1.04	.65	1.04	1.09	.83	1.12	1.14	.75	1.15	1.30	.75
12" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. and 10 ft. depth, per lineal foot	.98	1.00	.68	1.04	1.05	.70	1.13	1.33	.84	1.15	1.30	.80	1.17	1.40	.79
9" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. depth, per lineal foot ...	.88	.93	.51	.95	.95	.53	1.02	1.13	.74	1.10	1.11	.65	1.08	1.20	.63
9" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. and 10 ft. depth, per lineal foot	.93	.97	.55	.98	.98	.57	1.25	1.32	.76	1.15	1.30	.70	1.13	1.30	.75
6" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. depth, per lineal foot ...	.68	.73	.44	.75	.75	.45	.82	.95	.55	.75	.85	.55	.90	.93	.55
6" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. and 10 ft. depth, per lineal foot	.73	.78	.49	.78	.78	.50	.97	1.02	.60	.88	.95	.65	.93	1.00	.62
4" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. depth, per lineal foot ...	.50	.56	.38	.50	.56	.38	.52	.58	.40	.65	.65	.48	.70	.76	.52
4" Concrete Pipes 6 ft. and 10 ft. depth, per lineal foot	.53	.61	.38	.53	.60	.38	.64	.71	.47	.72	.75	.46	.74	.82	.50
6" K Bends, each ...	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
4" K Bends, each ...	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.30	1.00	1.00	2.20	1.20	1.15
12" × 6" Junctions, each	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
12" × 4" ,, ,,	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.22
9" × 6" ,, ,,	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.20
9" × 4" ,, ,,	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.20
6" × 4" ,, ,,	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.05
4" × 4" ,, ,,	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.98	.98	.98	.95	.92	.92	1.00	.95	1.00
Yard Gullies 4" complete, laid and connected, each	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60
Yard Gullies 6" complete, laid and connected, each	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50
Brick Manholes complete with Concrete Covers ...	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50

Tender No. 793.

(Re-Advertised.)

Proposed New Workshops, Yochow Road.

The Dai Pao	Tls. 56,750
Zung Tai & Co.	54,019.70
Sing Shing Kee	48,500
Lee Yuin Kee	40,000
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	39,963
Sung Kee Construction Co.	39,500
Chang Sing & Co.	38,247
Wong Sung Kee	37,850
Cheng Yung Tsze	37,150
Charmson & Co.	36,480
Lee Ching Kee	36,300
Dao Kwei Kee	36,060
Hsu Chun Yuen	35,550
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	34,272.30
Ping Fong & Sons	33,800
*Loh Chwang Tai	31,500
Tsu Sung Tai	27,000

Tender No. 794

Supply and Construction of Wrought Iron Lamp Standards, Honan Road Bridge.

Ah Fong	Tls. 2,945
W. H. Millar & Co.	2,243
*Soy Chong	2,085
Shing Tai Electric Co.	850 each No. 4 Standard
	440 ,, No. 5 Standard

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3285.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 4, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1924.

No. 3284.

ROBISON ROAD CLOSURE.

ROBISON ROAD, between Ferry Road and Gordon Road, will be closed to traffic on Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

No. 3283.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture Tls.	Registered in the name of
1923	D07609	100	Mrs. Hou Kun Chow

In the re-issue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1924.

No. 3282.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.
Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after this date::—

REGULATIONS.

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

II.—Public Establishments will be divided into two classes (first and second class).

III.—Public establishments will be authorized to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 300 for first class establishments, and Tls. 150 for second class establishments.

IV.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

V.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

VI.—Establishments which remain open after the prescribed hours will receive for the first offence an official warning, a second offence will involve withdrawal of the licence.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

No. 3281.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

THE closing of the Chekiang Road Bridge during alteration to the tramway track, as previously advertised, is postponed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1924.

No. 3280.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures November 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, covering the depositing periods August, September and October, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 97½ per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Consul Schulze will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Shanghai Custom House.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, notifies the Council that acting on instructions from the Inspector-General he has handed over charge of the Custom House to Mr. H. Kishimoto, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge temporarily.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., to lay a water service pipe across the Council's strip of land on the west side of Kiangwan Road, to connect up the property on P.B.C. Lot 1348, upon signature of the usual conditions by the owner of the property.

Gasoline Tanks.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase of Byewater Pattern Petrol Storage Plant has been approved for installation at Yangtszepoo, Hongkew, and Sinza Fire Stations. There is a Budget appropriation of Tls. 4,000 for this purpose, which covers the cost of purchase and installation complete.

Municipal Properties.

A recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Works that the roof of the dining room and kitchen of the Mokanshan Sanatorium be covered with red French tiles at an estimated cost of $1,438.20 has been approved.

On the recommendation of the Headmaster, provision of accommodation for staff cars at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys at an estimated cost of Tls. 150 has been approved.

Public Lighting.

Tientsin, Ningpo, Shanse, Shantung, Peking and Honan Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on certain sections of these roads in the following manner:—

Tientsin Road between Shanse Road and Honan Road:

By the erection of four 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets and the removal of three gas lamps.

Ningpo Road between Lungmaelee and Honan Road:

By the erection of two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets and the removal of two gas lamps.

Shanse Road between Tientsin Road and Peking Road:

By the erection of four 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps and the removal of one gas lamp.

Shantung Road, South of Peking Road:

By the erection of one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp.

Peking Road, East of Shanse Road:

By altering the position of one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp.

Honan Road between Peking Road and Tientsin Road:

By the erection of three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps and the removal of one gas lamp.

The annual cost to the Council will be reduced by Tls. 34.85.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—Correspondence and Arbitration Award relating to the acquisition of the area required from (late) Paoshan U.S. Lot 37 for the widening of this road. Owing to the absence from Shanghai of Mr. J. Ambrose, Mr. G. Davies kindly consented to act as arbitrator in his stead:—

Shanghai, July 18, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter dated the 15th instant, we are instructed to submit to you, as herein enclosed, our clients' claim for F.C. Lot 1095-45 Paoshan (late U.S. Lot 37 P) with particulars showing how it is arrived at and our plan in connexion therewith. These shops have been let under agreements since last year when the rents were still low.

Yours faithfully,
CUMINE & MILNE.

The Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Particulars of claims for the surrender of F. C. Lot 1095-45 Paoshan (late U. S. C. Lot 37P.):—

	Tls.
1. On the portion coloured yellow, which measures 7,700 square feet inclusive of passage ways and courtyards at back, are built 9 foreign style shops and 2 alley way floors (of reduced sizes) fetching in total a gross monthly rental of Tls. 525 or at 12 months per annum	6,300
Less allowance of 20 per cent. for Expenses of management, depreciation, fire insurance, empties and repairs	1,260
Annual Nett Rental	5,040

which is Tls. 0.649 per square foot per annum nett rental.

		Tls.
2. The cost of building these buildings is as follows:—		
9 Shops at Tls. each	1,904	17,136
2 Alleyway floors at Tls. 952 each	1,904	
		Tls. 19,040
Water supplies		900
Gas supplies		540
Electric wiring		1,000
		Tls. 21,450
Architects' Fees at 5 per cent.		1,074
Total Cost of Building		22,554

which is Tls. 2.91 per square foot of ground space inclusive of passage ways, etc.

		Tls.
3. According to the above, the claim for compensation is as under:—		
Ground required Mow 0.350 which is 2,541 square feet.		
Nett rental at Tls. 0.649 per square foot per annum is Tls. 1,649.11, which capitalised at 8½ per cent. per annum gives		Tls. 19,401.29
Less cost of building at Tls. 2.91 per square foot		7,394.31
		Tls. 12,006.98

which is our clients' claim for compensation for the surrender of the portion coloured pink on our plan.

CUMINE & MILNE.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18, on the subject of the area of F.C. Lot 1095 Pao (late P.U.S.C. Lot 37) required for the widening of the North Szechuen Road.

In reply, I am directed to point out that the nine shops, in respect of which you base your claim for loss of rental, have not lost their frontage by being moved back to the new road line, and, therefore, loss of rental should be calculated on the rentals of the houses in the rear, where the actual reduction takes place. In this case, however, the market value of the land, which is estimated at Tls. 8,000 per mow, is regarded as a better basis for compensation than loss of rental, and I am therefore directed to convey to you an offer of Tls. 2,800, being the value, at that rate, of the area required, i.e., Mow 0.350.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CUMINE AND MILNE.

Shanghai, August 27, 1921.

SIR,—We have your letter dated the 16th instant on the subject of F. C. Lot 1095/45 Paoshan (late U. S. C. Lot 37P.).

In reply thereto, our clients cannot accept your counter offer of Tls. 2,800 for the area of Mow 0.350 required for the above purpose, which offer they consider to be absolutely out of place. Our clients take exception to your statement that the market value of land there was Tls. 8,000 per mow for this figure was a thing of the past. They also cannot see how the price for land taken from the road front be adjusted by the value of the land at the rear, which suggestion seems to be preposterous.

In reviewing the previous correspondence passed between the Commissioner of Public Works and our Mr. Cumine, you will recall that it was the Council that desired to make the acquisition and it was insisted by the Commissioner of Public Works that our clients should state the figure of compensation for the portion of land they desire to acquire.

During the commencement of the negotiation the Public Works Department erected "M.C.R." stones in the lot, marking out the portion of land in question before any agreement as to how our clients were to be compensated, was come to. A round sum of Tls. 5,000 was asked for without prejudice, which offer we afterwards withdrew when the Commissioner of Public Works instead of accepting it asked us to submit particulars and calculations showing how the claim for compensation was arrived at. After we have complied with this request we are offered Tls. 2,800 for the area which is at the stale market price of Tls. 8,000 per mow and it is now pointed out to us that the nine shops have not lost their road frontage by being moved back to the road line and therefore loss of rental should be calculated on the rentals of the houses in the rear. We beg to point out that we did not reduce the number of dwelling houses in the rear but we have reduced the depth of the shops and hence our claim of Tls. 12,000.98.

We are instructed by our clients to state that the loss of rental is the only basis for compensation and to repeat our claim of Tls. 12,000.98 because the property being situated on a Municipal road

outside of the Foreign Settlement there are no Land Assessment Schedules to guide us.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CUMINE AND MILNE.

THE ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 4, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 27 relative to the area required ex P.U.S.C. Lot 37 in connexion with the widening of North Szechuen Road, and as the views of the Council and yourselves are so divergent on the question of the value of the land to request that, in order to assist in arriving at an agreement, you will kindly state the price you paid for the property.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. CUMINE AND MILNE.

Shanghai, November 14, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to refer to your letter of the 4th ultimo, and in reply our clients request us to state that what they paid for F.C. Lot 1095/45 Paoshan (U.S.P. Lot 37) has nothing whatever to do with the arriving at of the compensation for the surrender. If the Council cannot come to any agreement to our claim as submitted, we think it would be better to have the whole question submitted to arbitrators to be jointly appointed by the Council and ourselves, Council paying the cost of arbitration. The houses are now approaching completion and you may now give instructions to the Public Works Department to take possession of the strip already marked for the road.

Your immediate reply will very much oblige,

Yours faithfully,
CUMINE AND MILNE.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 14, relative to the question of compensation payable in respect of the area required ex Paoshan Lot 37, in connexion with the widening of North Szechuen Road.

The Council is prepared to submit this matter to two arbitrators to be appointed jointly by the Council and yourselves, and I am to state that the Council nominates Mr. J. Ambrose as its appointee. I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me as to the name of the gentleman whom you would suggest to act as the other arbitrator.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. CUMINE AND MILNE.

Shanghai, December 30, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 23rd and 27th instant relative to the question of compensation payable in respect of the area required ex Paoshan Lot 37 in connexion with the widening of North Szechuen Road Extension.

We are quite agreeable to your nomination of Mr. J. Ambrose as the Council's appointee, as one of the two arbitrators to be appointed jointly by the Council and ourselves, for the purpose of submitting this matter.

We desire to nominate Mr. P. Peebles as our appointee to be one of the two arbitrators, and our Mr. Cumine has seen him when he expresses his willingness to do so, provided that there be a third arbitrator to be jointly nominated by him and Mr. Ambrose for the purpose of sitting together as joint arbitrators, or provided that both he and Mr. Ambrose be jointly appointed by the Council and ourselves.

We await your reply.

Yours faithfully,
CUMINE AND MILNE.

THE SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

AWARD.

To all to whom these presents shall come greetings.

WHEREAS a dispute has arisen between the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL for the Foreign Settlement of SHANGHAI, hereinafter called the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, and MESSRS. CUMINE & MILNE, as to the compensation to be paid for certain land being parts of French Consular Lots 1095 and 1045 in the District of PAOSHAN, and previously registered as United States Consular Lot 37 Paoshan which the said MUNICIPAL COUNCIL have expropriated for the widening of the North Szechuen Road Extension and WHEREAS it has been agreed by letters exchanged and by conversations between the PARTIES hereto to submit this matter to the arbitration of us GILBERT DAVIES and PHILIP PEEBLES.

NOW, we the aforesaid GILBERT DAVIES and PHILIP PEEBLES have taken upon ourselves the burden of this arbitration and having heard the PARTIES and considered all the arguments, facts and figures placed before us, we now make this OUR AWARD, that is to say, we hereby ADJUDGE and AWARD that the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL shall pay to MESSRS. CUMINE & MILNE the sum of TAELS SIX THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT (Tls. 6,658) in full settlement of all and every claim in connexion with and arising out of this dispute, and we further decide that the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL shall bear the costs of this AWARD.

GILBERT DAVIES,
PHILIP PEEBLES.

July 18, 1924.

Changping Road. — Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 2.010 of unregistered land situated South of Cadastral Lot 6125 for the sum of Tls. 7,500. Of this area, Mow 0.733 is required for the scheduled extension of Changping Road, and the balance remains available as surplus land.

Liangchow and Tengyueh Roads. —Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.140 of land from Cadastral Lot 6350, required for the extensions of these roads, has been made by the China Realty Co., Ld.

Sinza and Chengtu Roads.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.325, required from Cadastral Lot 770 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 10,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; also for surrender of an area of Mow 0.409 from the same lot, required to widen Chengtu Road, on the same basis, but with a deduction of one-third for betterment. For the total area of Mow 0.734, the amount payable is Tls. 6,575.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 14, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Public Rickshas—Restriction of Numbers.—Following the discussion which took place at the Conference on Friday last with representatives of the Ricsha Companies, and after careful consideration of the views then expressed, members unanimously recommend that limitation in the number of licences issued be again imposed. It is suggested that the limit be 10,000, with a view later, if necessary, of a further reduction to bring the number of licences issued to that allowed when limitation was formerly in force, viz: 8,000; reduction to be affected by withdrawal of all licences for vehicles which do not meet the Council's requirements.

The Acting Commissioner of Police states that the Police are already removing from the streets ricshas which do not conform to the standard laid down, and that their licences are being cancelled. It is also directed that the report of the Conference above referred to be circulated to members of Council for their information.

Houses of Public Entertainment —Closing Hour.—With reference to previous minutes, and as a result of the informal discussion with members of the French Council on Friday last, it is decided to recommend that the revised regulations submitted by the French Council extending the closing hour

to 2 a.m., be adopted. A copy of the regulations will be circulated to members of Council, and when replying to the French Council it is considered that particular emphasis should be laid upon its proposal that such revised regulations be strictly enforced by the means suggested, viz., the issue of a warning in respect of the first breach of the regulations, and that, for the second offence, the licence be withdrawn.

Proposed Traffic Commission.—With reference to the minute of the last Council meeting, it is suggested that a joint meeting of the Works and Watch Committees be held on Wednesday, July 23, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of discussing this question and making a definite recommendation to the Council

The meeting adjourns at 5.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 15, 1924, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Motor Omnibus Routes.—In connexion with a request from the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. for extension of certain routes following discontinuance of the motor-bus services run by Mr. Tung Hansen on the Yuyuen and Brenan Roads, the Commissioner recommends that the operation of buses along the Brenan Road be prohibited until the whole width of the carriage way has been ballasted and metalled. He states that damage will be caused to roads which are not metalled to their entire width, by reason of buses having to pass each other. Members agree with this view, but, as it is realized that revenue will be lost to the Council if bus services are prohibited, it is suggested that, when applications for services on roads only partially metalled are considered by the Watch Committee, notification should be given to the Works Committee, who will endeavour to arrange as far as possible for ballasting and metalling to be undertaken.

Railless Car Extensions.—In connexion with the proposed railless tram-car service along Kiangse Road, the Commissioner of Public Works has been approached for permission for the overhead lines to be fixed to the walls of the Administration Building, thus obviating the provision of poles. He exhibits one of the fixtures which would be attached to the building, and expresses the opinion that at the height of 25 ft. it will be hardly noticeable. He favours the request on the grounds that the proposed fixtures will be less unsightly than if the lines are attached to poles. The application is accordingly approved.

Chapoo and Boone Roads—Lot 898.—The widening of these roads fronting Quinsan Square is authorized to be effected forthwith.

Ferry Service.—An application by the Shanghai Ferries and Tenders Ld., for permission to erect a ticket office on the pontoon North of the Customs Jetty is approved, upon the same conditions as laid down in connexion with the recent application of the Whangpoo Ferry Service.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 16, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of July 1, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of July 3, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of July 9, are submitted and are confirmed.

The Milk Supply Commission's Report.—In accordance with the Committee's recommendation, the Commission's Report is formally adopted with the exception of the suggested appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. In reply to a member's inquiry whether the recommendations will involve increased expenditure on behalf of dairies, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health states that, so far as grade "B" dairies are concerned, practically no extra expenditure will be entailed, and only very slightly increased expenditure in respect of these holding grade "A" licences.

Sale of Poisons Commission's Report.—In accordance with the Committee's recommendation, the Commission's report is adopted in its entirety. The Chairman inquires whether the Council is empowered under the Byelaws to enforce registration of medical practitioners, and the opinion of the Prosecuting Solicitor is submitted, that under the Chinese provisional Criminal Code the Council can do this so far as Chinese and unregistered foreigners are concerned. With regard to foreign medical practitioners it is realized that, inasmuch as the Council has power to enforce registration of all chemists, it can be made a condition of their licences that prescriptions signed by registered medical practitioners only, may be filled, and that thus the desired registration of medical practitioners will effectually be secured.

Natural Ice.—A member requests that the question of prohibition of the use of natural ice within the Settlement be again considered. It is pointed out that, after full consideration of this matter so recently as October last, the Council expressed the view that prohibition would be impracticable The member, however, is of the opinion that the matter merits further consideration, and it is decided to place the subject on the Agenda for re-consideration at the next meeting of the Health Committee.

Public Ricshas—Limitation of Numbers.—The report on the Conference between representatives of the Ricsha Companies and French Council and the Watch Committee has been circulated to members. The Chairman of the Watch Committee states that the representatives of the Companies present made out a strong case for reimposition of limitation as to the number of licences authorized for issue, and that their views were endorsed by the Acting Commissioners of Police of both Councils. After discussion, the Watch Committee's recommendation is endorsed that limitation be reimposed forthwith, elimination to be effected by withdrawal of all licences in respect of vehicles which do not meet the Council's requirements; the limit to be 10,000 with a view later, if found necessary, to reduction of this number to 8,000. Owing to the expressed willingness of the ricsha owners to pay an increased fee, it is not anticipated that a loss of revenue will follow. The proposal that licences be made non-transferable is also unanimously endorsed. In accordance with the request of the Ricsha Companies for an early decision, it is decided to communicate with the French Council forthwith, after which public notification will be made.

Houses of Public Entertainment —Closing Hour.—With reference to previous minutes, this question has been further discussed with representatives of the French Council and it is decided to accord approval to the revised regulations submitted by them, extending the closing hour for ordinary nights until 2 a.m. The intimation conveyed that the French Council intends to enforce strict compliance with the revised regulations is noted with satisfaction.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, July 17, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, July 17, 1924, at 11.45 a.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 11.55 a.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 9, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. August	4, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens	Brass Band
Tues.	,, 5, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,, 6, 9.15	,, Public Gardens	Brass Band
Thurs.	,, 7, 9.15	,, S'hai Race Club	Brass Band
Fri.	,, 8, 5.30	,, Public Gardens	Brass Band
Sat.	,, 9, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 26.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. B. Lavrov is appointed Supervisor on probation from July 15.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. A. G. Toone, Assistant Building Surveyor, from March 9, 1925.

Mr. S. J. A. Woodyatt is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months probation from July 17.

Mr. J. D. Davies is appointed Junior Draughtsman on probation from July 1.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mrs. D. M. Begdon, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from July 31.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on July 14, while on home leave, of Mr. J. S. Tyson, Charge Engineer.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of temporary Musician N. Vierkowsky will terminate on July 31.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. G. H. Parkes, Schoolkeeper and Boxing Instructor, is invalided from August 9.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 26 1924.	Foreign. Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,954)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 330,565
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Acute Diarrhœa	0	9
Total Deaths from all causes	2	172

Athelstane Hill,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Department.

Bacteriological Examinations

Thirty-five samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending July 26, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Kau Tsung	Loo Li Ku	Y224 N. Szechuen Rd.
Kwang Liang Dien	Vong Sing Nen	Y2024 N. Szechuen Rd.
Sugarle	Kyung Pah Iung	58 North Szechuen Rd.
Liang Z	Li Sung	F308 Woochang Rd.

Athelstane Hill,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for June.

Vital Statistics.

Both foreign and Chinese deathrates are below the average.

Communicable Diseases.

Smallpox.—No foreign cases occurred this month, and no Chinese deaths.

Influenza.—One foreign case, not fatal, and two fatal Chinese cases were reported.

Typhus Fever.—One case was notified among the foreign community. This was a female Russian subject, resident, who apparently contracted the disease in the French Settlement.

Relapsing Fever.—One foreign resident case was notified.

Enteric Fever.—One resident male Korean died of Typhoid Fever, and three other foreign cases were notified. One of these was a resident. Two of the notified cases had never been inoculated and no information was obtained in the third case.

Amœbic Dysentery.—Two foreign resident cases were notified, both of whom had been resident in Shanghai for many years, and may have contracted the infection at any time during that residence.

Bacillary Dysentery.—One foreign non-resident case was notified. This was a Dutch seaman.

Preventive Measures.

The occurrence during May and June of sporadic cases of Typhus and Relapsing Fevers among the foreign community coincides with a moderate prevalence of these, particularly of Relapsing Fever, among the poorer classes of Chinese. Both these diseases are conveyed by vermin, and their occurrence in houses free from vermin must be due to importation of these probably from Chinese sources.

In anticipation of this possibility particular attention has been given to such possible sources as laundries, tailors' shops and the houses and lodging houses inhabited by ricsha coolies. A special housecleansing and lime-washing brigade was established some weeks ago to deal systematically with the insanitary hovels in the Eastern District where many of them live, and where several cases of Relapsing Fever have been found. Unfortunately it is impossible to deal effectively with the problem in this way, as very many of them live in beggars' villages on Chinese territory, over which we have no jurisdiction. Besides this, a great deal of work has been done, and progress made, in bringing the laundries, tailors' shops and native lodging houses into line with sanitary requirements, particularly in the Northern District. Vermin-proof tables have been installed, and the workrooms have been separated from the sleeping quarters.

But the elimination of these, and of the great group of respiratory diseases, is primarily a sociological matter; and their prevalence is the inevitable consequence of the economic system, which allows a useful, hard-working member of society like the ricsha coolie to live under sub-human conditions, and on the verge of destitution, while the convicted criminal is well fed and cared for at the expense of the society he has injured.

Food, Dairies & Markets Division.

S. W. W. Water Supply.—The high standard of purification has been maintained throughout the month. Slight local contamination was detected in the Northern District, and was again traced to the entrance of subsoil during work on the mains. It was not of a dangerous character. The more serious contaminations reported earlier in the year were apparently also due to entrance of subsoil; and this indicates very considerable pollution of the soil in certain parts of the Settlement.

Ice Creams.—72 samples were examined, of which 38 were below standard, and 25 of these unfit for human consumption. The rather higher proportion of bad samples this month is due to the inclusion of a large number of small Chinese shops in the Northern District, and several "repeat" samples from offenders. Several samples from each of the more important foreign firms have now been examined, and with rare exceptions they have been of satisfactory quality. The following table shows the distribution of results this month:—

Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total
Foreign 34 (68. %)	Foreign 11 (31.4%)	35
Chinese 10 (27 %)	Chinese 27 (73 %)	37
Total 34 (47.2%)	Total 38 (52.8%)	72

Milk.—106 samples were taken for analysis, of which 3, (all found adulterated), were from unlicensed dairies. 5 of the 103 samples from licensed dairies were below standard. From two a large proportion of the fat had been abstracted, and the other three showed adulteration by adding water—in one sample to the amount of nearly 33 per cent. The dairies in the Western District have received special attention, and many improvements have been effected.

GENERAL.

The Red Cross Summer Diseases Hospital was opened on June 22nd.

Cemeteries. At the request of the relatives, a Chinese subject was cremated at Bubbling Well Crematorium on June 18. This is the first Chinese cremation here since the institution of a Crematorium nearly 25 years ago.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases, and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

June, 1924	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	1	1	0	1	0	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	0	0	0	1	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	16	33	35	63	9	156
Written intimations issued	4	0	0	12	1	17
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	38	23	0	36	9	106
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	13	21	29	17	17	97
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	60	85	508	780	150	1,583
Food prosecutions	29	14	0	29	1	73

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

June, 1924	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	15	0	0	15
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	0	6	0	5	11
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	17	42	60	37	156
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	59	117	84	265	525
Articles of clothing, bedding etc., disinfected by steam...	629	1,657	7,362	1,148	10,796
Houses cleansed and limewashed	25	36	351	44	456
Ventilation and lighting amended	36	18	45	0	63
Defective drainage amended	36	19	52	72	179
Insanitary wells abolished	4	0	0	0	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	10	14	26	53
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	30	188	41	36	295
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	2	2	9	14	27
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	183	30	213
Exposed coffin d corpses removed and buried	7	12	28	10	57
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	35	35	70
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	15	15	34	48	112
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	92	72	124	164	452
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	9	8	14	20	51
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis...	0	0	0	0	0
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	0	0	0	0
Food prosecutions...	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	20	58	0	78
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	6	0	6
Tons of ordure removed	3,764	2,089	4,425	6,486	16,764
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	451	53	1,619	2,443	4,566
Tons of house refuse removed	6,080	2,868	2,935	4,655	16,538

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., June.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Thoong Co. Dairy	Tsang Sz-kyung	Jg1102 Ward Road	Abstraction of fat 30%
Baikal Dairy	Woo Sih-kee	51 Baikal Road	Abstraction of fat 21.6%
Loong Dah Dairy	Tsa Zung-hyung	51 Ferry Road	32.9% added water
Laiterie Delicate	Sung Sih Van	67 Jessfield Road	4.4% added water

DEATHS.

	Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	1	0	23
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	3	0	72
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	4
Cerebro-pinal fever	0	0	0
Amoe. Dysentery	0	0	2
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	
Influenza	0	0	2
Measles	0	0	15
Whooping Cough	2	0	0
Hydrophobia	0	0	1
From all causes	26	6	687

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Notifiable Diseases	
Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid fever	1
Paratyphoid fevers	0
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet fever	0
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	1
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	1
Typhus fever	0
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0
Anthrax	0
Measles	0
Influenza	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet fever	1	7
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	1
Typhus	1	0
Beri-beri	0	2
Relapsing fever	0	8
Discharged	10	27
Died	4	5
Remaining last day of month	17	9

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,784
Bacterial " "	150
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	19
Bacteriological examinations	805
Analyses	155

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	19
Dogs biting people	17
Returned to Owners	13
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Died of Rabies	3

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	26	3
Surgical	21	1
Maternity	9	2
Mental	8	0
Communicable	1	0
Total	65	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,419	2,853	727	532
Rejected	10	2	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	188	764	348	417	1717
Rats plague Infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps operation	600	800	2200	200	3800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	861	1143	2260	331	4595
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	96	0	96
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

New Cases During June 1924.

Syphilis	8
Gonorrhœa	22
Chancroid	11
Observation	5
	—
Total	46
	—
Total Cases under Treatment	205
Total Attendances	923
	—

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received June 30, 1924.

Report sent out July 7, 1924.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.80
Appearance on Ignition	slight browning
Total Hardness	7.20
(a) Temporary	4.20
(b) Permanent	3.00
Chlorine	2.15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0750
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0077
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0446

Bacteriological Examination.—During the month of June S.W.W. Waters were examined on 16 occasions. Coliforms appeared on 14 occasions, sometimes in fair numbers. On investigation B. coli group were found to be present on 7 occasions. On only three occasions did the bacilli of this group belong to the sub-group commonly associated with faecal contamination. On these occasions the contamination was very slight.

Report on Analysis.—The analyses of the month show that the water leaving the works has been of excellent quality throughout; but slight contamination with subsoil occurred in the Northern District during the second week. It was not of a dangerous character.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12″ Pipe	1.00
2	9″ "	0.80
3	6″ "	0.60
4	4″ "	0.40
1A	12″ Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9″ " "	0.20
3A	6″ " "	0.17
4	4″ " "	0.13
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ by 6″ "	1.80
7	12″ by 4″ "	1.70
8	9″ by 6″ "	1.50
9	9″ by 4″ "	1.30
10	6″ by 4″ "	1.10
11	6″ Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4″ " "	0.60
13	6″ Bend (long)	0.60
14	4″ " "	0.60
15	4″ Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6″ Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4″ Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.90
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ "	2.30
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ "	1.10
22	1′2″ "	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ "	4.40
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ "	2.40
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.50
27	4′6″ "	21.00
28	3′0″ Invert	4.70
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2′0″ by 2′0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1′3″ by 1′5″ Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind ManholeCovers (large)	3.00
37	S. F. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb "	1.40
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2′3″ " "	0.40
43	2′0″ " "	0.38
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.20
45	3″ " " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18′0″ Bearing pile	33.00
52	14′0″ " "	25.00
53	10′0″ Sheet pile	10.50
54	7′6″ " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2 5½″	1.00
61	" " 1 11½″	0.80
62	" " 0 11½″	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 0′6″	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 1′0″	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls received was 30, of which 26 were genuine fires—23 (including 1 chimney fire) occurring within the Settlement and 3 outside. The remaining 4 were false alarms.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 6,700 (Chinese), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 381,850 (Foreign Tls. 316,000, Chinese Tls. 65,850).

Four lives were lost and six persons were injured.

Thirteen premises were damaged.

In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 195 miles, 9,135 feet of hose was used and the time occupied was approximately 44¾ hours.

The fires of note attended by the Brigade were as follows:—

1st June 5.51 a.m. 1278 Chungking Road, Paint Shop.

A small fire occurred and was extinguished before the arrival of Sinza Division, but three apprentices were burned, two of them so severely that they succumbed in Hospital.

7th June, 11.28 p.m. Ia 222 Alabaster Road. Dwelling.

Several shops at the corner of Alabaster and Winchester Roads were affected by this outbreak. Two people (father and son) were so badly burned that they died later, and a small girl was slightly burned.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1.—Premises of applicants for licences	19
2.—Licenced premises.	
(a) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement	402
(b) Garages	3
(c) Hotels, lodging houses, clubs, restaurants and tea, food and wine shops	226
3.—Buildings in course of construction	16
4.—Completed buildings.	
(a) Offices, banks and exchanges	46
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	11
(c) Factories, filatures and mills	9
(d) Godowns	2
5.—Public buildings, hospitals schools and halls	23
6.—Hydrants	842
7.—Pumping connections	114
Total	1713

Ninety Permits were granted for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
June									
1	1.25 a.m.	Telephone	Station	16 Museum Road	C. 3	Offices			.42
(b)									
(c) 1	5.51 a.m.	,,	,,	1278 Chungking Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.19
(d) 1	1.04 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	46 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.30
2	10.29 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Myburgh Road	W. 7	Bamboo Shed			.8
3	5.49 a.m.	Staff	,,	The Bund	C. 4	Offices			.16
5	5.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pootung	O. L. 9	s.s. "Hindenburg"			1.1
5	8.46 p.m.	,,	,,	Fn35 Avenue Haig	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.15
6	9.16 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Connaught Road	W. 7	Open Space			.26
7	3.20 a.m.	Police	,,	CA181 E. Kashing Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			2.40
(e)									
(f) 7	11.28 p.m.	Telephone	,,	IA222 Alabaster Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling		7	14.10
8	2.10 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Dixwell Road	N. 2	Open Space			.12
8	8.37 p.m.	,,	,,	Bn418 off Wenchow Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	2.28
(a) 9	9.11 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Baikal/Kinchow Roads	E. 1				.29
10	3.01 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E666 off Barkill Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.17
11	1.46 a.m.	,,	,,	RA2955 Louchewkazar Road	E. 1	Iron Foundry		1	6.2
13	2.48 p.m.	,,	,,	Yuenfoong Road	E. 1	Open Space			.27
(a) 13	9.32 p.m.	,,	,,	N. Chekiang/N. Soochow Rds.	N. 8				.16
(e) 13	9.34 p.m.	H'kow Tower	,,	Y1299 N. Szechuen Rd. Ext.	Os.				1.5
14	11.09 a.m.	Telephone	,,	F273 Woochang Road	N. 2	Chinese Stores			1.42
14	1.13 p.m.	,,	,,	Pn1928 Haining Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.15
15	11.41 a.m.	,,	,,	8 Hankow Road	C. 4	Offices			.18
(e) 15	5.55 p.m.	,,	,,	1353 off Dixwell Road	Os.				.38
18	10.17 a.m.	Police	,,	Cr196 Mukden Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.13
18	11.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	IE201 Jehol Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.18
(g) 19	3.14 a.m.	H'kow Tower	,,	R1112 Hanbury Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		4	8.38
(a) 21	4.07 a.m.	,, ,,	,,	O13 Chapoo Road	N. 2				.9
23	1.32 p.m.	Telephone	,,	58 Kiangse Road	C. 3	Godown			.14
(o)									
(a) 23	10.39 p.m.	,,	,,	N. Szechuen/Jukong Roads	Os.				.9
25	1.02 p.m.	,,	,,	Off E. Broadway	E. 1	Open Space			.13
25	6.44 p.m.	Police	,,	Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.12
								13	44.42

(a) False alarm, (b) 2 lives lost, (c) 1 person injured, (d) 2 persons injured, (e) 2 lives lost, (f) 1 person injured, (g) 2 persons injured, (o) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Uniform Materials in the following quantities.		
1	(*a*) 2500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord		
	(*c*) 1200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats		
	(*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform		
	(*e*) 7000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand.		
	Samples of the above may be seen at Q.M.S. Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 ,, ,, Cord — To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925	—	
241	7,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
781	Extension in Timber to Conservancy Normal Line of Public Jetties, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, on the Bund Foreshore between Avenue Edward VII and Hankow Road	Tls. 5.00	August 4, 11 a.m.
787	Reconstruction in Reinforced Concrete of Ward Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.	Tls. 10	August 11, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3287.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

THE Chekiang Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of about three weeks from August 11, during alteration to the tramway track.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1924.

No. 3286.

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1924.

No. 3283.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the name of
		Tls.	
1923	D07609	100	Mrs. How Kun Chow

In the re-issue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1924.

No. 3282.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after this date:—

REGULATIONS.

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

II.—Public Establishments will be divided into two classes (first and second class).

III.—Public establishments will be authorized to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 300 for first class establishments, and Tls. 150 for second class establishments.

IV.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

V.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

VI.—Establishments which remain open after the prescribed hours will receive for the first offence an official warning, a second offence will involve withdrawal of the licence.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

No. 3280.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures November 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, covering the depositing periods August, September and October, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 97½ per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

Death of Mr. C. J. Holliday.

It is with very deep regret that the Council has learned of the death on July 31 of Mr. C. J. Holliday, after many years residence in Shanghai. He acted as Chairman of the Council in the year 1906 and also as Commandant of the Volunteer Corps from 1891 to 1893 and from 1897 to 1899.

Cholera.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health reports that two cases of cholera have been confirmed bacteriologically in the Municipal Laboratory, both cases from territory outside the jurisdiction of the Council.

Volunteer Corps.

Disbandment of Italian Company.—On the recommendation of the Commandant and in terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to disband the Italian Co., S. V. C.:—

Shanghai, July 16, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, principally owing to the departure from Shanghai of many members of the Italian community in the past few months, it has become very difficult to secure a sufficient number of able men to insure the regular functioning of the Italian Volunteer Company, and that, therefore, I have come, with regret, to the decision to temporarily dissolve the above said Company.

But although the number of men available, who are very willing to serve, is not sufficient at the present time, I do hope that, with the changing of circumstances, I will be soon able to reorganize the unit on such a base as to insure its efficiency, and this being the case, I will rely, as usual, upon your valuable co-operation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE'ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16, in which you inform the Council that you have come, with regret, to the decision to temporarily dissolve the Italian Company of the S.V.C. because of the difficulty in maintaining the strength of the Company owing to the departure from Shanghai of so many members of the Italian Community.

In reply I have the honour to state that the Council, while sharing to the full the regret expressed by you at the proposed disbandment, feels that there is no other alternative under the existing circumstances than reluctantly to acquiesce in your decision.

Subject, therefore, to your concurrence it is proposed to notify the disbandment of the Italian Company officially in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette, and I am desired to take this opportunity to convey to you the Council's grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance so generously and continuously rendered by you in relation to the Italian Company from its inception to its regretted disbandment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

N. U. COMM. G. DE'ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

Maritime Company. — F. L. Laloë, Esq., Late 2/Lieut. A. I. F. and Lieut.-Commander R.N.V.R., to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medals to the following has been approved:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Pte. R. Paterson.—1909-10; 1916—present date; Reserve, 1914-15.

Pte. J. Macbeth.—1912—present date.

Public Lighting.

Tsepoo Road, North Fokien Road, Tongdongkaloong, Yunchinglee and Dongkaloong.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of certain sections of these roads as follows:—

Tsepoo Road between North Chekiang Road and North Fokien Road—

By removal of three gas lamps and the erection of two 60 c.p. and one 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

North Fokien Road between Tongdongkaloong and Tsepoo Road.

By removal of two gas lamps and the erection of two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

Tongdongkaloong between North Fokien Road and North Chekiang Road—

By removal of four gas lamps and the erection of four 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

Yunchinglee between Tongdongkaloong and Tsepoo Road—

By removal of three gas lamps and the erection of two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

Dongkaloong—

By removal of two gas lamps and the erection of two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

The annual cost to the Council will be reduced by Tls. 310.00.

Rangoon and Chemulpo Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of Rangoon Road by the erection of two 60 c.p. centrally suspended metallic filament lamps, and one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp on short arm bracket; and of Chemulpo Road, by the erection of one 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp on short arm bracket, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 120.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Range, Fusan and Elgin Roads—Cadastral Lots 704, 705, 706 and 713, Northern.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, September 3, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 20, we are instructed by the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lots 704, 705, 706 and 713 Northern to inform you that he is prepared to surrender the land required from same for road purpose as follows:—

Lot 704	M. 3.6.0.2. @	Tls. 10,000.00	per mow Tls. 36,020.00
Lot 705	0.0.1.4	,, 9,000.00	,, ,, 126.00
Lot 706	1.0.7.1	,, 10,000.00	,, ,, 10,710.00
Lot 713	0.5.3.6	,, 9,000.00	,, ,, 4,824.00
			Tls. 51,680.00
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender			5,168.00
			Tls. 56,848.00

As the owner is desirous of building so soon as the question of compensation has been settled we should be obliged if you would give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 8, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 3, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim of Tls. 56,848 for the land required from Cadastral Lots 704/6 and 713 for the widening of Range, Fusan and Elgin Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to observe that not only has the assessed values been considerably exceeded in all cases, but that no deduction for betterment has been made in so far as the area required for Fusan Road is concerned. In view of the very considerable benefit which will accrue to the property as a result of construction of this road, the amount to be deducted under this heading should, in the Council's opinion, be one-half of the compensation claimed for the area required therefor.

With this exception, the offer which I am directed to convey to you is the assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, as follows:—

Cad. Lot 704.

	Tls.	
Mow 3,602 at the assessed value of Tls. 8,000 per mow	28,816	
Cad Lot 706.		
Mow 1,071 at the assessed value of Tls. 8,000 per mow	8,568	
	Tls. 37,384	
	Tls.	Tls.
Less one-half for betterment in respect to Mow 3.489 (scheduled for Fusan Road) at Tls. 8,000 per mow, Tls. 27,912	13,956	23,428
Cad. Lot 713.		
Mow 0.536 at the assessed value of Tls. 7,500 per mow	4,020	
Less one-half for betterment	2,010	2,010

Cad. Lot 705.

Mow 0.014 at the assessed value of	
Tls. 7,000 per mow	98
	Tls. 25,536
Plus 10 per cent.	2,554
Total:	Tls. 28,090

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Shanghai, March 3, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 14 having reference to the Council's counter offer of Tls. 28,090 for the surrender of lands ex Cadastral Lots 704, 706, 713 and 705, Range, Fusan and Elgin Road as formulated in your letter of October 8.

We have seen the beneficial owner of the properties and discussed the Council's offer with him and he instructs us to write to the Council to say that he would not entertain the Council's demand for betterment in any way since in his opinion the opening of the Fusan Road would not be of any benefit to his property, he having made up his mind to build entirely dwelling hongs in the interior of his property and not shops as he may reluctantly have to do if a public road runs through his property.

In the circumstance and in order that the claim for compensation may be amicably arranged with the Council the owner has instructed us to modify his original claim of Tls. 56,848 so as to reduce it to Tls. 41,502 which is made up as follows:—

	Tls.
Area Mow 3.6.0.2 from Lot 704 at the assessed value Tls. 8,000	28,816
Area Mow 1.0.7.1. from Lot 706 at the assessed value Tls. 8,000	8,568
Area Mow 0.5.3.6 from Lot 713 at Tls. 7,500	4,020
Area Mow 0.0.1.4 from Lot 705 at Tls. 7,000	98
	Tls. 41,502

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 3, containing your amended claim of Tls. 41,502 for the area required from Cadastral Lots 704/6 and 713 for the widening of Range, Fusan and Elgin Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, after further consideration, it is regretted that no departure can be made from the offer of Tls. 28,090 contained in my letter of October 8 and that, failing acceptance thereof, there will be no alternative other than to refer the case to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

Shanghai, April 9, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24 last.

We have seen the owner of the property and he instructs us to point out to the Council that he does not admit that the opening of the Fusan Road through his property will be of any benefit to him but he has, however, instructed us to inform you that if there is any benefit to his property at all it will obviously be also for the benefit of the public. To facilitate matters he suggests that the Council's claim of one-half for betterment which amounts to Tls. 15,366 should be reduced to one-half of that amount, the other half to be borne by the public who shall benefit to a great extent by the opening of a new road; and we have accordingly been instructed by our client to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 28,090 plus deduction from Council's claim for betterment 7,983

making in all Tls. 36,073

the amount of our client's claim. We trust the Council will see their way to agree to this amount.

Yours truly,
HANSONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 7, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9, containing your amended claim of Tls. 36,073, for the area required from Cadastral Lots 704/6 and 713 for the scheduled widening of Range, Fusan and Elgin Roads.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter. With a view to reaching an amicable settlement, I am directed to offer, without prejudice, compensation in the sum of Tls. 30,000 for the area of Mow 5.223 involved, and to state that, failing acceptance of this increased offer, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSONS.

East Seward Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area of Mow 0.068 of unregistered land, situated West of Cadastral Lot 120, required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 2,000 including cost of reinstatement.

Sungpan Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.105 of land from Cadastral Lot 6880, required for the widening of this road, has been made by Messrs. Cumine & Milne.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and MacDonald, for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 1684, measuring Mow 0.360, for the sum of Tls. 6,500. Of this area, Mow 0.335 is required for the scheduled widening of Manila Road; and the balance, Mow 0.025, remains available as surplus land.

Manila and Chungking Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 1687, measuring Mow 1.019, for the sum of Tls. 29,500. Of this area, Mow 0.761 is required for the scheduled widening of these roads; and the balance, Mow 0.258, remains available as surplus land.

Robison Road. — Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of Mow 0.625 of unregistered land, situated west of Cadastral Lot 5738, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,031.

Shanhaikwan Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., for the surrender of Mow 0.043 of land required from Cadastral Lot 1053 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 7,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 331.

Wuting Road. — The offer of Messrs. Davies and Brooke has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 3461 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 1,065 for the area of Mow 0.484 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council to consider the Report of the General Education Commission of 1922, held on Thursday, July 17, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. A. E. Baker
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Massey, Mr. V. G. Lyman takes the Chair.

The Commission's report, together with notes of a Conference of Heads of Schools convened for the purpose of obtaining an expression of their views on the Commission's various recommendations, has been circulated. It is decided to deal *seriatim* with the recommendations, taking into consideration the views of the Heads of Schools as expressed at the Conference.

PART I. EDUCATION OF FOREIGN CHILDREN.

I—VII.

It does not appear that members' views on this section of the Report are called for, since the Commission's adverse recommendations on the subjects of grants-in-aid to National Schools and the appoint-

ment of a Director of Education have already been endorsed by the Council.

VIII.

Rate-aided Boarding Facilities in Thomas Hanbury Schools for Foreign Children.—The Commission's recommendation is endorsed in principle that the number of boarders at each school should be limited to 50 and that the number of free and assisted pupils in each school, i.e., 12 free and 12 assisted, should not be exceeded. The statement of the Head Mistress of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls that it is difficult to adhere strictly to these latter figures is noted, and it is considered that upon completion of the proposed new school building, the tendency to increase the number of free and assisted boarders will become more manifest. In the circumstances, it is recommended that the Head Mistress be informed that, as far as possible, she must adhere to the limit laid down.

IX.

Grading of Schools.—Comment does not appear necessary on the Commission's view which is endorsed by a majority of the Heads of Schools, that grading of schools, as suggested by the Registrar of Hongkong University, is impracticable.

Number of Schools and Location.—After discussion, it is apparent that members are adverse to the Commission's major recommendation regarding the location of schools. They, however, strongly support the scheme outlined by Mr. Dawson and three other members of the Commission, subject to the new Thomas Hanbury School for Girls being built in the Northern District instead of the Yangtzepoo District; and a recommendation is recorded accordingly.

The proposal that a new school for boys be built in the Western District is approved in principle, but as an extension to the existing Public School for Boys has already been approved, the need for a new school for boys in the Western District is not regarded as a matter of urgency.

The Commission's recommendation is endorsed that the existing school for girls in Boone Road be continued to provide elementary education in that district, and, with a view to coordination in educational work, it is recommended that the Boone Road school and the Preparatory School in Kungping Road remain under the control of the Head Mistress, Public School for Girls, with competent Mistresses-in-charge.

Nomenclature of Municipal Schools.—With regard to the Commission's suggestion that certain changes in nomenclature should be effected, in order that each school may be known by the name of the street, or district, in which it is located, members are not satisfied as to the urgency of the need for change in this connexion, particularly since under the terms of the Trust Deeds, the names of the Thomas Hanbury Schools and Polytechnic School must remain as at present.

X

Curriculum.—It is noted that the Heads of Schools agree in principle with the Commission's recommendations in this respect, but regard their operation as impracticable on the grounds that, if the two top forms are divided into two distinct classes, duplication of Staff would become necessary. Members consider that in a matter of this nature, which is purely one of internal organisation, they cannot do other than support the view expressed by the Heads of Schools. At the same time, the Commission's suggestion is endorsed that the Thomas Hanbury School should confine itself to the Hongkong Examinations.

Members strongly support the Commission's recommendation that in the Girls Schools more emphasis should be placed on Domestic Science, it being considered that a thorough knowledge of this subject is highly desirable.

With respect to *Manual Training*, members are informed that a Centre has been established at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, and that the requisite provision has been made therefor in the plans for extension of the Public School for Boys. The Commission's proposal is, accordingly, endorsed that efforts should be made to develop manual training by all possible means.

Salaries of Staff.—The view of the Commission is endorsed that the basis of pay of the teaching staff is equitable.

XI.

School Fees.—After consideration of the views expressed by the Commission, members unanimously recommend that the Council adhere to its present policy under which the fees received shall amount to one-third of the cost of running the respective schools.

Bursaries.—With regard to the Commission's suggestion that Bursaries might be founded by the Municipality, it is noted that this proposal is not endorsed by the Heads of Schools. After some discussion, during which a member suggests that a certain number of Bursaries might be instituted in respect of pupils who are ineligible for Bursaries founded by societies of a purely national character, the view is recorded that, whilst sympathising with the latter proposal, members hesitate to recommend expenditure of public money for this purpose.

PART II. EDUCATION OF CHINESE CHILDREN.

Members then proceed to consider Part II of the report:

I—III.

Other than endorsing the Commission's observation that the Council has taken a generous view in carrying out the policy laid down in 1911, and recording that the number of schools should not be increased, no comment appears necessary regarding this section of the report.

IV.

General Policy.—Members record the view that the Council should not be called upon to provide education for the very poor class of Chinese, on the grounds that the expense involved would be prohibitive either in the case of grants-in-aid or the supply of teachers, etc., for the purpose. With regard to the Commission's suggestion that special lectures on the History of Shanghai and the principles and practices of Municipal Government be prepared and placed on the curriculum of the Chinese Schools, it is noted that the Heads of Schools have stated that the present curriculum does not permit of such lectures, and it is agreed that such duties should not be incumbent upon the teachers. With the object, however, of fostering a sense of civic responsibility amongst pupils, members consider that, provided the services of suitable persons can be obtained to deliver a course of lectures, adoption of the Commission's recommendation is desirable.

V.

Standard of Education.—The Commission's recommendation is unanimously endorsed, that an undertaking should be obtained from pupils to remain at the school for a definite period. It is noted that the Heads of Schools do not favour the recommendation, but, in the absence of strong reasons to the contrary, it is considered that, if Chinese desire to secure the advantages of Municipal Schools, some undertaking to this end should be required.

It is accordingly suggested that the Heads of Schools be asked to submit definite reasons as to why, in their opinion, such action should not be taken.

VI.

Curriculum.—The Commission's observations under this heading are carefully considered, and with regard to the teaching of *Geography*, members endorse the view expressed that the teaching of the geography of China and Asia should be more strongly emphasized in comparison with the minutiae of Western geography.

Physical Education.—Members endorse the view expressed by the Heads of Schools that the appointment of a Chinese Instructor for this purpose would be useless, and, as the foreign staff are able to deal with this subject, do not recommend adoption of the Commission's recommendation.

Manual Training.—A Centre has already been established at the Nieh Chih Kuei School, and members are informed that provision for the teaching of Manual Training will be included in the plans for the construction of the new Polytechnic School in the Central District.

Religious Teaching.—Members agree that the Council should adhere to its present policy under which religious teaching is excluded from the curriculum of Municipal Schools.

Laboratories.—With respect to the Commission's suggestion in this connexion, it is noted that there are chemical laboratories at the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School. In the circumstances, it is not considered feasible that one school should be equipped with a laboratory to meet completely the teaching of both chemistry and physics, since the elementary stages of both subjects can be taught with the facilities at present available.

VII.

Generally.—The Commission's suggestion that a qualified Chinese doctor should be appointed for the purpose of medically inspecting all the four Chinese Schools is then considered. Members are informed that a similar proposal was disapproved by the Council several years ago, when its adoption was considered impracticable. It is noted that the Heads of Schools are not in favour

of such appointment on the grounds that the steps at present taken to ensure the physical fitness of pupils are adequate. After lengthy discussion, members record the view that such an appointment would be desirable, but, having regard to the views expressed by the Heads of Schools, they are not inclined to press the appointment.

Normal Training.—With respect to the Commission's recommendation under this heading, members are informed that the normal training school has already been re-opened.

Co-ordination.—With reference to the Commission's remarks under this heading, it is noted with satisfaction that the practice of consultations between the Heads of the several schools is already in force.

VIII.

Girls School.—Regarding the Commission's suggestion that a school be instituted for Chinese Girls, it is recalled that this proposal was unfavourably commented upon by the Chinese Advisory Committee during 1921. In the circumstances it is decided to recommend that no action be taken.

IX.

The Polytechnic School.—Members are informed that plans are being prepared for the erection of the new building. With regard to the suggested change of designation, members are informed that, under the terms of the Trust Deed, the word "Polytechnic" must be retained in the name of the school.

X.

Secondary Education for Chinese.—It does not appear necessary to comment on the Commission's observations under this heading.

The meeting terminates at 6.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 22, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Gordon Road—Unregistered Land South of Lot 8166.—With reference to the minute of March 4, as the owners have stated that it has been found necessary to purchase another site for their purposes, Works Department recommendation is approved that an offer at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow be made for the entire property, the correct area to be ascertained by actual survey.

Ordure Removal Contract.—The recommendation of the Health Committee that, from the commencement of the new contract, responsibility for the removal of dry ordure be transferred to the Public Works Department, is endorsed.

Canopy outside Godown—East Yuhang Road, West of Lot 1415.—An application to erect a canopy outside a godown on this lot is disapproved on the grounds that the canopy would encourage dumping of goods on the footpath with consequent obstruction of foot traffic.

Hungjao Road.—An application of the Tung Wen College that an illuminated sign "Drive Slowly" be installed on either side of the college, is approved, upon their undertaking to pay all costs in connexion with the installation and its maintainance. In this connexion the Commissioner of Public Works will prepare a scheme with a view to the widening of the road adjoining the college.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

At the joint meeting of the Watch and Works Committees held on Wednesday, July 23, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman. — Mr. Lambe is elected to the chair.

Proposed Traffic Commission.—The Chairman states that this meeting has been convened in accordance with the Council minute of July 2, requesting that both Committees should confer with a view to a definite recommendation being submitted on the subject of a proposed Traffic Commission.

After discussion, it is decided to recommend appointment of such a Commission, and, while making no recommendation as to the constitution thereof, it is suggested that a number of Councillors be invited to serve. Further, it is suggested that one or two prominent Chinese might be asked to assist. Regarding the terms of reference to the Commission it is considered that these should be as wide as possible, it being felt that, if aspects of the problem beyond the Council's scope are dealt with, the result of such deliberation would assist in any policy finally decided upon.

The meeting terminates at 4.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, July 24, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 16, will weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. August 11,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens	Brass Band
Tues.	,, 12,9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,, 13,9.15	,, Public Gardens	Brass Band
Thurs.	,, 14,9.15	,, S'hai Race Club	Brass Band
Fri.	,, 15,5.30	,, Public Gardens	Brass Band
Sat.	,, 16,9.15	,, Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 2, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 25,000)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 830,365
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	7
Beri-beri	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	4	166

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 2.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer G. C. Hamilton is accepted with effect from July 26.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from July 28:

J. Furness
R. R. Lock
A. E. Miller
H. Prince.

R. Skene is appointed Assistant Warder from July 28.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Diercking, Chief Clerk, is promoted to be Accountant from July 1.

Special leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Miss I. M. Humphries, Stenographer & Typist, from August 16, with permission to terminate her service on December 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. Jarvis is appointed Collector on probation from July 23.

Mr. F. H. Johnston is appointed Junior Clerical Assistant on probation from July 28.

The appointment of Mr. A. Parr, Charge Engineer, is confirmed from January 3.

The appointment of Mr. J. C. R. Willemson, Sub-Station Attendant, is confirmed from January 7.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Public Works Report for June.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge the bunding on the North-west approach has been completed for a length of 122 feet.

Mud has been back filled behind the North-west wall to approximately original ground level.

The bunding on the North-east approach has been prepared for raising, and formwork for the extension half completed. Concrete anchor piles and steel anchor bars are in place.

On both piers the first course of artificial stone has been concreted in, and the slab at springing level poured.

The soffit slabs on both North and South approach spans and cantilevers have been poured, and the erection of shuttering for the main beams is in progress. Roll moulding has been set on North-east, South-east and South-west faces.

One suspended span face beam is concreted up to the cornice.

The steel girders for the central span are being scraped and painted ready for erection.

Repairs to the main trestles of Chapoo Road Bridge have been carried out at an approximate cost of Tls. 300. The posts which had been badly damaged and worn away by boat hooks, have been spliced by fish pieces fastened by bolts and straps.

Bundings.—At the concrete bunding, West Soochow Road near Chengtu Road, the remaining section of this work, length 90 feet, is now under construction. The work during the month includes the construction of the cofferdam, driving of foundation piles, and the concreting of the first lift up to level 2.

At the Chinese Public Garden bunding the work was put in hand on the 16th instant. The piles, walings and bracings to the cofferdam throughout the 150 feet length are now in position, and the driving of the sheet piles is about to begin.

Municipal Buildings. — At the North Fokien Road Market the centering and formwork for the floor has been erected and the steel for the beams placed. The concreting of the beams up to the underside of slab level is finished over half the area, and the concreting of the remainder is in progress.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station the construction of the tower is complete up to 10 feet above 5th landing. All steel casements have been fixed and are now being glazed, and all wood floors have been laid to foreign quarters.

At the Recreation Ground Lavatory tiling is complete, the sanitary fittings are installed, and the finishings generally are now in hand.

At the Hongkew Park Entrance Lodge the brickwork and masonry are up to eaves level.

At the Park-keeper's House, Hongkew Park, the roof is completed, the rain water gutters fixed, and the plastering of walls and ceilings and laying of floors is in progress.

At the Storeshed, Hongkew Park, the roof is completed and the rain water gutters fixed.

At the Rangemen's Quarters, Rifle Range, the brickwork is up to eaves level and roof trusses are in position and the boarding laid.

At the Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, the roof tiling is practically completed. The first coat of internal plastering and most of the external rendering have been applied.

All door and window frames are fixed, and the pointing to brickwork is in hand.

At the Ward Road Gaol the brickwork is up to first floor level, and the concretework to ground floor cells complete. The steel bars for the first floor columns are in position and formwork to vertical partitions is being fixed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

446 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer
712 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6.-in. sewer.
186 feet of 30-in. cast iron sewer.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

175 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.
1,082 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

84 feet of 9-in. sewer.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

146 feet of 12-in. drain.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

136 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. drain.
579 feet of 2-ft.- 3-in by 1-ft. 6-in. drain.
50 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. drain.
166 feet of 12-in. drain.
217 feet of 9-in. drain.

Highways.—The ashing of the unmetalled strip on Hungjao Road between Avenue Haig and Warren Road has been completed between the Railway Crossing and the Tung Wen College.

The reinstatement over the sewer trench in East Yuhang Road between Tungchow Road and Singkeipang Road has been completed.

The reinstatement over the sewer trench in Bubbling Well Road between Seymour Road and Moulmein Road has been completed.

The laying of the hand cart track in Thibet Road between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road is in progress.

The relaying of the hand cart track on the Bund Freight Road between Avenue Edward VII and Canton Road is in hand.

Asphalt macadam has been laid in Stone Bridge Road for a length of 200 feet North of Sinza Road.

The work of relaying the kerb and channel on the South side of East Yuhang Road between Chaoufoong Road and Singkeipang Road and in Tongshan Road between Chaoufoong Road and Kwenning Road preparatory to laying asphalt concrete for railless tram routes, is in progress.

An ash strip 10-ft. in width has been laid in Tinghai Road between Pingliang Road and Yangtzepoo Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in North Thibet Road from North Soochow Road to Kaifeng Road, in Haining Road from Kansuh Road to North Honan Road, and in North Honan Road from Haining Road to Boone Road.

The following roads have been surfaced with asphaltum:—

Broadway East from Dixwell Road to Chaoufoong Road.

Tungchow Road from Point Road to East Yuhang Road.

Urga Road from Sawgin Road to Point Road.

Chaoufoong Road from Hailar Road to Broadway East.

Yangtszepoo Road from Kwangshin Road to Sungpan Road.

Pingliang Road from Dalny Road to Yangchow Road.

East Seward Road from Chaoufoong Road to Muirhead Road.

Yangtszepoo Road from Whashing Road to Jansen Road.

Jansen Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Chinwangtao Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Szechuen Road from Kiukiang Road to Foochow Road.

Honan Road from Kiukiang Road to Foochow Road.

Brenan Road from the Railway Crossing to Warren Road.

Connaught Road from Gordon Road to Kiaochow Road.

Hart Road from Connaught Road to Sinza Road.

Wuting Road from Markham Road to Medhurst Road.

Mandalay Road from Mohawk Road to Chengtu Road.

Taku Road from Mohawk Road to Thibet Road.

Lungmen Road from Avenue Edward VII to Taku Road.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Tsepoo Road, unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 387, N. for a length of 70 feet.

North Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 914-B for a length of 72 feet.

A widening has been effected at the junction of Avenue Edward VII and Lungmen Road fronting unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 1366, W.

In Jessfield Road West of Tifeng Road the following widenings have been effected:—

Fronting B. C. Lot 5725 for a length of 40 feet.

Fronting B. C. Lot 5726 on the North and South sides of the road for a length of 60 feet and 65 feet respectively.

Fronting unregistered land East of B. C. Lot 5726 for a length of 83 feet.

Thorburn Road fronting Cadastral Lots 3541 and 3565 has been completed for a distance of 500 feet.

Point Road fronting Cadastral Lot 915 has been completed for a distance of 230 feet.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 651 has been completed for a distance of 30 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Connaught Road between the Settlement Boundary and Jessfield Road has been completed for a length of 1,200 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of Tonquin Road for its full width between Robison Road and Macao Road is in progress.

The ballasting and metalling of Hsian Road between Arthur Road and East Hanbury Road is well in hand, spalls have been laid for a length of 700 feet West of Arthur Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Tungchow Road between Point Road and Hailar Road is in progress, spalls have been laid on the West half of the road between this section.

The ballasting and metalling of Tongting Road between Yangtszepoo Road and the Whangpoo is in progress.

The raising and forming of Chaoyang Road between Ningkuo Road and Weinan Road is in progress.

The following sections of Yangtszepoo Road have been ballasted and metalled:—

West of Liping Road on the South side for a length of 310 feet.

East of Ningwu Road on the North side for a length of 487 feet.

East of Lay Road on the North side for a length of 338 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road, East of Sungfow Road, for a length of 176 feet.

Most of the buildings on the proposed Haining Road Extension between Woosung Road and Chapoo Road have been demolished, and road materials for the construction of the new road are being brought to the site.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Hailar Road between Chaoufoong Road and Urga Road:

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

One 100 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Great Western Road between Edinburgh Road and Bubbling Well Road—five 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Wayside Road between MacGregor Road and Thorburn Road—five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 2,447 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 186.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	6,055
Used for raising land	509
Water used for street watering	3,571,200 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,708
Artisans	784
Foremen	188
Mafoos	137

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	25,323 pieces
Machine made	4,160 ,,
Total	29,483 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 323 admissions during the month, and 1,040 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	64
Boundary stone certificates issued	30
Consular lots surveyed	22
New lots put under Taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Taels	85,276
Official plans prepared	19
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	73
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	64
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	108

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	29
Central ,,	7
Northern ,,	26
Eastern ,,	5
New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	514
W. C. installations under construction	46
W. C. installations tested	11
Inspections of W. C. installations	209
Plans submitted for approval	186
Plans approved	106
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	97
Inspections by Inspectors	5,725
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,218
Notifications to public utility companies issued	990
Dangerous notices issued	7
Unauthorized building notices issued	60
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	19
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	29
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	58
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	22
Licenced premises inspected	51

Throughout the month progress has been impeded by a shortage of labour in the highways, sewerage and drainage works.

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notification which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

No. 3273.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 " " Cord	—	
241	7,000 " Blue Camlet	—	
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
787	Reconstruction in Reinforced Concrete of Ward Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.	Tls. 10	August 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 291

Bubbling Well Road. Sub-Station Building.

Tsze King Kee	Tls. 2,980.00
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	3,533.40
Dao Kwe Kee	3,950.00
Zee Vun Kee	3,985.00
*Chang Sing & Co	4,185.00
Koo Chen Kee	4,700.00
Yang Zung Kee & Co.	4,797.00
Wart & Chang	5,000.00
Hsu Chun Yuen	5,400.00
Sing Han Kee	5,500.00
The Dai Pao	6,320.00
Tung Song	7,910.00
Charmson & Co.	8,350.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 795

Extension to Workshop, Hongkew Fire Station.

Tung Song	Tls. 19,993
Hsu Chun Yuen	16,600
Loh Chwang Tai	15,500
Dau Shing Kee	14,950
Fah Shing Construction Co.	14,600
Tsu Sung Tai	14,200
Joe Ming Kee	14,100
The Shen Woodwork & Saw Mills	13,952
Far Eastern Construction Co.	13,750
Sing Shing Kee	13,500
Charmson Construction Co.	12,500
Min Chong & Co.	12,000
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	11,979.10
Lee Yuin Kee	11,000
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	10,534.72
Dao Kwei Kee	9,970
*Ping Fong	9,600
Chen Sung Kee	9,045

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3289.

LICENCES.

Pedicab Drivers.—The following licence conditions for pedicab drivers have been approved and will be enforced from August 14, 1924:—

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person.

2. The holder of this licence is bound by all existing Traffic and other Regulations and Licence Conditions authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Byelaw XXXVI.

3. The holder of this licence shall be responsible for the return to the office of his employers of any property left in his pedicab by a passenger.

4. This licence must be returned to the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road, for retention or amendment within three days of any cessation from, or change of employment in respect of which it is issued.

5. Should this licence be lost or defaced, a duplicate copy may be obtained at the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road, on payment of $1.00.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1924.

No. 3288.

6 per cent. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 94 to 106, 109 to 186, and 188 to 218 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 11, 1924.

No. 3282.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after this date::—

REGULATIONS.

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

II.—Public Establishments will be divided into two classes (first and second class).

III.—Public establishments will be authorized to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 300 for first class establishments, and Tls. 150 for second class establishments.

IV.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

V.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

VI.—Establishments which remain open after the prescribed hours will receive for the first offence an official warning, a second offence will involve withdrawal of the licence.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

Unburied Coffins.

The following letter has been addressed to the Consular Body:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 1, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to the Council's letters of March 23, 1920, January 13 and December 19, 1921, to your predecessors on the subject of the nuisance caused by the dumping of unburied coffins close to the Settlement boundary off Kiaochow Road.

The Council is informed that the practice of dumping coffins on the site in question has again been resumed, and that coffins to the number of 100, approximately, are so deposited at the present time.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to arrange with the Chinese Authorities for the removal and burial of coffins as heretofore, and to prohibit in future the depositing of coffins in this locality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General
and Acting Senior Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Musketry Qualification.—Consideration has been given recently to the question of musketry qualifications for members of the Field Artillery Battery and the Engineer Co., as a result of which it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, that the musketry qualification in order to become "Efficient" in these units shall be a score of 62 out of a possible 155. To qualify as a Second-Class shot, members require to make 72 points out of a possible 155.

Advertisement Hoarding.

A portion of the frontage of Cadastral Lots 1997 and 1999, situated at the corner of Muirhead and Ward Roads and measuring approximately 160 feet, has been leased for a period of six months to Messrs. Carl Crow, Inc. The lessees intend to replace the present bamboo fence with a structure similar to that at the tram terminus, Bubbling Well Road, and to use it for advertising purposes. Rental of Tls. 25 per mensem has been arranged, together with three months notice should either party desire to terminate the lease.

Bund Passenger Pontoons.

Ticket Box.—Permission has been granted to the Shanghai Ferries and Tenders, Ld., to erect a ticket office on the Bund Passenger Pontoon on conditions identical with those drawn up for the Whangpoo Ferry Service and published in the Gazette of June 26.

Leased Premises.

Nos. 50 and 80, Sinza Road and No. 11, Temple Lane.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, the lease of the premises at Nos. 50 and 80 Sinza Road has been terminated from July 31. The premises at No. 11 Temple Lane have been leased from the landlords, Messrs. Cumine & Milne, for three years from September 1 at a monthly rental of Tls. 65.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. S. J. Powell has been accepted, to purchase the strip of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 1418, Muirhead Road, measuring Mow 0.13, for the sum of Tls. 1,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1041 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 19,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,696 for the area of Mow 0.129 involved.

North Shanse Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 327 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 19,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 12,937 for the area of Mow 0.619 involved.

Lay Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an approximate area of mow 0.055 of unregistered land, inset Cadastral Lot 5371, required in connexion with the deviation of Lay Road, for the sum of Tls. 400; this sum to include all expenses for the removal of graves on the property.

Meichow and Point Roads.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of mow 0.819 of unregistered land, situated East of Cadastral Lot 7171, required for the extension of these roads, for the sum of Tls. 819.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Purchase of Lawn Mower.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, purchase from the Shanghai Cricket Club of a 36 in. lawn mower at a cost of $350 has been approved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 30, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of July 14 are submitted and are confirmed. With regard to *Condition of Public Motor-Cars.*—Following his statement at this meeting, the Acting Commissioner of Police has submitted a further report dealing with the inspection of public motor-cars, from which it is noted that each public motor-car is inspected on the average seven or eight times a year.

Tramways — Overcrowding.—Attention is drawn to the unsatisfactory state of overcrowding on tramcars, and it is not considered that the Company is making any effort to cope with the situation. After discussion, the view obtains that strong action should be taken to bring home to the Company its obligations in the matter, and the following remedial measures will be suggested for adoption, namely, the appointment of foreign supervisers to make frequent inspections of the cars, and the fixing of a maximum number of passengers to be carried, the maximum to be shown in the interior of each car. It is also decided that in the event of the Company failing to satisfy the Council that it is taking all possible steps to meet the requirements laid down, proceedings against the Company will be resumed.

Armed Robbers—Services of Volunteer Corps.—In connexion with the detailing of a certain number of the Corps to assist the Police in rounding up armed robbers, a member inquires whether such parade is entirely voluntary, whether a section of the Corps is compulsorily mobilized for the purpose. As this is the first occasion on which the services of the Corps have been utilized for a purpose such as this, he considers it desirable that the position should be clearly defined. After discussion it is agreed that the attendance of the Corps must of necessity be voluntary, but that such Volunteers are understood and intended by the Council to be definitely called out by the Council in aid of the Civil power.

A report by the Commandant on the calling out of the Volunteers for the recent round-up has been circulated to members.

The minutes of the meetings of the Works Committee of July 15 and July 22 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of July 17 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council to consider the Report of the General Education Commission, of July 17, are submitted and are confirmed, and the report of the Commission is adopted, subject to the several amendments recommended by the Committee.

The minutes of the joint meeting of the *Watch and Works Committees* of July 23 are submitted and are confirmed. Certain amendments will be made to these minutes, meanwhile the Committees' recommendation is adopted that a representative Traffic Commission be appointed, and members are asked to consider as to the personnel of the Commission, with a view to invitations being issued.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of July 24 are submitted and are confirmed.

Smuggling of Firearms.—The Chairman informs members that he has had an informal discussion with representatives of the Shipping Companies and the Consular Body, and the Commissioner of Customs, to consider what action can be taken to improve the present position with regard to the smuggling of firearms. As a result of the discussion it was agreed that a Committee should be appointed to go into the whole question, following which he has received a recommendation from the Acting Commissioner of Police as to the constitution of such a Committee. It is suggested that the Committee should consist of a member of Council, a member of the Watch Committee, a member of the Consular Body, the Commissioner of Customs, two members to represent shipping companies and a representative appointed by the French Consul. A member's suggestion is approved that Mr. Harold Dollar and a representative of the N. Y. K. be asked to represent the Shipping Companies, and it is also considered that a Chinese should be asked to serve on the Committee. The Chairman consents to act as Chairman of the Committee, and it is considered desirable that the Committee be constituted with as little delay as possible.

Public Recreation Ground.—It is decided to renew the lease of the Public Recreation Ground from expiry on August 31, at the increased rental of Tls. 2,400 per annum requested by the Trustees, the term of renewal, however, to be for 20 years instead of 10 years.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, July 31, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7.05 p.m.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 9, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,949)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 430,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	11
Total Deaths from all causes	12	180

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 23, will weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	August 18,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	19, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	20, 9.15 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	21, 9.15 ,,	S'hai Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,,	22, 5.30 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	23, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-one samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 9, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Seto House	Ikuhei Seto	10 Seward Road
Café Federal	Carl Feidler	17 Broadway
Woo Foong	Tsao Pao Wah	1344 Chekiang Road
Han Sen	Waung Nyi Zen	1092 Avenue Edward VII

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	294,383.22	787,642.56	—	289,689.37	789,388.01	—	230,914.72	659,203.00
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	56,003.74	785,639.80	—	50,736.25	692,201.58	—	108,581.35	601,348.85
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	5,529.92	74,133.09	—	3,817.04	65,697.30	—	9,804.85	45 788.68
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	36,810.01	800,044.69	—	47,911.24	742,855.02	—	10,065.16	700,868.43
Chinese { Special	16,500	—	1,925.55	7,909.83	—	2,615.92	6,662.20	—	2,996.20	5,920.16
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	—	2,512.51	2,927.06	—	1,330.50	4,498.25	—	1,625.40	3,096.55
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	135,102.33	261,920.10	—	103,639.53	204,308.22	—	103,445.12	195,905.55
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	2	654.00	14,637.84	2	54.67	9 655.67	—	—	9,126.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	4	150.00	15,612.50	3	137.50	15,287.50	8	450.00	15,037.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	1	4.00	276.00	2	8.00	290.00	—	—	314.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	104	373.58	10,361.76	307	812.71	9,779.08	100	237.07	6,609.38
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	—	—	361.42	—	—	384.64	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	3	50.05	2,075.05	1	25.00	2,150.05	—	—	2,045.85
Foreign Lodging-house	900	7	7.47	333.97	14	15.01	297.14	1	1.07	278.28
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	—	—	7,210.00	1	16.70	6,894.40	1	10.00	6,527.67
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	15	44.25	14,116.25	384	2,150.30	13,186.15	227	1,067.00	12,407.75
Tea-shop	15,000	600	1,217.50	7,223.75	587	1,205.75	7,367.25	592	1,231.50	7,544.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	123	862.40	3,102.93	51	316.90	3,576.88	2	10.72	3,678.37
Food Hawker	60,000	3,692	5,220.92	29,118.32	3,305	4,722.60	25,245.12	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	22	864.00	5,177.00	21	951.00	5,287.00	16	760.00	4,449.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	25	816.00	4,751.00	22	781.00	4,606.00	18	709.00	4,254.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	16	299.00	1,781.00	15	330.00	1,878.00	15	254.00	1,492.00
Pawn-shop	42,000	257	9,496.95	22,549.49	300	11,748.21	23,336.24	316	10,796.57	21,994.56
Exchange Shop	10,000	133	209.80	4,512.05	267	518.15	4,642.10	9	24.75	4 660.00
Tobacco Shop	17,500	412	660.77	8,751.24	669	1,234.10	8,635.15	68	95.50	8,467.50
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	10	53.34	1,300.04	12	57.50	1,332.50	18	90.00	1,352.67
Cargo Boat	6,800	812	506.94	3,410 63	893	569.43	3,345.94	892	532.61	3,303.68
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	103.08	624.86	75	107.10	642 81	67	95.14	568.90
Launch	4,500	46	101.00	2,129.00	29	58.00	2,175.00	28	56.00	2142.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,591	377.89	2,154.99	1,897	453.39	2,293.73	1,838	441.56	2,297.39
Sampan	1,000	64	45.30	392.77	53	37.85	437.42	92	65.69	494.77
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 14 / C. 1	15.63	4,472.43	P. 14 / C. 2	20.00	4,667.66	P. 18 / C. 11	58.68	3,938.86
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 344 / C. 328 / D. 403 / G. 5	1,172.00	7,089.67	P. 373 / C. 357 / V. 242 / D. 433 / G. 2	1,287.29	7,687.19	P. 388 / C. 345 / V. 211 / D. 473 / G. 2	1,264.06	7,455.20
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	18	1,309.21	106,915.24	69	4,388.91	93,238.66	68	3,718.36	80,577.51
Cart	68,000	220	269.50	36,956.50	3,813	4,292.50	27,080.50	3,448	4,277.00	25,995 00
Private Riesha	125,000	488	1,408.00	68,206.75	576	1,830.48	51,489.91	214	8,048.34	58,621.04
Public Riesha & Pedicab	160,000	R.13,769 / P. 100	19,821.88	100,043.60	8,000	11,436.35	68,826.30	8,000	13,133.61	70,807.51
Sedan-chair	100	5	10.56	38 41	5	10.72	40.87	10	15.99	34.03
Wheel-barrow	75,000	11,533	5,768.45	36,953.25	11,866	5,935.36	37,391.36	11,883	5,943 87	36,771.16
Firearms	400	5	10.00	304.00	3	6.00	154.00	2	4.00	190.00
Dog	6,000	101	367.62	3,934.47	80	285.95	4,124.90	109	389 02	4,263.24
Miscellaneous	4,150	64	100.74	1,640.93	53	71.45	1,733.23	122	175.82	1,649.36
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,898	9,820.26	59,851.90		10,016.71	52,998.16	7,112	11,234.53	65,138.02
Town Hall	3,500	—	270.00	495.00		335.00	1 830.00		355.00	1,570.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	1,876.28	30,669.01		1,228.50	28,107.60		340.00	24,917.66
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	366.72	3,362.39		96.42	1,648.06		117.28	1,312.84
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	10 902.64		—	22,017.66		—	21,733 38
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00		250.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	5,998.50	5,998.50		5,998.50	5,998 50		7,998.00	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	21,373.38	42,405.72		20,637.47	40,211 88		19,720.12	39,047 55
Electricity Department	900,000	—	900,000.00	900,000.00		690,000.00	690,000.00		625,000.00	625,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pinghai ao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	4,401.04	12,233.63		5,670.87	22,784.64		—	—
Total Tls.	7,822.650		1,529,245.89	4,315,638.03		1,290,099 20	3,821,067.43		1,186,404.66	3,408.698.50

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	
241	7,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.

To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tender No. 1

(*a*) 2,500 yards Khaki Serge for Uniforms
(*b*) 800 ,, Bedford Cord
(*c*) 1,200 ,, Thick Khaki Serge for Overcoats
(*d*) 300 ,, Whipcord for Officers' Uniform
(*e*) 7,000 ,, Khaki Drill Spinners Stockport Brand

	Price per yard.				
	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*7/-	*8/8d.	*7/5d.	*13/11d.	1/8½d.
					1/6⅝d.
					1/6d.
*Bejonjee & Co.					*1/8⅜d.
Wakefield & Co., (China) Ld.		5/6d.			
Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.,					1/8¾d.
Ching Chong & Co.	Tls. 2.45				
Wertheimer & Whitehead	6/11d.	9/9d.	7/-		1/10⅝d.
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	6/10d.	9/11d.	7/3d.	18/3d.	1/10½d.
	3/6d.	19/9d.	3/6d.	17/5d.	1/5⅝d
		6/2d.		19/1d.	
		12/4d.			
		6/2d.			
		12/4d.			

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3291.

PEKING ROAD JETTY.

THE Peking Road Jetty will be closed to the Public for a period of two weeks from Monday, August 25, during alteration.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1924.

No. 3290.

LICENCES.

Public Riesha Limitation.—Notice is hereby given that as from September 1, 1924, the number of public riesha licences authorised for issue by the Municipal Council will be fixed at a figure not exceeding 10,000.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1924.

No. 3289.

LICENCES.

Pedicab Drivers.—The following licence conditions for pedicab drivers have been approved and will be enforced from August 14, 1924:—

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person.

2. The holder of this licence is bound by all existing Traffic and other Regulations and Licence Conditions authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Byelaw XXXVI.

3. The holder of this licence shall be responsible for the return to the office of his employers of any property left in his pedicab by a passenger.

4. This licence must be returned to the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road, for retention or amendment within three days of any cessation from, or change of employment in respect of which it is issued.

5. Should this licence be lost or defaced, a duplicate copy may be obtained at the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road, on payment of $1.00.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1924.

No. 3288.

6 per cent. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 94 to 106, 109 to 186, and 188 to 218 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 11, 1924.

No. 3282.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after this date:—

REGULATIONS.

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

II.—Public Establishments will be divided into two classes (first and second class).

III.—Public establishments will be authorized to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 300 for first class establishments, and Tls. 150 for second class establishments.

IV.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

V.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

VI.—Establishments which remain open after the prescribed hours will receive for the first offence an official warning, a second offence will involve withdrawal of the licence.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

No. 3258.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunninghame Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

No. 3274.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 8, 1924, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 „ 33⅓ „ „
4 „ 40 „ „
5 „ 45 „ „

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

Pinghiao Quarry.

Explosives.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase has been approved from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. of 80 cases of gelignite at £4 per case, inclusive of duty and delivered at Maluchiao godown,—equivalent to £160 per ton of 2,000-lb.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of July 24, terms have been arranged with Messrs. Lester, Johnson, & Morriss, for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 80, for the sum of Tls. 30,000; thus obviating the necessity of referring this matter to the Land Commission.

Of the total area acquired, Mow 0.760 is required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and the balance Mow 0.771, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Public Lighting.

Gordon Road.—It has been decided to improve the section of this road, between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Road, by the removal of two gas lamps, and the substitution therefor of three 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 35.

North Szechuen Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting on the section of this road, adjoining the Railway, by the installation of five 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets, at an annual cost of Tls. 137.50.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, August 5, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Landing Stage—Soochow Creek.—In connexion with the construction of the landing stage between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge, a letter has been received from the Secretary to the General Hospital requesting that regulations be framed with a view to preventing undue noise and disturbance which would be detrimental to the health of the inmates of the Hospital. The application is sympathetically considered, but, before recording a definite recommendation as to what action should be taken, the Chairman and the Commissioner of Public Works will confer with Dr. Fearn on the subject.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, August 8, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, August 15, 1924, at 11.45 a.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourns at 12.40 p.m.

Municipal Investment Bank.

August Report

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
August 7	1,727
July 7	1,707
Increase for August period	20

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total August 7	919,407.00
Total July 7	871,990.72
Increase for August period	47,416.28

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400
„ „ 1920	123,800
„ „ 1921	1,506,000
„ „ 1922	3,770,300
„ „ 1923	2,028,000
„ „ 1924	1,209,900

Balance in Depositors' Accounts, August 7, after allotment of Loan of 1924 108,202

Total 8,768,602

E. F GODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 30, will weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. August 25, 5.30 p.m. Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues. ,, 26, 9.15 ,, Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed. ,, 27, 9.15 ,, Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs. ,, 28, 9.15 ,, S'hai Race Club Brass Band
Fri. ,, 29, 5.30 ,, Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat. ,, 30, 9.15 ,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 16.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from August 12:—

A. C. Barton
T. D. W. Brown
W. T. Collier
J. W. Kersley
R. Main

A. Finn is appointed Assistant Warder from August 12.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. B. T. Prideaux, Chief Inspector, from March 1, 1925.

The appointment of Mr. S. Garnett, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed under agreement from May 1, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Elliot, Clerk-of-Works, from March 9, 1925.

Assistant Inspector C. A. McLellan is promoted to be Inspector from October 19, 1924.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. V. H. W. Watton, Clerical Assistant, Revenue Office, from February 3, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Twenty-one samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 16, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Jessfield Bakery	Khaung Me Tsbing	E.650 Burkill Road
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	Loh Kung Sung	120 Szechuen Road

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 16, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified within the settlement limits (Estimated population 21,934)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865.
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	3
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Total Deaths from all causes	3	188

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	299	
Japanese	44	
Sikhs	673	
Chinese	1,747	
		2,772
Clerical and Teaching Staff	137	
Followers	228	
		365
	Total	3,137

A shooting affray, the outcome of a quarrel amongst members of an armed gang, occurred in a house at 1117 Manila Road on July 9 and resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of another. The deceased was identified as having one previous conviction whilst his wounded associate was handed over to the French Police on a charge of armed robbery. One man is under remand for being concerned in a fatal assault on a coolie in the Gordon Road District. A further arrest has been made in connexion with the shooting and wounding of a Chinese Constable and three pedestrians in the Harbin Road District. A foreigner was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on July 29 on a charge of wounding another foreigner in the Hongkew District on June 13. A man and woman concerned in the murder of a pawnbroker on Shanhaikwan Road on May 15 were ordered to be handed over to the Military Governor. The male prisoner committed suicide in the Police cells a few hours after being sentenced. A man was handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution for the murder of another on Point Road on May 18. A Chinese concerned in the murder of a contractor on Boundary Road on June 15 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and expulsion. Three others are under remand for the murder of a Chinese Constable in the Louza District.

Seven reports of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery from premises were made to the Police during the month, in addition to which one case of attempted armed highway robbery was recorded. In connexion with these cases and armed robberies committed prior to July 1, nine persons were arrested, four of whom were handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Thirteen persons arrested in the Settlement for armed robbery committed in the French Concession and nine for robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the authorities concerned.

357 reports of property stolen made to the Police during the month include 13 cases of burglary, 2 of house-breaking, 4 of godown-breaking and 15 of shop and office-breaking. Investigation was made with successful results in 134 cases.

Of four foreigners charged during the month with trafficking in firearms, one was sentenced to 25 days and two to 29 days' imprisonment whilst the fourth is being tried at Marseilles. A Chinese arrested for being in possession of ammunition and wooden pistol cases was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Two others were handed over to the French Police on a charge of trafficking in arms in the French Concession. Four Chinese were charged with writing and sending threatening letters. Two were each sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment and expulsion and the others were expelled the Settlement.

Ten cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. One man wanted by the Pootung Authorities for escaping from their custody in September 1918 whilst serving a sentence for murder and rape, was arrested in the Settlement and handed over.

During the month 64 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $5,800 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Fourteen strikes, involving 42,000 working people, occurred during July. The price of rice during the month averaged $11.60 per picul as compared with $11.80 in June and $12.60 in the corresponding month of last year.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 336 (31 foreigners and 305 Chinese) of 782 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during July in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	53
Owners' Full Licences issued	69
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	42

Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	62
Duplications and Extensions	58
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	371
Licences returned (unemployed)	311
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	8
,, ,, Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during July 1924 and July 1923:—

	July 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	61	41	—
Motor vehicles	255	97	8
Other vehicles	227	82	1
Total	543	220	9

	July 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	49	41	—
Motor vehicles	171	94	6
Other vehicles	113	38	1
Total	333	173	7

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	July 1924	*July 1923*
Killed	—	—
Injured	37	38

Persons killed or injured in accidents during July 1924 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	4
Injured	100

57 accidents occurred in which bicycles were concerned. In 19 cases the cyclist was known to be at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller gave 71 addresses in various mills, teashops, etc. on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 18,600 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 884 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 270 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 218 records were received from the French Police out of which number 83 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1102
Identified	353
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	11
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	71
Total	82

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 18.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

614	*First offenders.*
104	*Second offenders.*
49	*Third offenders.*
117	*Habitual offenders.*
884	

Return of Convict Labour for July 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	4046.79
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2271.75
	Total	1775.04
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1775.04

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of July, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	26	230	256
Attempted suicide		5	5
Abduction		6	6
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		10	10
Kidnapping		16	16
Various		17	17
(2) Offences against property:—			
Cruelty to animals		9	9
False pretences		3	3
Fraud		3	3
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	1	358	359
Larceny from person		32	32
Malicious damage	1	26	27
Obtaining money by threats		12	12
Robbery, armed		7	7
Robbery, highway		2	2
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various	1	2	3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		2	2
Hawkers		76	76
Ice and Ice-cream		2	2
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)	2	40	42
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Various		7	7
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Lotteries		3	3
Nuisances	1	55	56
Prostitutes		12	12
Traffic		29	29
Various	2	3	5
Miscellaneous:—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	2	2,523	2,525
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	7	8
Disorderly conduct	30	823	853
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	39	4	43
Gambling		3	3
Loitering with intent	1	48	49
Obstructing the Police		13	13
Obstruction		7	7
Opium, possession of smuggled		15	15
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	5	27	32
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Husband and wife	2	1	3
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children	1	39	40
Various		11	11
Totals	116	4498	4614.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of July, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	4
(2) Offences against Property:—	
False pretences	2
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting:—	
Brothels	1
Dogs	1
Ice and Ice-cream	1
Motor vehicles	29
Various	4
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	7
Nuisances	7
Traffic	1
Various	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Begging and ragpicking	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	9
Various	1
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—	
Absentees and deserters	3
Total	75

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July.

	Number of persons
Bound over	3
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	14
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Fined	40
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	11
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Released on security	1
Various	1
Total	75

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of July 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		8	8
Allowing children in brothels	2	2	
Assault	5	85	90
Attempted suicide		6	6
Intimidation		39	39
Kidnapping		3	3
Malicious prosecution		3	3
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		8	8

Rape	1	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	8	8
(2) Offences against Property :—		
Burglary	28	28
Cruelty to animals	13	13
Embezzlement	1 7	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	34	34
False pretences	6	6
Forgery	4	4
Fraud	11	11
Godown-breaking	13	13
House-breaking	7	7
Larceny	326	326
Malicious damage	8	8
Receiving stolen property	22	22
Robbery	13	13
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :— Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—		
Bakeries	1 14	15
Boats	1	1
Brothels	9	9
Carriages	19	19
Carts	175	175
Dairies	7	7
Dogs	18	18
Firearms and arms	3	3
Foodshops	34	34
Hawkers	249	249
Ice and Ice-cream	28	28
Laundries	10	10
Lodging Houses	5	5
Motor vehicles	6 284	290
Opium and noxious drugs	340	340
Pawnshops	5	5
Rickshas	4,009	4,009
Tea-shops	4	4
Wheel-barrows	103	103
Wines and spirits	3	3
Butcher's shop	3	3
Market	1	1
Tobacco shop	2	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Buildings	1	1
Fireworks	2	2
House refuse	68	68
Illegal Arrests or Detention	3	3
Lotteries	4	4
Nuisance	1,938	1,938
Processions	2	2
Prostitutes	23	23
Sunshades	26	26
Traffic	189	189
Coining	4	4
Coin, uttering counterfeit	5	5
Contempt of court	1	1
Disorderly conduct	3 152	155
Gambling	36	36
Loitering with intent	33	33
Obstructing the Police	1 6	7
Obstruction	145	145
Perjury	2	2
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1 12	13
Trafficking in women or children	5	5
Vagrancy	8	8
Stowaway	2	2
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1 14	15
Passing food to prisoners	1	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	2	2
Witness in criminal case	22	22
Various	2	2
Totals	29 8,680	8,709

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	[illegible]	6,596	6,596
Case withdrawn	2	13	13
Cautioned	1	65	66
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	7	112	119
Expulsion		7	7
Fined	8	1,204	1,212
Handed to Parents or Guardians		7	7
Imprisonment	10	450	460
Imprisonment and deportation	1		1
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	132	133
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		19	19
Sent to Chinese authority	1	19	20
Sent to military governor of Shanghai		10	10
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Local Guilds		5	5
Sent to Mixed Court	Home	5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		12	12
Sent to French Police		5	5
Sent to Native place		1	1
Sent to River Police		5	5
Totals	29	8,680	8,709

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	17
Louza Station	20
Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	13
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	6
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,812
Reformatory	67
Total	1,997

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	3778	704
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	3778	704

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on July 1	28
„ Seized by Police	112
„ handed over to Police	27
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	31
„ restored to owners without payment	3
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	88
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	16
„ remaining at kennels on July 31	29
„ shot by Police	60
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Health Report for July.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The foreign death-rate is much below, the Chinese slightly above the mean average for July.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Smallpox, Influenza, Typhus Fever, Relapsing Fever.—No cases reported.

Enteric Fever.—Two cases of Typhoid fever and one of Paratyphoid fever were notified. None of these had been inoculated. One case of Typhoid fever—a non-resident Filipino child—was fatal. The other case was a Japanese resident. The case of Paratyphoid fever was non-resident.

Amoebic Dysentery.—Six resident and three non-resident cases were notified. Four of these were known to have had previous attacks. The infection of this disease is very widespread, but the majority of persons infected never suffer any inconvenience. The onset of acute symptoms is determined by climatic conditions and individual susceptibility, and bears no constant relation whatever to the date or place of infection, the source of which it is therefore impossible to trace.

Bacillary Dysentery.—Two resident and one non-resident cases were reported. None was fatal. This is an acute infective disease, developing shortly after infection, and is most often conveyed by flies. Insanitary conditions were found in the immediate surroundings in the two cases investigated.

Cholera.—Twenty-nine Chinese cases were reported during the month, but only one of these was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory. This was a non-resident case. Specimens were not received from most of these cases, and the diagnosis therefore rests on clinical observations only. Seven of these were residents. Apart from the lack of laboratory confirmation, the death-rate from "Acute Diarrhoea" is so low that it is impossible that there should be much unrecognized Cholera in the Settlement and environs. Four deaths occurred among these twenty-nine cases, all of non-residents. None of these were examined in the Laboratory.

One resident Japanese case was reported; this was not confirmed in the Laboratory.

Tuberculosis. — Four resident cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and two non-resident cases were reported among the foreign community. There was one foreign death from this disease.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.—One fatal foreign case was notified. This was a Russian female subject, residing on a Municipal road outside Settlement limits.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Bacillary Dysentery is the chief danger of the summer months, and it is probable that the infection is mainly disseminated by flies. Active measures for their suppression have been taken, but these must be reinforced by domestic precautions if the danger is to be avoided.

Fruit, milk, jam, cakes, etc., should be protected by gauze covers, which should be frequently washed in boiling water as they become infected. It is perhaps a significant fact that the appearance of choleraic diarrhoea coincided with the appearance of cut melon, which is a very important source of fly-infection among the Chinese.

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION.

S. W. W. Water Supply.—The high standard of purification has been maintained throughout the month. Slight local contamination was detected in the Eastern District, and was traced, as usual, to the entrance of subsoil during work on the mains. The types of organisms identified indicated that

the soil was heavily contaminated with sewage, but the contamination of the water-supply was very slight, and was at once reported to the Waterworks authorities, who immediately disinfected the mains.

Ice Creams.—117 samples were examined, 20 of which were of such quality as to warrant prosecution. Five licences were withdrawn after prosecution and conviction had failed to effect improvement. The proportion of samples found unsatisfactory was about the same as in June, but very much lower than during July 1923. Two-thirds of these were taken from Chinese shops. The foreign makers are taking pains to come up to standard, and for the most part with success.

Milk.—107 samples were examined during the month, of which 2 were found to be adulterated, and 2 were of such poor quality as to suggest adulteration. A simple home-made bottle-sterilizing apparatus, adaptable to the ordinary Chinese hot-water stove, has been devised, and has been adopted in some dairies.

A number of unlicensed dairies have established themselves just outside the Settlement, and some of these have connexions with licensed dairies within the Settlement. Several owners of licensed dairies have been prosecuted for receiving milk from these insanitary places, and fines have been imposed in every case.

Bakeries, Fruit-Shops and Butchers' Shops have also received attention.

Aerated Waters.—All the products of the large manufactories are now of a high degree of purity.

GENERAL.

Laundries and Tailors' Shops.—During the month one of the large hotels asked this Department to report on the sanitary condition of the laundries tendering for their contract. One of these was one of a group of laundries situated outside the Settlement, which had joined in an organized resistance to the supervision entailed by the conditions of the licence which they had voluntarily accepted.

Hearing that his tender would not be considered unless his laundry was licensed, and his business conducted to the satisfaction of this Department, the proprietor at once dissociated himself from the protesting group, and petitioned to be licensed again, promising to fulfil all requirements.

It may be said that on the last day of July all laundries within the Settlement (which are obliged to hold a licence), were in tolerable sanitary condition—some better than others. This cannot be said of those situated outside Settlement limits, where licensing is voluntary, and many of those holding licences take advantage of their position to evade their obligations under the terms of the licence. There are eight outside the Northern District and one outside the Eastern District which are all satisfactory, but of the twelve outside the Western District, only one comes up to the standard obtaining within the Settlement.

The tailors' shops in the Northern District, 37 in all, have now been brought up to a reasonably good standard of sanitation and cleanliness. There has been very little opposition to this work; only twice in the six months during which it has been in progress has it been necessary to issue a summons to secure the required improvements.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases, and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Veneral Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	FOREIGN		Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																			
Smallpox																					
Scarlet Fever			4																		
Diphtheria			3																		
Tuberculosis	1		73			1														1	1
Leprosy																				4	2
Influenza																					
Cerebrospinal Fever		1	1																		
Measles			2									1									1
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever		1	26		1																
Paratyphoid Fevers																				1	1
Amœbic Dysentery																					1
Bacilliary Dysentery			5																	6	3
Acute Diarrhœa			31																	2	1
Chronic Diarrhœa			21																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plagrue																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	1		4					1													
From all causes :	19	9	758	1	3	5	1	10	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	19	9			14	10

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES,

V. D. FREE CLINIC AND HOSPITALS

MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	644
Bacterial " "	323
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	20
Bacteriological examinations	653
Analyses	161

VENEREAL DISEASES FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During July 1924.

Syphilis	9
Gonorrhœa	16
Chancroid	15
Observation	6
	Total 46
Total Cases under Treatment	194
Total Attendances	889

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	35	11
Surgical	15	0
Maternity	12	1
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	68	12

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions	
	Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	2
Diphtheria	6	2
Tuberculosis	5	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	2
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	1	6
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	2
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, observations and other diseases	0	6
Total	12	22
Discharged	10	23
Died	1	2
Remaining last day of month	18	6

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received July.
Report sent out August 7, 1924.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12.80
Appearance on Ignition: slight browning	
Total Hardness	7.00
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	2.90
Chlorine	1.70
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0795
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0066
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0524

Bacteriological Examination.—During July S.W.W. Waters were examined on 18 occasions. Coliforms appeared in 16 specimens. In 7 of these organisms of the B. coli group were found, and in 4 of these the organisms were found to be of the variety commonly associated with faecal contamination. In no case were bacilli of the B. coli group found in large numbers. On the whole a fairly high degree of purity was shown.

Report on Analysis.—The quality of the water leaving the works has been up to standard throughout the month. Two samples from one locality deviated slightly from the provisional standards and a source of local contamination was found and rectified.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	East.	N.thn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	318	665	210	396	1589
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	800	600	200	3800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2259	1264	1036	358	4917
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	17
Dogs biting people	15
Returned to Owners	10
Still under observation	5
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,607	2,644	696	508
Rejected	4	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	3	0	1	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	3	1.	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Returns Entries	$
Swimming Baths	3,509	662.60
Open Air Swimming Pool	14,547	2,872.80

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

July, 1924	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	Hkou Market	
Defective drainage amended	2	0	0	0	2	4
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	3	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	2	3	1	0	6
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	35	34	135	141	7	352
Written intimations issued	0	1	0	2	0	3
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	25	12	22	33	15	107
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	28	18	63	21	32	162
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	65	2579	3933	3040	200	9817
Food prosecutions	20	19	20	33	18	110

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

July, 1924	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	6	8	3	7	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	59	38	22	45	164
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	71	160	79	336	646
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5,171	1,483	1,084	1,441	9,179
Houses cleansed and limewashed	661	48	43	27	779
Ventilation and lighting amended	75	29	0	0	104
Defective drainage amended	59	24	28	153	264
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	15	24	3	31	73
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	50	69	38	24	181
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	20	1	3	23	47
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	175	0	0	23	198
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	26	15	5	9	55
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	1	0	2	5
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	32	0	0	67	99
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	22	19	53	111
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Dept.	139	79	110	169	497
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	6	7	21	47
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	1	2	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	0	0	0	0
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	0	0	0	0
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	9	40	0	29	78
Laundry and other prosecutions	11	1	0	0	12
Tons of refuse removed	4,520	2,731	3,859	6,928	18,038
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,653	53	407	2,568	4,681
Tons of house refuse removed	2,965	2,968	5,584	4,523	16,040

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., June.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Baikal Dairy	Woo Hyih-kyi	51 Baikal Road	Abstraction of fat 26.6%
Fok Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Zung	JE 1600 Tongshan Road	Abstraction of fat 8.3%

Parks Report for July.

Planting the flower beds with summer flowering plants was effected during the month, the total number of plants exceeding 67,000. Dahlias, Zinnias, Salvia splendens, Celosias, Lantanas, Cannas and Alternantheras comprise the kinds most largely planted.

Nurseries.—Between March 1 and June 30, 5,563 trees and shrubs, representing a value of Tls. 4,240.67 were removed from the Nurseries and planted on roads, and in Public Parks and Gardens.

Roadside Trees.—A number of branches, liable to form contact with aerial wires, were removed. Staking and fastening were attended to, thus, in as far as possible, giving support to the younger trees against typhoons, which frequently occur in August and September.

Jessfield Park.—A life-size porcelain figure of a negro boy was kindly presented by Mr. P. Komor. It has been placed in as natural a position as could be selected, the figure being seated on a portion of the trunk of a tree on the bank of the Duck Pond in the Zoological Garden.

Length of bamboo fences repaired	108	chang
Plants lifted	3,470	
Bedding plants planted	38,605	
Plants sent to other parks	200	
Plants potted	664	
Plants repotted	904	
Cuttings inserted	22,470	
Trees planted	7	
Seeds sown	53	varieties
Area of lawn mowed	29,020	fong
„ „ turf laid	74	„
„ „ turf lifted	110	„
„ site dug and levelled	74	„

Number of visitors during the month of July at:—

Jessfield Park	24,326	visitors
Zoological Garden	938	adults
	1,177	children

Hongkew Park.—

Area of turf laid	5	fong
„ turf carried	13	„
„ site dug and levelled	5	„
„ shrubberies hoed	1,609	„
plants planted	1,599	„

SPORTS.

Golf	1,163
Lawn bowls	666
Baseball	288
Tennis (965 courts)	4,758
Number of Players	6,875
„ „ Non-Players	45,356
„ „ Visitors	52,231

Reserve Garden.—

Plants potted	550
„ repotted	68
Cuttings inserted	14,351

Public Gardens.—

Bedding plants planted	9,194	
Area of lawn mowed	2,800	fong
Wayside Park.—		
Plants bedded out	6,176	
Public Recreation Ground.—		
Bedding plants planted	894	
Area of beds made	26	fong
„ „ Lawns mowed	2,980	„
Lawns Mowed.—		
Bund Foreshore	3,200	„
Quinsan Square	900	„
Roadside Trees.—		
Trees pruned	6,850	
„ staked	188	
„ fastened	577	
„ transplanted	5	
„ numbered	1,446	
Dead trees removed	68	
Tree-borers destroyed	2,098	
Road Widenings.—		
Trees transplanted	59	
Nurseries.—		
Plants planted	1,041	
Chrysanthemums planted	11,753	
Cuttings inserted	590	
Shrubs pruned	1,500	
Trees pruned	2,700	
Length of hedges pruned	1,420	ft.
Area of site dug	207	fong
„ „ site hoed	3,450	„
„ „ bed weeded	20	„
„ „ lawns mowed	680	„
„ „ grass cut with shears	10	„
„ „ beds hoed	610	„

Number of bedding plants lifted and delivered to:—

Public Gardens	4,848
Public Recreation Ground	909
Jessfield Park	3,811
Hongkew Park	1,716
Wayside Park	3,062
Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road	899
Ellis Kadoorie School	900
Public School, Kungping Road	120
Rifle Range, Sewage Works	230
Kinnear Road, Sewage Works	567
Hungjao Road Cemetery	100
Hungjao Nursery, Roadside beds	3,833
57 Yuyuen Road, Commandant's Quarters	340
Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters	300
North Szechuen Road Police Station	300
P. W. D. Workshops	400
Municipal Gaol	660
General Hospital	3,570
For seeds collecting	3,000
	29,565

Hungjao Road Cemetery.—

Area of mud carried	60	fong
„ „ ground levelled and dug	430	„
„ „ turf laid	400	„

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" " "	0.20
3A	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.20
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind ManholeCovers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone "	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post "	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	175,261.18	962,903.74	—	144,884.68	934,272.69	—	194,592.46	853,795.46
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	203,506.46	989,146.26	—	124,731.08	816,932.66	—	133,647.95	734,996.80
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	21,506.98	95,640.07	—	18,296.71	83,994.57	—	7,396.31	53,184.99
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	252,169.58	1,052,214.27	—	230,819.87	973,674.89	—	210,382.58	911,251.01
Chinese { Special	16,500	—	51.55	7,961.38	—	158.47	6,820.67	—	141.24	6,061.40
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	—	2,690.39	5,617.45	—	363.44	4,861.69	—	94.80	3,191.35
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—		261,920.10	—	—	204,308.22	—	—	195,905.55
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	66	5,713.00	20,350.84	64	5,160.00	14,815.67	49	4,035.00	13,161.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	100	7,200.00	22,812.50	98	7,200.00	22,487.50	88	6,550.00	21,587.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	18	147.00	423.00	17	138.00	428.00	10	63.00	377.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	667	3,145.05	13,706.81	697	3,251.11	13,030.19	385	2,302.16	8,911.54
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	30	160.09	521.51	29	145.29	529.93	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	30	750.00	2,825.05	34	850.00	3,000.05	34	850.00	2,895.85
Foreign Lodging-house	900	116	122.33	456.30	33	35.50	332.64	125	133.89	412.17
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	251	3,558.00	10,768.00	275	3,587.00	10,481.40	265	3,157.00	9,684.67
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	471	3,682.35	17,798.60	370	3,080.50	16,266.65	352	2,937.00	15,344.75
Tea-shop	15,000	603	1,219.00	8,442.75	592	1,204.25	8,571.50	590	1,206.75	8,751.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	74	520.76	3,623.69	105	751.86	4,328.74	187	1,342.72	5,021.09
Food Hawker	60,000	3,947	5,567.64	34,685.96	3,455	4,947.29	30,192.41	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	870.00	6,047.00	19	900.00	6,187.00	18	1,000.00	5,449.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	25	821.00	5,572.00	23	801.00	5,407.00	23	821.00	5,075.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	14	296.00	2,077.00	17	312.00	2,190.00	12	239.00	1,731.00
Pawn-shop	42,000	—	—	22,852.49	—	—	23,536.24	—	—	21,994.56
Exchange Shop	10,000	499	1,191.00	5,703.05	280	822.00	5,464.10	623	1,601.50	6,261.50
Tobacco Shop	17,500	811	1,977.00	10,728.24	350	1,163.00	9,798.15	1,051	2,618.50	11,086.00
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	30	235.00	1,535.04	44	320.00	1,652.50	44	335.00	1,687.67
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,144	671.70	4,082.33	902	543.51	3,889.45	1,065	625.97	3,929.65
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	72	101.23	726.09	75	107.40	750.21	69	98.95	667.85
Launch	4,500	199	521.00	2,650.00	361	917.00	3,092.00	259	677.00	2,819.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,748	409.97	2,564.96	1,643	385.06	2,678.79	1,797	427.08	2,724.47
Sampan	1,000	129	90.85	483.62	91	65.12	502.54	116	82.80	577.57
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 438 / C. 308	1,869.08	6,341.51	P. 469 / C. 333	2,068.51	6,736.17	P. 518 / C. 366	2,253.22	6,192.08
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 324 / C. 309 / V. 2,423	1,100.76	8,190.43	P. 357 / C. 341 / V. 2,395	1,233.33	8,920.52	P. 372 / C. 344 / V. 2,219	1,245.39	8,700.59
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	D. 518 / G. 27	39,654.59	146,569.83	D. 370 / G. —	38,073.66	131,312.32	D. 412 / G. 21	36,274.61	116,852.12
Cart	68,000	4,441	17,527.50	54,484.00	8,132	13,869.00	40,949.50	3,631	4,882.00	30,877.00
Private Ricsha & Pedicab	125,000	R. 9,104 / P. 15	30,955.29	99,162.04	7,193	26,112.80	77,602.71	5,848	24,994.96	83,616.00
Public Ricsha & Pedicab	160,000	R. 13,911 / P. —	19,619.18	119,662.78	8,000	11,454.25	80,280.55	8,000	9,732.19	80,539.70
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.44	46.85	4	8.60	49.47	4	8.57	42.60
Wheel-barrow	75,000	11,747	5,875.51	42,828.76	10,986	5,496.31	42,887.67	11,704	5,853.75	42,624.91
Firearms	400	82	164.00	468.00	29	58.00	212.00	11	22.00	212.00
Dog	6,000	224	789.14	4,723.61	213	762.74	4,887.64	202	732.64	4,985.88
Miscellaneous	4,150	644	841.87	2,482.80	702	1,160.99	2,894.22	526	736.07	2,388.43
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,905	9,712.98	69,564.88	4,843	10,055.15	63,053.31		11,623.62	76,761.64
Town Hall	3,500	—	490.00	985.00	—	—	1,830.00		80.00	1,650.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	11,989.66	42,658.67	—	840.00	28,947.60		11,390.00	36,307.06
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	783.70	4,146.09	—	340.00	1,988.06		385.60	1,698.44
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	10,764.19	21,666.83	—	—	22,017.66	—	—	21,735.38
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	21 5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00
ElectricConstructionCoLd	85,000	—	—	42,405.72	—	—	40,211.88	—	—	39,047.55
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public WorksDept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	1,422.29	13,655.92		2,910.84	25,695.48			
Total Tls.	7,822,650		847,724.29	5,163,362.32		670,385.38	4,491,452.81		687,564.28	4,096,262.78

F. A. SAMPSON, *Asst. Commissioner of Revenue*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3232.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten the breeding of mosquitoes or dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 " " Cord	—	
241	7,000 " Blue Camlet	—	
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	" " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
797	Erection of Additional Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station	—	August 29, 11 a.m.
799	Erection of Latrine, Yangtszepoo Road	—	September 5, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 4

Supply of Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., 80,000 to 90,000 Pints per annum.

Dairy	Licensee	Price in Pints 20 Ozs. Mex. cents.	16 Ozs. Mex. cents.
*The Model	S. M. Perry	15.62	12.5
Fukuyosha	U. Yoshida	16.0	12.8
Roselawn	W. Hutchinson	16.0	12.8
Wayside	T. Y. Chang	16.25	13.0
Kalgan	J. Noble	16.66	13.32
Hongkew	T. L. Chang	17.25	14.0
Shanghai Milk Supply	S. W. Pratt	17.5 (Bulk).	14.0 (Bulk).
	J. O. Sogaard	19.5 (Bottles).	15.6 (Bottles).
Inshallah	A. M. A. Evans	18.0	14.4
Ivy	Christina Moores	18.75	15.0
Culty	J. P. Bisset & Co.	20.82	16.66

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 781

Extension in Timber to Conservancy Normal Line of Public Jetties, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, on the Bund Foreshore, between Avenue Edward VII and Hankow Road.

	Tls.
Chun Tai Sing & Co.	111,666.90
Charmson & Co.	31,200
Z. C. Chang	19,500
Koo Chen Kee	19,360
Trollope & Colls (Far East) Ld.	19,300
Hsu Chun Yuen	19,000
Koo Sung Tai	17,895
Lung Sung Kee	17,770
Far Eastern Construction Co.	17,335
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	16,245
Kow Cheng Kee	15,950
Tung Song	15,155
Tsu Sung Tai	14,960
*Sung Yung Kee	12,250

Tender No. 787

Reconstruction in Reinforced Concrete of Ward Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.

	Tls.
Tung Song	32,445
Tung Tsun Tai	26,366
Ling Sung Kee	24,860
Tsu Sung Tai	19,900
Charmson Construction Co.	19,800
Hsin Yah Kee	19,500
Hsu Chun Yuen	18,060
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	17,312
Sing Han Kee	15,500
Yah Tai Shan	15,455
Trollope & Colls (Far East) Ld.	14,550
Koo Sung Tai	14,454
Chung Tai Sing	13,985.10
Far Eastern Construction Co.	13,509
Anglo-Chinese Building Co.	13,500
Koo Chen Kee	12,832
Sung Yung Kee	10,990
*Sing King Kee	8,950

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3292
LICENCES.

Motor Omnibus Conditions.—The following licence conditions for Motor Omnibuses have been approved and will be enforced from August 28:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form.

2.—That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Traffic and other regulations in force for the time being.

3.—That each wheel of the vehicle be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.

4.—That the weight empty, gross weight and passenger capacity of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced.

5.—That the vehicle shall not traverse any roads other than those approved in writing by the Council from time to time.

6.—That no alteration shall be made to the vehicle which shall in any way affect the seating capacity or arrangement of any seats, doors, steps or foot-boards, or any hand or foot controls without the sanction of the Council first being obtained.

7.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all part ⅜ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches, that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

8.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where headlights only are carried in front they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of headlights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

9.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

10.—That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.

11.—That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annonyance to the public. The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.

12.—That the driver produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

13.—That no gratuities of any kind be given any employee of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the vehicle.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

NOTE.

Licence is not available in the French Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1924.

No. 3290.
LICENCES.

Public Riesha Limitation.—Notice is hereby given that as from September 1, 1924, the number of public riesha licences authorised for issue by the Municipal Council will be fixed at a figure not exceeding 10,000.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1924.

No. 3289.
LICENCES.

Pedicab Drivers.—The following licence conditions for pedicab drivers have been approved and will be enforced from August 14, 1924:—

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person.

2. The holder of this licence is bound by all existing Traffic and other Regulations and Licence Conditions authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Byelaw XXXVI.

3. The holder of this licence shall be responsible for the return to the office of his employers of any property left in his pedicab by a passenger.

4. This licence must be returned to the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road, for retention or amendment within three days of any cessation from, or change of employment in respect of which it is issued.

5. Should this licence be lost or defaced, a duplicate copy may be obtained at the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road, on payment of $1.00.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1924.

No. 3282.
HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.
Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after this date:—

REGULATIONS.

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

II.—Public Establishments will be divided into two classes (first and second class).

III.—Public establishments will be authorized to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 300 for first class establishments, and Tls. 150 for second class establishments.

IV.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

V.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

VI.—Establishments which remain open after the prescribed hours will receive for the first offence an official warning, a second offence will involve withdrawal of the licence.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

No. 3288.

6 per cent. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 94 to 106, 109 to 186, and 188 to 218 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 11, 1924.

No. 3274.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 8, 1924, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	6.25

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars	15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	20 per cent.
3 "	33⅓ " "
4 "	40 " "
5 "	45 " "

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3258.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

Shantung Road Hospital.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shantung Road Hospital,
Shanghai, July 5, 1924.

SIR:—Your letter of April 8, addressed to the Business Manager of the Hospital, has been submitted to my Committee.

My Committee have for some time past been alive to the deficiency each year in the total subscriptions to this Hospital by the Chinese as compared with those by foreigners.

As a result of the Committee's efforts of the past three months, through the co-operation of the Chinese Committee, this defect has been and will be still further remedied, though we fear the causes which influence their liberality are somewhat complex.

Whilst discussing the question of adequate support for the Hospital my Committee request me to refer you to the correspondence which took place in 1921 relative to our appeal to the Council, that the Hospital's services for the welfare of the Community should receive recognition in a more tangible form. (See Municipal Gazette, September 1, 1921, p. 317).

You will remember that the outcome of our request made at that time was that, in addition to the annual grant of Tls. 5,000—which has been made to the Hospital since 1915—the Council agreed to pay an annual fee of Tls. 1,500 to cover the actual work work done by the Hospital in the issuing of reports and certificates, in connexion with Police and Court cases. The Council further consented to pay for all its employees whilst under treatment in the Hospital at the rate of $1 a day as in-patients and the usual tariff charge of 50 cents as out-patients.

My Committee, while glad of the Council's recognition in the direction indicated, have felt more strongly each year that the extent of such support is inadequate having regard to the services rendered by the Hospital for the Community, which owing to the enormous growth of the City and the consequent increase in the number of street accidents, overcrowding, attempted suicides and indigent cases has considerably augmented as is evidenced by the following table.

	1915	1920	5 months 1923 of 1924
1. In-patients	1,948	2,794	2,902 1,344
2. Out-patients (visits)	80,123	94,978	104,662 44,397
3. Casualties	1,051	3,507	4,596 1,849
4. Vehicular Accidents, (included) in 3 above)	498	1,093	1,455 616
5. Chit and Paying Cases	5,106	16,696	19,614 8,086
6. Attempted Suicides	338	593	1,043 442
7. S.M.C. Employees (1917)	336	1,648	2,939 1,173
8. Entirely free In-patients	377	609	578 228

The following table shows the increase in overhead charges of the last 9 years.

	1915 $	1920 Tls.	1923 Tls.
Drugs, etc.	4,312	2,568	7,728 12,538
Fuel and Light		2,655	$7,214 $8,433
Salaries and Wages, Chinese		$7,258	$20,389 $28,916

The following table shows the increase in the total expenditure of the Hospital during the last 9 years.

1915	1920	1923
Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
28,500	57,783	$1,278

I have the following comments to make regarding the above tables:—

(*a*) My Committee considers that items 3, 4, 6 and 8 should be classed as "Community Work." A large number of the Police cases are the result of tram and motor car accidents, often entailing long and expensive treatment and there seems to be an increasing disinclination on the part of drivers or owners of cars to pay the very moderate Hospital charges in spite of every effort made by the Business Manager to ensure their recognising their responsibility.

The following figures give details of work which my Committee consider is done directly for the Community. The cost to the Hospital of both In and Out-patients has been worked out as carefully as possible.

Casualties and Attempted Suicides during 1923.

Casualties brought in by S. M. Police, 1883 @ $1 per case = $1,883
Other Casualties 2,712 @ $1 per case = $2,712
Attempted Suicides, (many brought by S. M. Police) 1,043 @ $1 per case = $1,043

Free In-patients.

Brought in by S. M. Police, 207, (days in Hospital, 4,044 @ $1.50 per day $ 6,066
Sent in by Ricsha Mission 12, (days in Hospital, 369) @ $1.50 per day $554
Other indigent cases 359, (days in Hospital, 12,512) @ $1.50 per day 18,768

Total $31,036

In addition to the above a very large number of in-patients only paid food money of 25 cents per day maximum, leaving the Hospital to make up the remainder of the cost.

The above, of course, excludes all S. M. C. employees.

(*b*) In regard to item 7, the numbers refer to S. M. C. employees admitted as out-patients. During 1923, 38 employees were treated as *in-patients*, for whom the Departments paid at the rate of $1 per day, (as arranged in 1921). This is now insufficient to cover bare cost, which is $1.50 per day.

The above figures and comments seem to the Committee to bring into relief three important features of the Hospital work.

(1) That a great deal of the Community services rendered by the Hospital, and in an increasing degree is a dead loss to it.

(2) That the figures and cost quoted show that the work done for the Community and the cost of it has increased from three to four times since the grant was increased to Tls. 5,000 in 1915 and

(3) That the payment of $1 per day for S. M. C. employee in-patients is now inadequate to cover the actual relative expense incurred by the Hospital.

In view of the above I am requested to ask that the Council will favourably consider a proposal that provision be made in the Budget for 1925 for an increase of the annual grant to Tls. 15,000, and that S. M. C. employee in-patients be charged for at the rate of $1.50 per day to commence as soon as possible.

Trusting that the Council will feel that this appeal is amply justified.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. TEESDALE,
Chairman,
Shantung Road Hospital.

THE SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1924.

SIR:—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5, on the subject of the finances of the Shantung Road Hospital, and setting forth certain views in support of your request for an increase in the Council's annual grant-in-aid and in the per capita payment made for the in-patient treatment of its employes.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that after careful consideration of this matter, the Council remains of opinion that the circumstances do not warrant an increase in the amount of the annual grant, which it has been decided must be left as heretofore.

With respect, however, to your application for an increase in the in-patient charges for treating Municipal employes, I have to state that the Council consents to your suggestion to increase the per capita charge from $1 to $1.50 per diem. Such to have effect from January 1, 1925, when due provision therefor will be made in the new Budget.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. H. TEESDALE, ESQ.,
Chairman,
Shantung Road Hospital.

Bakery Licence.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health suggests the desirability of obtaining the co-operation of the French Concession Authorities in the matter of bread wrapping. He points out that Condition XI of the Bakery Licence requiring that all bread be wrapped in paper envelopes is now enforced in the case of all licenced bakeries in the Foreign Settlement, but that he has no authority to demand wrapping in the case of bread delivered in the Settlement from bakeries licenced in the French Concession. The following enquiry on this subject has therefore been addressed to the French Council:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Acting Commissioner of Public Health has submitted a report referring to the amended Condition of the Bakery Licence, in regard to which he suggests that it is desirable to have the co-operation of the French Municipal Authorities in the matter of bread-wrapping.

I have the honour therefore to address you on this subject, and to enquire whether the French Council is willing to adopt the terms of Condition XI of the Licence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MONSIEUR P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Venereal Disease.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 13, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of Municipal Notification No. 3172 relating to a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Disease.

Efforts are being made to obtain a wider measure of publicity for the clinic, which it is thought that the shipping department of the Consulate might be willing to co-operate in furthering.

I have the honour accordingly to request that you will be so good as to issue such directions as will, in your opinion, most effectually bring the facilities offered by the Clinic to the attention of Foreign seafarers whose welfare in this connexion it is specially designed to promote.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
Consul-General for the
United States of America.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 3172.

FREE CLINIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASES.

Notice is hereby given that a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases will be opened in the General Hospital on Monday, July 2, and will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. The entrance to this Clinic, which is for Foreign seafarers and indigent male Foreigners only, is at the rear of the Hospital in Tiendong Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 28, 1923.

Shanghai, Aug. 21, 1924.

SIR,—The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 13, 1924, enclosing a copy of Municipal Notification No. 3172, relating to the establishment of a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases.

In reply you are informed that copies of the above mentioned notice have been sent to all American Shipping Companies and Agents for American Shipping Companies in Shanghai and also to the Agent of the United States Shipping Board in Shanghai, with the request that the information contained in the Notice be brought to the attention of Masters of American vessels calling at this port.

Yours faithfully,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary.
Municipal Council.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of their premises on Cadastral Lot 187 A, Avenue Edward VII, upon the usual conditions.

Gasoline Tank.

Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to the Fei Lung Garage to erect a gasoline delivery standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises Nos. F. 1787-9, Bubbling Well Road.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol Extension Site.—A portion of B. C. Lot 9210, measuring Mow 0.153, recently purchased in connexion with the extension of the Municipal Gaol, has been transferred to the Electricity Department, for use as a Substation Site, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 841.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 585 B, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 24,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 24,842 for the area of Mow 0.941 involved.

North Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. E. F. Byrne, for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 244, measuring Mow 0.117, for the sum of Tls. 18,000. Of this area, Mow 0.407 is required for the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road, and the balance, Mow 0.010, remains available as surplus land.

East Seward Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Cantonese Carpenters Guild for surrender of an area of Mow 0.326 of unregistered land, situated East of Cadastral Lot 677, required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 16,240, including reinstatement costs.

Mapai Road. — Arrangements have been made with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris, for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 5,790 for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e, Tls. 1,700 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 168, for the area of mow 0.090 involved.

Purchase of Broken Stone.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, purchase has been approved of one thousand fong of 11" and 1" stone from Zoe Yung-chong, who submitted the lowest prices of Tls. 8.35 and Tls. 9.30 respectively per fong. Prices were obtained from eight reliable contractors.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Open Air Concerts.—The recommendation of the Conductor has been approved that the last Open Air Concert of the season be given at Jessfield Park on Saturday, August 30.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 13, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of August 5 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Latrine Accommodation—Bund.—The Chairman of the Committee reports that he is taking up this matter with the owners who have raised objections to the scheme and he hopes that their sanction will be accorded in due course. Mr. Scott alluded to the traffic congestion at this point, which it is considered might be reduced if tramcars were prohibited from stopping at the corner of the Bund and Nanking Road. The question of stopping places for trams has already engaged the Council's attention, and it is directed that a Police report be furnished as to the feasibility of this particular stopping place being discontinued.

Realignment of Section of Avenue Edward VII.—A plan showing the proposed straightening of this road between Yunnan and Honan Roads is inspected, and the proposal is approved to be transmitted to the French Council with a view to its joint adoption, the improvement, thereafter, to be inserted in next year's Road Plans.

The minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of August 8 are submitted and are confirmed.

Natural Ice.—With reference to the minute of July 16, a Health Department report and a considerable amount of correspondence between individual Councillors and the Acting Health Officer is submitted, recommending prohibition of the use of natural ice in licenced establishments.

The Chairman observes that this question has been considered by former Councils on numerous occasions when the view was expressed that prohibition as suggested was inadvisable, and it is agreed that the reasons now put forward do not warrant any change in the existing policy.

Public Rickshas.—With reference to the recent decision to increase the licence fee for public rickshas, the Acting Secretary points out that such action cannot be taken until the increase has been authorized by the Ratepayers at the next Annual Meeting, and directions are given accordingly.

With regard to the process by which limitation in number should be effected, the proposal of the Acting Commissioner of Police, endorsed by the Watch Committee is approved, that this should be undertaken on a pro rata basis of the

number of licences held on July 1, due consideration, however, to be given to those owners who derive a livelihood by holding one or two licences only.

Shantung Road Hospital.—An application from the Hospital authorities that the per capita rate for treatment of Municipal employes be increased from $1 to $1.50 per diem, is approved. Their further application that the Council's annual Grant-in-aid be increased from Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 15,000 is not approved, it being still considered that further efforts should be made to increase Chinese contributions to the Hospital.

Annual Recess.—Since two weeks of the ordinary period of recess have already elapsed, it is decided that the recess shall now take effect from August 14 to September 24.

Municipal Cemeteries.—A member suggests that a regulation be issued prohibiting photographs of burials being taken without the consent of the relatives of the deceased, and directions are given accordingly.

Jessfield Park.—A member's suggestion is approved that the Parks Committee be asked to consider what precautions might be taken to safeguard children when playing in the vicinity of the lake in this Park.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, August 14, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 23.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector T. Dunne is reduced to the rank of Sergeant for a period of three months from August 18.

Constable W. G. F. Sandell is deprived of 10 months seniority from August 19.

Health Department.—The resignation of Miss R. Cantorovitch, Assistant Nurse, is accepted from November 14.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Messrs. C. Cazier and R. E. Scatchard, Assistant Land Surveyors, from April 4 and March 3, 1925, respectively.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Public Health Department.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Twenty samples of ice-cream were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 23, 1924, and those from the undermentioned premises were found unsatisfactory:—

Trade Name	Licensee	Address
Cafe Paul	Wo Ts Ling	448 Nanking Road
Wing On Co.	Kwok Bew	140 Nanking Road
Sing Sing Restaurant	Tso Toong Foo	1190 Chekiang Road
Crystal Palace	A. Blanckensee	3549/550 Foochow Road

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 23, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	20
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Total Deaths from all causes	3	172

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Riesha Strike.—In connexion with the ricsha strike 39 persons were charged with intimidating coolies or damaging ricshas which continued to ply for hire. According to the evidence of the Police the trouble was caused by a number of ricsha owners who resented the enforcement by the Police of the regulations regarding the condition of the ricshas, which in many instances were below the standard required; the sentences passed ranged from 2 days' to 4 months' imprisonment.

Registration in Foreign Consulates:—On July 14, Dzung Tshung Kyi (陳棒記) was arrested on a warrant in Foreign Civil Case No. 5929 and brought before the Court to plead to jurisdiction; defendant claimed to be a Portuguese born in Macao, where he said he had lived until 15 years of age. Counsel for plaintiff alleged that defendant was a well known Shanghai man, that he was born at Ningpo, that he had appeared before this Court on previous occasions as a Chinese citizen and that he was not registered in the Portuguese Consulate prior to the cause of action. The defendant was unable to understand a single word of Cantonese when placed in the witness box, and as a result the Court decided to release the defendant on bond and directed counsel to take up the question of nationality with the Consular Body but, as the case was afterwards withdrawn, no further action was taken in the matter.

Foreign Civil Cases — Indian money lenders, apparently dissatisfied with the decision given by Court in many cases, that defendant should pay off his debt by small monthly instalments, have engaged counsel to appear for them when suing for quite small amounts such as $40. The Court has then ordered petitions to be filed and if this practice increases it may be necessary to appoint a special Court with an extra Assessor to deal with British Civil Cases.

113 petitions were filed during the month, an increase of 41, leaving 39 cases on the hearing list, which is a decrease of 14 on last month's figures; of these, 10 cases only are awaiting a first hearing.

Chinese Civil Cases:—A decision which has aroused some controversy was given in the case of A. M. Vinogradoff *v.* the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company tried before Messrs. Ivanow and Tsang, and later by Magistrate Yui. Plaintiff claimed Tls. 45,000 for injuries sustained as the result of a fall from a wooden ladder on board the s.s. Shin Ming on which he was employed as 2nd Officer.

The Court in giving judgment said that the plaintiff in the capacity of 2nd officer should know whether the ladder was safe or not and it was partly through his own negligence that he had fallen down and sustained injuries for which no blame could be attached to defendants, but in view of the fact that the fall occurred while plaintiff was carrying out his duties and that he had been permanently injured he should be paid $16,000 which amount would include his salary and medical expenses.

The Court considered it necessary to give an opinion that the case could not be considered as a precedent and further that the judgment was final and that the Court would not consider any application for rehearing.

129 Petitions were filed during the month, an increase of 43, leaving at the end of the month 159 cases awaiting a first hearing and 35 part heard cases, total 194, an increase of 8 over the figures for June.

In spite of the fact that the Summer Vacation commenced on July 16, all Courts have been fully occupied, some of the Assessors sitting every day of the week in an endeavour to wipe off the number of partly heard cases and foreign cases pending; but, owing to the absence on leave of many of the counsel engaged, several very important cases have had to stand over indefinitely.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	38
" executed	11
" withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	151
" served	89
" withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	19
" summoned	81
Sealing orders issued	28
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	5
Sealing orders withdrawn	—
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	—
Sealing orders pending	21
Reopening orders executed	2
Ejectment	—

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	129
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	10
Cases added to hearing list	88
,, heard	231
,, in course of hearing	35
,, concluded	80
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31, 1924	159
Summonses issued	108
,, served	95
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	36
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	—
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	120
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
Sealing orders withdrawn	3
,, ,, pending	14
Reopening orders executed	5
Ejectment ,, ,,	—

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	168
Bonds accepted	111
,, rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on July 1	29	37	—	66
Received	20	33	—	53
Released	18	31	—	49
Under detention on July 31	31	39	—	70

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	57
Received	79
Released	64
On July 31	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	634
,, Served	580
Warrants Issued	111
,, Executed	36

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Standard Oil Co., of New York	American	Tong Saung Garage	$1,006.32	For plaintiff by default
do.	do.	Zau Fah Zung Garage	$375.98	For plaintiff by default for $275.08
do.	do.	C. S. Jensien	$3,630.90	Judgment by confession for plaintiff
Fobes & Co., Ltd.	do.	Tsu Kyien Ling	$142.49	Discontinued
William Katz & Co.	do.	Yui Foong S. S. Co.	$29,853.11	do.
The Block Co.	do.	The China Rug Co.	$2,450 & G. $100.	do.
American Express Co.	do.	Tung Khaung	G $60,662.59 less Tls. 14,331.40	do.
Sonn Bros.	do.	Yeu Sung Ding *et al*	Tls. 29,251.33	do.
J. G. Bell	do.	W. Repas	Tls. 421.20	For plaintiff for Tls. 421
V. Desort	do.	Nyung Su Kei, *et al*	$500	Discontinued
China Motors, Ltd.	do.	Modern Service Station	$113	do.
H. V. Bernard	do.	S. F. Lee	$4,000.00	Judgment for defendant who is to pay commission on 20 custom passes
Asiatic Motors Inc.	do.	Tsou Yong Nyien	$2,000.00	Discontinued
W. C. Dalbey	do.	Ng Ziang Sung, *et al*	Tls. 2 500.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 2,000.00
Westinghouse Electric International	do.	Zau Zung Tsong	Tls. 1,646.93 G $88.40	For plaintiff
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore Inc.	do.	Zung Tah Indigo Co.	G $18,564.98 & Tls. 488.43 less Tls. 4,730.40	Judgment by default against Zung Tah Indigo Co.
Chung Mei Trading Corp	do.	Tsang Yui Tah	Tls. 64,916.38	Discontinued
Standard Oil Co.	do.	San Shing Garage	$672.00	do.
Foster, McClellan & Co.	do.	Tsu Sing Ming, *et al*	$1,914.62	For plaintiff
W. W. Fowler & Co.	do.	Dzung Tsung Kyi	G $18,600.00	Discontinued
Liggitt, Myers Tobacco Co.	do.	Dzui Fong Woo	$809.17	do.
Williams, Franklin & Faison.	do.	Dzung Dah Zung Hong	Tls. 150	For plaintiff by default
Marco Finkelstein & Co.	do.	Wong Ming Hsien and Wei Lee & Co.	$7,084.80	Judgment against Wei Lee & Co.
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Yang Yui Shing	Tls. 435	Dismissed
China & Japan Savings Co., Ltd.	do.	Yong Tshong Zung	Tls. 2,368.51	Discontinued
China Fibre Container Co.	do.	Sung Wo Trading Co.	$1,000 & interest	Judgment by default
China Motors Federal, Inc.	do.	Ng Ying Bae	$303.08 & Tls. 8	Dismissed
Liggitt, Myers Tobacco Co.	do.	Mo Tsung Kyi	$4,314.88	Discontinued
Fobes Co., Ltd.	do.	Zung Tshong Coal Hong	Tls. 20,084.00	do.
Andrews & George, Inc.	do.	Ziang Yui & Wong Kyien Ching	Tls. 24,850.00	do.
A. R. Burkill & Co.	British	Lau Yoen Kyi	Tls. 1,651.03	Judgment by default
Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	do.	Koo Kyung Sung	Ejectment order and damages for Tls. 1,000.00	For plaintiff by default
G. M. Boyes	do.	Paulam, L. Wong	$594.34	Discontinued
do.	do.	Mau Lien Ching	$1,177.03	do.
Platt & Co.	do.	Tsha Phon Yui	$30.60	Judgment by default
China Soap & Candle Co.	do.	Heng Li Soap & Candle Factory	Infringement of Trademark	Discontinued
Arts & Crafts.	do.	H. M. D. Rizzeff	$271.50	do.
Sincere Co., Ltd.	do.	Eu Sau Dzien	Returning of account books	Dismissed
Garner, Quelch Co.	do.	Tsha Woo Bau	$611.60	Discontinued
Louisa Isaac	do.	General Commercial Co., of China	$100.00	do.
Cecil Holliday & Company	do.	Nyi Tsa Yoong	Tls. 8,859.45	For plaintiff for Tls. 7,921.14
Shanghai Waterworks	do.	Dzung Sing Kyi	To produce accounts	Discontinued
Toyo Cotton Trading Co.	Japanese	Tuh Tah Hung	Tls. 4,270.00	Judgment by default
Ito & Company	do.	Tsang Tsz Wo	Tls. 600.00	Settled out of Court
D.M.G. Gutteres	Portuguese	Wong Tah Ah	$700.00	Discontinued
do.	do.	Wong Ding Jih	$2,100.00	do.
Fei Lung Garage	do.	Dzung Tsz Kaung	$7,256.36	Discontinued
A. Cohen	Spanish	Moh Ung Ziang	$854.12	do.
do.	do.	Dzung Dzien Kung	Property dispute	do.
do.	do.	L. Winikoff	Tls. 160.00	do.
R. E. Raschle	Swiss	Siemssen & Co.	$6,250.00	For plaintiff

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	762	6,280,528	754	5,391,778	730	4,613,378
Northern do.	1,082	1,580,212	1,013	1,356,304	1,007	1,204,558
Eastern do.	1,107	2,335,996	940	2,066,480	830	1,650,120
Western do.	1,324	2,560,730	1,264	2,328,036	1,148	2,060,518
Outside Settlement Limits	1,274	1,389,907	1,194	1,222,833	970	909,988
Total	5,549	14,147,373	5,165	12,365,431	4,685	10,438,562
Occupied by Foreigners	4,076	10,142,397	3,848	8,975,436	3,566	7,719,475
do. Chinese	1,129	3,087,569	1,099	2,622,246	989	2,225,476
Unoccupied	344	917,407	218	767,749	130	493,611
Total	5,549	14,147,373	5,165	12,365,431	4,685	10,438,562
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		197,518		170,062		150,086
Northern do.		48,922		43,359		38,897
Eastern do.		76,487		66,070		54,441
Western do.		80,107		72,509		64,824
Outside Settlement Limits		37,823		33,628		24,237
Total		440,857		385,628		332,485

Chinese.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,427	7,012,562	10,683	6,770,856	10,977	6,523,766
Northern do.	15,247	3,973,246	15,816	3,596,768	15,895	3,360,144
Eastern do.	21,674	2,821,058	20,151	2,361,368	18,600	2,023,186
Western do.	18,704	3,312,898	18,088	2,915,562	16,815	2,666,526
Outside Settlement Limits	2,303	206,110	2,070	183,374	1,610	151,404
Total	68,355	17,325,874	66,817	15,827,928	63,897	14,725,026
Occupied by Foreigners	2,318	762,597	2,319	702,411	2,234	668,889
do. Chinese	64,359	15,804,818	63,437	14,502,058	60,905	13,481,762
Unoccupied	1,678	758,459	1,061	623,459	758	574,375
Total	68,355	17,325,874	66,817	15,827,928	63,897	14,725,026
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		236,567		223,328		214,931
Northern do.		131,653		122,465		115,774
Eastern do.		92,393		79,365		68,751
Western do.		110,445		97,732		89,175
Outside Settlement Limits		5,650		5,347		4,332
Total		576,608		528,237		492,963

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 „ 30-in.	1.05
31 „ 36-in.	1.20
37 „ 40-in.	1.30
41 „ 42-in.	1.40
43 „ 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

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	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	,, ,, ,,
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
797	Erection of Additional Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station	—	August 29, 11 a.m.
799	Erection of Latrine, Yangtszepoo Road	—	September 5, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3292
LICENCES.

Motor Omnibus Conditions.—The following licence conditions for Motor Omnibuses have been approved and will be enforced from August 28:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form.

2.—That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Traffic and other regulations in force for the time being.

3.—That each wheel of the vehicle be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.

4.—That the weight empty, gross weight and passenger capacity of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced.

5.—That the vehicle shall not traverse any roads other than those approved in writing by the Council from time to time.

6.—That no alteration shall be made to the vehicle which shall in any way affect the seating capacity or arrangement of any seats, doors, steps or foot-boards, or any hand or foot controls without the sanction of the Council first being obtained.

7.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all part ½ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches, that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

8.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where headlights only are carried in front they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of headlights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

9.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

10.—That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.

11.—That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annonyance to the public. The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.

12.—That the driver produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

13.—That no gratuities of any kind be given any employee of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the vehicle.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

NOTE.

Licence is not available in the French Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1924.

No. 3290.
LICENCES.

Public Ricsha Limitation.—Notice is hereby given that as from September 1, 1924, the number of public ricsha licences authorised for issue by the Municipal Council will be fixed at a figure not exceeding 10,000.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1924.

No. 3279.
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

No. 3288.
6 per cent. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 94 to 106, 109 to 186, and 188 to 218 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 11, 1924.

No. 3274.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 8, 1924, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—
For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 " 33⅓ " "
4 " 40 " "
5 " 45 " "

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1924.

No. 3258.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunninghan Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—
For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1924.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the local Custom House on September 1.

Avenue Foch Metalling.

The views of the French Municipal Council re the metalling of the Avenue Foch riding track have been asked for in terms of the following letter:—

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, August 27, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the correspondence which has passed between the Council and the French Municipal Council on the subject of metalling the existing riding track in Avenue Foch.

In respect thereto, I have the honour to inform you that a letter has been received from Mr. A. W. Burkill, Chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, protesting against such action being taken. As from Mr. Burkill's letter, it is understood that a similar communication has been addressed to the Chairman of the French Municipal Council, and with a view to unity of action in the matter, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to favour me with an expression of the views of the French Municipal Council on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Lincoln	Nathaniel Wright Stephenson
Our Second American Adventure	Arthur Conan Doyle
Psychology and the Teacher	Hugo Munsterberg
How We Think	John Dewey
The New Society	Walther Rathenau
Tales of Tirah and Lesser Tibet	Lilian A. Starr
The Present State of Germany	J. H. Morgan
Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout	Stewart Edward White
Scientific Ideas of To-Day	Charles R. Gibson
The Call of the Veld	Leonard Flemming
Plant Relations	John M. Coulter
The Psychology of Education	J. Welton
The Problem of the Obelisks	R. Engelbach
Outward Bound	Sutton Vane
Sport and Service in Assam and Elsewhere	Alban Wilson
On Heroes and Hero Worship	Thomas Carlyle
The Book of my Youth	Hermann Sudermann
Studies and Sketches	Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith
Memories	The Rt. Hon. Viscount Long of Wraxall, F.R.S.
The Life of Anne Boleyn	Philip W. Sergeant, B.A.
From the Two Headed Eagle To the Red Flag (4 vols.)	General P. N. Krassnoff
The Real Rhodesia	Ethel Tawse Jollie, M.L.A.
Quinney's Adventures	Horace Annesley Vachell
When the Devil was Sick	Charles Ross
Peter Thurstan	Nora Kent
One Who Passed By	Thomas Cobb
The Traveller in the Fur Cloak	Stanley J. Weyman
Those Young Married People	John Travers
The Honourable Jim	Baroness Orczy
The Lone Wolf Returns	Louis Joseph Vance

The Girl from Hollywood — Edgar Rice Burroughs
The Red Lacquer Case — Patricia Wentworth
Ocean Tramps — H. de Vere Stacpoole
And Five Were Foolish — Dornford Yates
The Everlasting Whisper — Jackson Gregory
The Hoosier Schoolmaster — Edward Eggleston
The Tiger of Baragunga — J. Inman Emery
Wanderlight — Ernest Raymond
The Turning Point — Louis Tracy
Ukridge — P. G. Wodehouse
The Unholy Experiment — Constance Smedley
To-Morrow and To-Morrow — Stephen McKenna
The Merciful Darkness — Edmund B. D'Auvergne
Broken Butterflies — Henry Walsworth Kinney
Joan of Garioch — Albert Kinross
The Cricket Match — Hugh De Selincourt
The Black Parrot — Harry Hervey
The Voyage — John Middleton Murray
The Voice on the Mountain — Marie, Queen of Roumania
The Heavenly Ladder — Compton Mackenzie
The Goose Man — Jacob Wassermann
Crime & Punishment — Fyodor Dostoevsky
David of King's — E. F. Benson
Beasts, Men and Gods — Ferdinand Ossendowski
The Maid o' the Morn — A. G. Hales
The Unwilling Vestal — Edward Lucas White
A Millionaire Mystery — Arthur W. Marchmont
The Exile of the Lariat — Honore Wilsie
A Passage to India — E. M. Forster
The Pipers of the Market Place — Richard Dehan
Quotable Anecdotes — D. B. Knox
The Spanish Farm — R. H. Mottram

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Holung Road. — Arrangements have been made with the Anglo-Chinese Building Company to remove and reconstruct portion of a Chinese house situated on the unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 7531, necessitated by the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of $150.

Sungpan Road.—Payment of compensation amounting to $650 has been arranged with The Anglo-Chinese Building Co., for the removal of four one-storied Chinese houses, rendered necessary in connexion with the construction of Sungpan Road.

Ward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Woo Yaoding for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.349 of unregistered land, situated South of Cadastral Lot 3808, required for the scheduled widening of Ward Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 5,396.

Bubbling Well Road and Love Lane.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. C. McBain for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.145 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 2190. Of this area, Mow 0.059, required for the extension of Love Lane, has been surrendered without compensation. The incorporation of Mow 0.002 of surplus road land in the owner's property has been approved, and payment will be made, as equity of exchange, for the balance area of Mow 0.084, required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 785.

Yangtszepoo Road Widening and Ningwu Road Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, January 1, 1924.

DEAR SIRS,—Herewith I beg to hand a plan showing in red and yellow a total area of 0.725 Mow required from Cadastral Lot 6646 for road purposes in connexion with Yangtszepoo Road Widening and Ningwu Road Extension, B. C. Lot 2509, Cad. Lot 6646, Eastern. I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether, in view of the considerable improvement which will result to the property by the already completed culverting of the creek fronting same, and also by the construction of Ningwu Road, you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the area in question. The portion coloured purple on plan —0.049 mow—is surplus creek land which can be incorporated in the lot.

Inadvertently mud has been placed upon the property within the scheduled line of Ningwu Road, and I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to allow same to remain pending the conclusion of these negotiations.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.
MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LTD.

Shanghai, June 13, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 4 regarding the Yangtszepoo Road widening and Ningwu Road extension, we beg to inform you that we are not prepared to make a free surrender of the area which the Council proposes to acquire.

The formation of the Ningwu Road does not improve the property in our opinion, because the lot is not sufficiently deep to make a road through it at right angles to the main road of any value in its future development.

We are willing to make the surrender against payment at the assessment value plus 10 per cent.

Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.
C. HARPUR, Esq.
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13, to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim to compensation in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6646 for the scheduled extension of Ningwu Road and the widening of Yangtszepoo Road which, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, amounts to a sum of Tls. 1,595 for the required area of Mow 0.725.

In reply thereto, I have to point out that, prior to culverting of the creek fronting this property, which work was carried out at the Council's expense, the only access to the property was by a narrow public road; and to state that this improvement, together with the construction of Ningwu Road which you contend does not improve the property, has converted it from one with no road frontage at all into two valuable corner sites having approximately 380 feet frontage on Yangtszepoo Road, and 120 feet frontage on Ningwu Road. In the circumstances, I am directed to state that a free surrender of the road area is considered equitable; and to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, you will agree with this view.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that there is an area of Mow 0.049 of surplus creek land, coloured purple on the plan in your possession, the inclusion of which in Cadastral Lot 6646 would be permitted without monetary compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, July 2, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 25th ult., regarding the road surrender required by the Council ex Cad. Lot 6646 (B. C. Lot 2509), we regret that we cannot agree to your proposal of a free surrender, as the beneficial owner is of the opinion that he will derive no benefit, but only lose a piece of valuable land, for which he requires payment.

He further remarks that even payment at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. will result in considerable loss to himself.

Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.
J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 6646 for the scheduled extension of Ningwu Road and the widening of Yangtszepoo Road, in which you contend that the culverting of the creek and the construction of these roads confer no benefit to the property.

In reply thereto, I am directed to point out that, for a great number of years, this land has been maintained merely for agricultural purposes, due, presumably, to the fact that the lot possessed no direct road access. I have also to state that the culverting of the creek and the construction of Yangtszepoo Road and Ningwu Road, carried out at the Council's expense, has unquestionably considerably increased the value of the remaining portions of the lot,

inasmuch as it now enjoys extensive Municipal road frontage, a circumstance which renders it capable of advantageous development or sale.

In the circumstances, I have to state that the Council considers itself justified in asking for a free surrender of the area in question, and to inform you that, in the event of your unwillingness to agree, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 30.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. M. D. Fleming is appointed Sub-Officer from August 23.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from August 23:—

W. G. Greenslade
W. Hutton
J. Smith
A. Turner
C. White
E. L. Young

Messrs E. C. Howe and D. Latto are appointed Assistant Warders from August 23.

Constables L. Barr and W. G. F. Sandell are dismissed the Force from August 28.

Health Department.—The appointments of Probationer Nurses N. Belinky and B. E. Browne are confirmed from July 15, 1923, and January 3, 1924, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. A. Watson, Inspector, from March 3, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. P. Roberts, Assistant Land Surveyor, from May 9, 1925.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. R. Clements is appointed Coal Checker on probation from August 23.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. A. Stone, Assistant Mains Engineer, from September 5, 1924, with permission to terminate his service at the expiry thereof.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Miss E. M. Wheeler is appointed Assistant Mistress from August 23.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 30, 1924.	Foreign. Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,941)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Acute Diarrhœa	0	8
Total Deaths from all causes	6	178

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

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	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable		5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire		5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable		5	" " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
798	Erection of Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, Yangtszepoo		—	September 12, 11 a.m.
799	Erection of Latrine, Yangtszepoo Road		—	September 5, 11 a.m.
801	Construction of four Sewage Pumping Stations in Reinforced Concrete		—	" 15, "

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chêkiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3295.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1924.

No. 3294.
MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN METAL WORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Model Engineering Workshop, equipped with machines, lathes, forge, and all the necessary tools for light handicraft, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road, which will be opened on September 8, 1924. Classes will be held in the evenings between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. No boy under 12 years of age will be admitted unless specially selected by the instructor.

A per capita fee of $3 per mensem, which will not include the cost of material, will be charged.

Adults wishing to attend the classes should communicate with the Headmaster.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1924.

No. 3293.
MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN WOOD WORK.

THE Manual Training Centre reopens in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys on September 8, 1924.

The following Time Table is subject to alteration to meet requirements. Classes meet in the afternoons.

MONDAY.
Quinsan Road School.
Kaiser Wilhelm School.

TUESDAY.
Small Boys Only.
Kungping Road School.
Boone Road School.
Thomas Hanbury Boys School.
Yu Yuen Road School.

WEDNESDAY.
St. Francis Xavier's College.
Holy Trinity Cathedral School.

THURSDAY.
L'ecole de Jean d'Arc.
French Municipal School.

FRIDAY.
Jewish School.
Thomas Hanbury Boys School.

SATURDAY.
Public School for Boys.
American School.

ADULT CLASSES are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

FEES

The fee is $2 per mensem, which does not include the cost of timber.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1924.

No. 3279.
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

Conflict Between the Armed Forces of the Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

For some time recently, the state of tension existing between the Provincial Chiefs of Chêkiang and Kiangsu, has been a cause of concern to the Council, owing to the proximity to the Foreign Settlement of the armed forces of both Provinces, and, following upon the outbreak of war on September 3, preparations were duly undertaken to place the Settlement in an adequate condition of defence, and to secure the assistance, in case of need, of naval landing parties from the men-of-war in harbour.

In the meantime the forces of the belligerents became actively engaged in hostilities, and, as a result of information received late on Monday evening, September 8, a Proclamation was issued early on Tuesday morning declaring a State of Emergency, and Mobilization was ordered of the Defence Forces of the Settlement. At the same time, at the request of the Council, Naval Detachments were landed to assist in the Defence Measures of the Settlement, and all troops immediately occupied the positions allotted to them.

The following letter to the Senior Consul relates to the operations on the borders of the Settlement, of press gangs engaged in capturing Chinese coolies, which resulted in an immediate influx of panic-stricken refugees into the Settlement:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that impressment of labourers is taking place daily in the neighbourhood of the foreign Settlement, and that the forcible action of a press gang in the Northern suburb (Chapei) on the afternoon of September 3, in binding and leading into captivity a number of native labourers, caused a stampede of natives across the boundary line into the Settlement.

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that any forcible measures put into operation on those suburbs of the Settlement beyond the boundary line, which may cause influx into the Settlement of thousands of native refugees, will cause serious inconvenience to the Municipal Authorities, and may result in the presence of mobs of unemployed and destitute people, thus prejudicing the peace, order and security of the Settlement.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that the Consular Body will be so good as to make such representations to the belligerent provincial factions, as may result in discontinuance of such action in the vicinity of the foreign Settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. de' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant in regard to the impressment of labourers in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement and in reply thereto to inform you that I have already made representations on the lines suggested by you to the competent authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Consular Body

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that he resumed the duties of Senior Consul on September 4.

Council Meetings.

A special meeting of the Council to consider the situation created by the outbreak of hostilities between Chêkiang and Kiangsu was held on Wednesday, September 3; a second special meeting was held at noon on Saturday, September 6, and since then further special meetings have been held daily.

Closing of Ward Road Bridge.

The crossing of the Yangtszepoo Creek at Ward Road will be closed to all traffic, except pedestrians, ricshas and wheelbarrows, on September 15 for a period of three months during reconstruction and widening.

Photographing in Cemeteries.

The suggestion has been made by a member of Council that the unrestrained operations of photographers at burials is undesirable, and, upon his recommendation, it has been decided that no photographs shall be taken within the Municipal Cemeteries without the permission of the Council first obtained, which, generally speaking, will only be given if the relatives of the deceased have no objection. An additional clause, accordingly, will be inserted in the Cemetery Regulations.

Chinese Sea Fisheries Co-operative Association.

A communication to the Council intimates that the inaugural meeting of the above Association took place on August 22. In acknowledging receipt of this communication, the Association has been informed that, so far as the Settlement is concerned, membership must be purely voluntary and that under no circumstances may compulsion be exercised to force unwilling persons to become members.

Public Ricshas.

As a result of the measures taken for reduction of the number of public ricshas to a figure of 10,000, as set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3290 contained in the Gazette of August 21, numerous petitions have been received from owners of ricshas, in which they express concurrence in the policy of limitation, but point out the hardship involved by reason of the fact that the issue of licences was stopped by the Secretariat while this matter was under consideration, and for some weeks before issue of the Council's final pronouncement.

In consideration of the circumstances, it has been decided, that those ricshas which had passed the formal inspection by the Police and been allotted licence numbers, but in respect of which licences had not actually been issued, shall be entitled to participate in the reduction scheme, which came into effect on September 1. The following petition is one selected from the numerous similar documents received, and the reply appended is in accordance with the Council's policy of minimising hardship wherever practicable:—

Shanghai, August 25, 1924.

We, your petitioners have petitioned to your office several times and understood that the Council has got comprehensive of our ideas. In making it more clear, we beg to allege again the main point as follows:

We are not opposing the limitation of the present number of ricshas at 10,000, but we cannot keep silent that we, as a result, suffer severely from the unexpected reduction.

From the date of limitation for the issuance of licence, we were in firm belief that the number of ricshas shall be brought by the operation of supply and demand as deliberately suggested by the Council last year. We then borrowed and loaned from other people, some went to sell off their own land, and made and completed 400 ricshas. In order to get licences for them, we brought to the Traffic Inspection Office, Gordon Road, to be examined, but the Office ceased to issue licence by order. We thought at that time the office taking rest in the hot Summer, and never anticipated anything else befalled. After several days elapsed, we brought our ricshas again for examination, but the issuance of licence never comes henceforth.

We are all bad-conditioned people. Neither can we sell off nor utilize the new made ricshas in other use. How could we suffer such heavy losses? We cannot clear our debts even we sell off all our holdings and lives, and thus makes us into the hell for eternity.

If your honour is in doubt of above sayings, we can be called to bring our new made ricshas before your eyes at any time. If it is not due to our difficult conditions, why is there only six ricshas for five persons in the plate number issue of Ju Zang Yuen.

We pray to your honour pity upon the petitioners' losses and grant 200 or less licenses to them, as a kind of relief, on account of their poverty. We shall be obliged for your benevolence and sympathy, if our application can be favourably approved.

Dated on the 24th day of August.

(Sd.) Ju Zang Yuen
Wang Hsian Kuo
Yuen Chian Chen
Li Fen Chen
Ju Pei Zeng
Chow Li
Hsu Chen Lung
Chian Wu Fai
Chang Yeh Chin
Ting Pao Lu
Lo Chung Quen
Mao Fo Pao
Chen Luo Ling
Wang Lei Pao
Fong Kuo Tai
Wu Chan Chin
Chow Je Chin
King Lei Sun
Chien Pao Hing
Sun Zai Kung
Wang Foh Tai
Wen Chi San
Han Kei Teh

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 25, on the subject of the limitation of public ricsha licences, to be enforced from September 1.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council has sympathetically considered the petitions of the Chinese ricsha owners, and with a view to removing all cause for complaint, on the score of hardship, has so modified the scheme under which limitation will be effected, as to permit of participation therein of all public ricshas which have passed the police inspection tests, whether or not licences have actually been issued for such ricshas.

Under this plan, all of the petitioners' ricshas which have passed the police inspection tests will be considered to have been duly licenced; though this will not, of course, exempt those licences from being required to participate in the *pro rata* reductions to the figure of 10,000, under the limitation scheme, which scheme has application to all licenced public ricshas, without exception.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

JU ZANG YUEN & His Co-petitioners.

Boys Scouts Association.

Use of Miniature Range.—The Volunteer Corps miniature rifle range has been placed at the disposal of the Boy Scouts Association (Shanghai Branch) on conditions outlined below:—

Shanghai, August 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have been asked by the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts Association to approach the Council with a view to permission being granted for the Boy Scouts to make use of one of the miniature ranges belonging to the Council.

In doing so, may I suggest that the majority of the Scouts will eventually become Volunteers and that the best time to train them to shoot is during the Scout age, when the boy will learn more eagerly and effectively than at any other stage of his life.

The Commissioner tells me that he has secured the services of one of the Police Reserve instructors to undertake the training of the Scouts. They will require a range, rifles and ammunition; for which of course they will pay whatever is necessary. At the moment the Association can afford to buy ammunition but they cannot afford to purchase rifles.

If the Council is willing to help in the matter I have the Commissioner's promise that all instructions and regulations issued by them will be carefully obeyed.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
S. BARTON,
Patron and President.
The Boy Scouts Association
(Shanghai Branch)

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 30, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 18, requesting that permission may be granted to the Boy Scouts to make use of one of the Council's miniature rifle ranges.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council sympathizes with the desire to train these boys in the correct use of the rifle thereby the more effectually fitting them to become in later years, valued members of the Volunteer Corps, and I have pleasure, therefore, in placing the Corps' miniature range at their disposal.

The conditions which have been sanctioned, governing the use of this range by the Boy Scouts Association, are, that the regulations governing the use of the range be strictly adhered to, that the boys provide their own ammunition, that they find their own responsible instructor, and that it is understood that no liability attaches to the Council in respect of any accident that may occur.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

S. BARTON, Esq., C.M.G.,
Patron and President,
The Boy Scouts Association.

Concreteware Depot.

Additional Motor Truck.—The purchase of a 2-ton "White" motor truck, recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, has been approved. The truck is required for the conveyance of pipes from the Concreteware Depôt to the various works in progress; and the cost, Tls. 4,060.21, will be charged to the Concreteware Manufactory.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted, to purchase Mow 0.771 of surplus land from Cadastral Lot 80, Avenue Road, together with the old materials on the entire lot, for the sum of Tls. 21,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—With respect to the correspondence published in the Gazette of July 10, terms have been arranged with Messrs. Hansons, for the purchase of Cadastral Lot 81 for the sum of Tls. 58,000, thus obviating the necessity of reference of this case to the Land Commission.

Of the total area acquired, Mow 2.168 is required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and the balance, Mow 0.798, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company, Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 2890 for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 6,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 615 for an area of Mow 0.086, together with a sum of Tls. 775 for reinstatement, making a total payment of Tls. 1,390.

Hungjao Road.—Payment of compensation amounting to $100 has been arranged with the Chinese owner for removal and reinstatement of certain houses affected by the improvement of Hungjao Road, at Warren Road, North-West corner.

Wuting Road.—The offer of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been accepted, to surrender free the area of Mow 0.440 required from Cadastral Lot 3460 for the scheduled extension of this road, in return for making up the road fronting the property.

Land Commission Cases.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

Manila Road.—

Shanghai, March 29, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have your letter of February 20, regarding the proposed widening of Manila Road, and enquiring as to the terms on which we would be willing to surrender to the Council part of the unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot No. 1690.

We would be willing to surrender that part of the land coloured red on the plan which you have submitted, and measuring 0.785 mow at a price of Tls. 20,000 per mow, and would be ready to vacate this property December 31, 1924.

We would not be willing to consider disposing of the additional property, edged green on your plan, so this should not be considered under the above offer.

We shall appreciate your early advices as to the action you will take in connexion with this offer, in order that we may be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
H. YEE.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 8, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 29, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to that portion of your property, situated east of Cadastral Lot 1690, required for the scheduled widening of Manila Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 8,500 for surrender of the required area of Mow 0.785, including reinstatement costs; and to express the hope that this offer will prove acceptable. I have also to inform you that retention of the garage, which encroaches over the scheduled road line at the corner of Manila and Tamsui Road, will be permitted until re-development of the property takes place.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
H. YEE, Esq.

Shanghai, April 30, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of April 8 was duly received and its contents have been carefully considered.

We regret that your offer of Tls. 8,500 for surrender of Mow 0.785 is not acceptable.

We have had expert opinion on the value of our land and maintain that our offer to surrender Mow 0.785 at Tls. 20,000 per mow is a most generous offer.

Yours truly,
H. YEE.
The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30, relative to the area required from your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 1690, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road. After further consideration of this matter, and with a view to reaching an early and amicable settlement, I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 10,000, as compensation for the required area of Mow 0.785, including reinstatement costs; and to express the hope that this increased offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
H. YEE, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 8, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of May 16 relative to the area required from your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 1690, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to inquire whether you are yet in a position to reply thereto.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
H. YEE, Esq.

Shanghai, July 24, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of July 8 was duly received.

After being informed by your letter of May 15, in which you offered us Tls. 10,000 as compensation for the required area of Mow 0.785 including reinstatement costs, I, with the assistance of my home folks, immediately looked into the price of land per mow along the Western District for quarters which are located away from business stores and where communication is limited. We found that, even there, the price per mow of land is around Tls. 20,000. Thus the price of land per mow in business districts must be considerably higher.

We regret again that even your increased offer of Tls. 10,000 for surrender of Mow 0.785 is not acceptable.

I sincerely hope that you will accept our offer of Tls. 20,000 which is very reasonable.

Yours very truly,
H. YEE.
The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24, and, in reply, to state, with regret, that the Council is unable to consider any increase in the offer of Taels 10,000, contained in my letter of May 16 last, for that portion of your property, situated East of Cadastral Lot 1690, required for the scheduled widening of Manila Road.

I am, therefore, directed to inform you that the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
H. YEE, Esq.

Yates Road.—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1924.

SIR,—With respect to your property situate North of Cadastral Lot 2148, I am directed to offer compensation for the portion required for the scheduled widening of Yates Road at the rate of Tls. 4,800 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 834 for the area of Mow 0.158 involved. In addition thereto, a sum of Tls. 1,000 would be paid for the 5 houses standing thereon, together with Tls. 250 for reinstatement of the buildings at the rear, making a total offer of Tls. 2,084, which, I have to express the hope, will prove acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
CHEN MOW LONG, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of January 19, on the subject of the portion of your property, situated North of cadastral lot 2148, required for the scheduled widening of Yates Road, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
CHEN MOW LONG, Esq.

Rough translation of note to the Council from Chen Mow-long.

Shanghai, March 18, 1924.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note in re expropriation of his land for the widening of Yates Road, asking him to submit his claims for compensation. He says he will accept compensation at the assessed valuation, but for the houses, from which he collects a monthly rental of $70, and upon which he depends for a living, he claims compensation of 10 years rentals.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18, on the subject of that portion of your property situate North of Cadastral Lot 2148, required for the scheduled widening of Yates Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter, and, with a view to reaching an early settlement, I have to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 2,200 for the land in question together with the houses situated thereon.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this increased offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
CHEN MOW LONG, Esq.

Shanghai, April 25, 1924.

SIR,—On receipt of your letter dated April 1, I beg to inform you that I cannot see my way to accepting your offer of the sum, say, Tls. 2,200 only, for the land and houses in question.

There are altogether five houses built on the said land, and the monthly house-rent accruing therefrom amounts to $70. As this is the income on which I depend for my living, the effecting of a limited widening of the Yates Road would mean a great sacrifice on my part.

In order to cover the loss to be sustained, I would like to accept a compensation for the houses which will be equal to 10 years house-rent, and that for land which will be assessed at its present value, i.e., @ Tls. 10,000 per mow.

Soliciting your kind consideration,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHEN MOW-LONG.

THE ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 25, relative to that portion of your property, situated North of Cadastral Lot 2148, required for the scheduled widening of Yates Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, failing acceptance, within a period of two weeks from date, of the offer of Tls. 2,200 contained in my letter of April 1, the Council will have no alternative but to refer the case for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CHEN MOW LONG, Esq.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 6.

Volunteer Corps.—Mr. W. A. Howell is appointed Assistant, Quartermaster's Office, on probation, from August 18.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from September 1.

To be Sergeant.—

Constable F. V. Collison
" A. J. Toon
" R. F. Wade
" L. Myerscough
" H. Brownrigg
" P. T. Goffe
" L. S. Millen
" A. Mackie
" W. B. Curtis
" B. B. Everest
" B. B. Boddy
" J. E. P. Blenkinsop
" E. C. Watson
" J. W. W. Tulloch
" F. W. Sheppard
" V. Woolley
" W. J. Heritage
" W. Campbell
" J. Dutton

To be Warder.—

Assistant Warder J. M. Ellery
" " J. Crookdake
" " S. S. Wilkinson

Health Department.—Nurse L. Williams is invalided from September 24.

Mr. V. Songaillo is appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer from September 1.

Long leave is granted to Dr. R. A. P. Hill, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Pathologist, from November 20, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector R. M. Flynn is promoted to be Inspector from August 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. G. Helsby, Chief Assistant Engineer, Mr. L. J. Hughes, Assistant Land Surveyor, and Mr. F. O. Amy, Assistant Inspector, from November 11, 1924, March 7 and April 17, 1925, respectively.

Electricity Department.—Miss A. Pigott is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from September 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The appointment of Miss M. C. Allan, Superintendent Matron, is confirmed from May 6.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 6, 1924.	Foreign cases notified within municipal limits (Estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	2	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	3
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Acute Diarrhœa	0	5
Total Deaths from all causes	6	172

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Land Assessment.

1924.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Central District, by Messrs. M. H. Logan, H. G. Robinson, and W. E. Sauer, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners were distributed on September 5, 1924, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
1	75	17C	60
2	100	17D	68
3	145	17E	75
4	140	17F	70
5	140	17G	50
6	160	18	70
7	80	18A	65
8	75	18B	50
9	68	18C	65
10	65	18E	70
11	65	19	75
12	60	21	83
13	60	22	105
13A	60	22A	90
14	60	23	120
15	85	24	120
16	90	24A	150
16A	70	24B	70
17	85	25	100
17A	80	25A	100
17B	50	25B	100

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
26	175	77D	85
27	90	78	78
27A	100	79	85
28	165	80	135
29	150	81	80
29A	125	81A	80
29B	90	81B	75
29C	145	83	148
30	106	84	150
30A	90	85	160
31	200	86	135
32	200	88	125
33	160	89	115
34	165	89A	140
34A	145	89B	145
34B	140	90	95
35	55	91	110
36	150	92	100
37	200	93	95
37A	175	94	85
38	155	95	128
39	155	95A	110
40	160	96	110
41	155	96A	120
41A	185	97	09
41B	155	98	70
41C	160	99	100
41D	145	100	85
41E	75	100A	85
41F	135	100B	100
41G	175	101	85
42	140	102	90
43	180	103	120
44	155	104	75
45	175	105	90
46	140	106	100
47	110	107	110
49	180	107A	70
51	110	108	100
52	125	109	75
53	100	110	80
53A	125	111	75
54	100	112	85
54A	160	113	85
54B	140	114	50
54C	140	116	50
54D	75	116A	50
55	160	117	50
55A	110	118	85
55B	100	119	110
56	160	120	85
57	100	120A	50
58	100	121	80
59	85	122	65
60	140	122A	58
61	160	123	58
61A	115	124	58
62	120	125	45
64	70	126	45
64A	50	128	50
65	60	129	35
66	65	130	30
67	80	131	60
68	65	132	35
69	48	133	30
70	45	133A	30
70A	45	134	30
71	60	135	30
72	60	136	35
73	73	136A	30
74	70	137	75
75	46	138	62
76	60	139	60
77	68	140	65
77A	75	141	65
77B	70	142	75
77C	73	143	65

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
143A	65	213	45
143B	65	214	45
143C	80	215	40
144	40	216	48
145	40	217	35
146	40	218	30
147	58	218A	43
148	65	219	40
149	55	219A	35
150	55	220	35
151	60	221	45
151A	55	222	45
151B	59	223	47
151C	55	224	47
151D	80	225	55
151E	70	226	63
151F	80	226A	50
152	80	227	47
153	55	228	45
154	140	229	30
155	105	230	40
156	85	231	43
157	65	232	30
158	60	233	43
159	120	234	55
160	120	235	95
161	95	235A	95
162	110	235B	100
164	125	235C	85
164A	150	235D	85
165	95	235E	40
166	95	236	95
167	125	237	95
168	100	238	95
172	82	239	95
173	85	240	100
174	95	241	100
174A	83	242	120
175	75	243	105
176	75	244	105
177	75	245	75
178	75	246	80
180	60	247	95
181	80	250	55
182	75	251	60
183	75	252	75
184	85	253	65
185	70	255	60
186	70	256	60
187	75	257	80
187A	70	258	80
188	40	259	65
188A	45	260	80
188B	45	261	70
188C	50	262	60
189	38	263	50
190	40	264	55
191	38	266	45
192	35	267	35
193	36	268	35
194	42	269	45
195	40	270	40
197	37	271	70
198	37	272	67
199	35	273	70
200	30	274	73
201	33	275	68
202	32	276	85
203	40	277	70
204	37	278	60
205	37	279	55
206	40	280	40
208	35	281	60
209	43	282	50
210	42	283	50
211	55	284	73
212	55	285	70

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
286	75	359	55
287	65	360	90
288	50	361	85
289	60	362	40
290	50	363	40
290A	45	364	36
291	45	365	38
292	45	366	38
292A	57	367	38
292B	60	368	82
293	55	368A	38
294	45	369	80
295	50	369A	40
295A	65	369B	39
296	38	370	42
296A	30	371	38
297	35	372	38
298	35	373	38
299	30	373A	36
299B	31	374	55
300	32	375	95
301	35	376	92
302	35	377	90
304	40	380	85
305	40	381	50
306	33	382	55
307	35	383	52
308	28	384	88
309	28	385	92
310	30	386	55
312	28	387	50
313	36	388	50
314	36	389	50
315	28	390	50
316	26	391	52
317	30	392	42
318	28	393	40
319	28	394	55
320	28	395	50
322	26	396	55
323	28	397	48
324	35	398	48
325	40	399	35
326	38	400	45
327	28	401	40
327A	28	403	35
327B	28	405	35
328	38	406	50
328A	38	406A	50
329	30	407	35
331	42	408	35
332	40	409	45
333	42	413	55
335	38	415	45
336	38	416	42
337	38	421	70
338	38	422	62
339	40	423	62
340	35	424	65
341	40	425	70
342	37	426	48
343	48	428	65
344	35	429	73
344A	40	430	45
344B	38	430A	35
345	42	430B	40
346	38	431	45
347	42	432	40
349	45	433	50
350	38	434	55
351	45	435	50
352	50	436	60
353	52	437	55
353A	50	439	57
357	38	439A	53
358	60	439B	53
358A	60	440	50

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
441	50	472A	47
441A	45	472B	30
441B	45	472C	47
442	58	472D	38
442A	55	473	23
442B	55	473A	23
442C	60	474	30
443	26	475	32
444	33	476	32
445	34	477	50
445B	25	478	38
445C	20	479	55
445D	25	480	38
446	30	481	35
446A	29	481A	35
446B	26	482	38
446C	28	483	28
446D	30	484	35
446E	32	485A	38
446F	26	485B	38
446G	30	486	38
446H	28	486A	36
447	40	486B	38
448	25	486C	38
449	28	486D	38
449A	28	486E	35
449B	26	486F	38
449C	26	488	28
449D	26	490	38
449G	28	491	45
450	26	492	38
450A	26	492A	38
451	26	493	42
451A	35	493A	32
452	30	494	36
452A	25	495	50
452B	20	496	52
452C	35	497	38
452D	24	498B	35
452E	24	499	38
452F	24	500	38
452G	25	501	38
452H	25	503	38
452J	25	504	38
452K	26	505	38
452L	32	506	38
453	42	507	60
453A	35	508	90
454	38	509	80
454A	35	510	80
454B	40	511	85
455	38	512	90
455A	25	513	85
456	38	514	52
457	30	515	55
458	38	516	50
459	42	517	50
460	37	518	52
463	35	519	45
463A	38	519A	50
464	25	520	70
464A	25	521	50
464B	30	522	45
465	28	523	45
465A	30	524	55
466	27	525	45
466A	25	526	48
467	38	527	48
467A	36	528	68
468	32	529	60
469	30	530	46
470	32	531	40
470A	32	532	40
471	36	533	60
471A	38	534	55
471B	33	535	47
472	47	536	50

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
537	45	620	40
538	48	621	45
539	52	622	75
542	50	623	47
543	50	625	45
544	55	626	82
545	45	627	55
546	42	628	95
547	47	629	90
549	37	630	85
550	40	631	82
551	42	632	75
552	30	633	65
553	45	634	48
554	37	635	45
555	37	636	42
556	35	636A	40
557	35	637	50
558	40	638	45
559	42	640	45
560	45	643	45
561	32	646	42
562	40	646A	38
563	40	647	46
564	47	648	28
565	25	649	40
566	50	650	42
567	30	651	36
568	32	652	30
569	25	653	38
570	25	654	40
571	20	655	38
572	25	656	35
573	25	657	42
573A	30	658	40
574	26	659	40
575	32	660	40
576	25	661	40
577	25	662	38
578	25	663	35
579	25	664	35
580	30	665	35
581	25	666	40
582	30	667	35
583	22	668	38
584	32	669	40
585	20	670	40
585A	30	672	35
585B	38	673	38
586	40	674	48
588	32	675	35
589	32	676	32
590	32	677	30
591	32	678	38
592	32	679	30
594	38	680	37
596	40	681	32
597	37	682	30
598	42	683	40
599	37	684	38
600	38	686	38
601	38	686A	30
602	38	687	35
603	42	688	32
605	50	689	38
606	42	690	38
607	38	691	35
608	50	692	40
609	40	693	40
610	40	694	35
611	40	694A	35
613	42	695	45
614	42	697	40
615	40	697A	42
616	40	698	35
617	63	699	42
618	45	700	45
619	60		

Public Works Report for July.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge on the north-west side, the cofferdam has been demolished.

The floor slab and a portion of the pavement on top of the subway have been completed.

On all pier ends artificial stone-work has been laid to cornice level.

The concreting of all interior beams has been completed, and the south side beams have been stripped, patched and cement-washed.

Exterior beams have all been concreted up to cornice level, and the cornice blocks are set on both sides of the south approach span.

On the south side shuttering for the floor slab is being constructed.

Five of the eight steel beams forming the central span have been placed in position.

The widening of No. 3 Bridge on Hungjao Road to 60 feet has been completed, and work is now being commenced on general repairs to No. 2 Bridge.

The washing and painting of Broadway Bridge has been completed.

General repairs are being carried out to Kashing Road Bridge and East Kashing Road Bridge.

Pontoons.—Repairs to the decking of pontoon No. 7 are in progress.

Repairs to the decking of pontoon No. 6 have been completed.

Bundings.—At the bunding fronting Chinese Public Garden, the cofferdam and all timbering is completed. Excavation for foundations has begun.

At the bunding in West Soochow Road at Chengtu Road, the whole of the wall is now finished, and the cofferdam is being removed. Filling in at back of bunding is nearing completion.

The construction of a landing jetty in the Soochow Creek, between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge, was put in hand on the 4th July.

The staging for the pile driving has been erected, and a 'low tide' cofferdam is in course of construction.

Six 14"x 4" piles 40 feet long and three concrete piles 30 feet long have been driven.

Municipal Buildings.—At the North Fokien Road Market the first floor slab is completed and the pre-cast handrailing erected.

The drainage work on the ground floor is now in hand, and the whole of the centering has been removed.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station the construction of the tower is completed up to 7th landing, and the plumbing, joinery and glazing is finished. The fixing of radiators and the staining and painting is in progress.

At the Recreation Ground Lavatory the work is completed.

At the Hongkew Park Entrance Lodge the roof is boarded to receive the tiling and the gate piers are being erected.

At the Park-keeper's House, Hongkew Park, the water service and plasterwork is finished, and the stonework is being dressed.

At the Storeshed, Hongkew Park, the exterior rendering and pointing is finished, and the plumbing work in progress and the cement floors are being laid.

At the Rangemen's Quarters, Rifle Range, the roof covering plumbing and electric wiring are completed, and the floors are being laid.

At the Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, the building is nearly completed. The floors are laid and the joinery is being fixed.

At the Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, the presence of "made up" ground necessitated deep excavation and piling. This has been completed and foundation concrete laid.

The brickwork is in course of erection and the general joinery work in hand.

At the Ward Road Gaol the brickwork of the Store Block is up to second floor and centering is in position. The artificial stone to the main door and windows is laid and the window bars fixed.

At the Sikh Crematorium the brickwork is up to roof level, and the shuttering for concrete flat being fixed. General joinery work is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

24 feet of 1'6" x 1'0" sewer.

Northern District.

24 feet of 9" sewer.

Eastern District.

408 feet of 3'0" x 2'0" sewer.
1872 feet of 1'6" x 1'0" sewer.

Western District.

173 feet of 3'0" x 2'0" sewer.
82 feet of 1'6" x 1'0" sewer.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

225 feet of 3'0" drain.

Eastern District.

235 feet of 4'6" drain.
1047 feet of 3'0" x 2'0" drain.
272 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" drain.

Western District.

258 feet of 15 in. drain.
54 feet of 12 in. drain.

Highways.—The following roads have been surfaced with asphaltum:—

Thibet Road north of Avenue Edward VII.

Kiangse Road from Nanking Road to Foochow Road.

Dixwell Road from North Szechuen Road to Urga Road.

Kiangwan Road from North Szechuen Road to Wonglo Road.

Connaught Road from Kiaochow Road to Jessfield Road.

Ferry Road from Macao Road to Ichang Road.

Yates Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Foch.

Bubbling Well Road from Medhurst Road to Seymour Road.

Gordon Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road.

Tatung Road from Avenue Road to Burkill Road.

Myburgh Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road.

West Soochow Road for a length of 150 feet west of Stone Bridge Road.

Wuchow Road from East Yuhang Road to East Yalu Road.

Sawgin Road from Urga Road to Sawgin Road Depot.

East Seward Road from Arthur Road to Yuenfong Road.

Pingliang Road from Whashing Road to Linching Road.

Lay Road from Ward Road to Baikal Road.

Whashing Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Yangtszepoo Road from Lay Road to Wetmore Road.

Ward Road from Thorburn Road to Chusan Road.

Dalny Road from Ward Road to Yangtszepoo Road.

Ewo Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Kirin Road east of Thorburn Road.

Chining Road west of Thorburn Road.

The remetalling of Darroch Road west of North Szechuen Road has been completed.

The relaying of the chip-paving in Durpoe Road has been completed.

The relaying of the hand cart track on the Bund Freight Road is in progress.

The ballasting and metalling and readjustment of the kerb and channel on the south side of Yangtszepoo Road, between Chinwangtao Road and Jansen Road and between Whashing Road and Wetmore Road, is nearing completion.

The pavement in Broadway fronting Cadastral Lot 1017, N. is being reduced in width to allow freight vehicles to pass stationary tram cars at the junction of North Soochow Road and Broadway.

A concrete slab footpath has been laid on the south side of Yuyuen Road, west of Edinburgh Road, for a length of 1090 feet and east of Edinburgh Road for a length of 700 feet.

A portion of Warren Road has been re-ashed between Hungjao Road and Brenan Road.

The ashing of the unmetalled strip on Hungjao Road between the Railway Crossing and Avenue Haig has been completed, and work is being proceeded with between the Railway Crossing and Warren Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in the following roads:—

In North Honan Road from Haining Road to Range Road.

In Boone Road from North Honan Road to Woosung Road and from Miller Road to Broadway.

In Elgin Road from North Shanse Road to North Honan Road.

In North Shanse Road from Elgin Road to Boundary Road.

In Yuyuen Road from Jessfield Road to Tifeng Road.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Connaught Road between the Settlement Boundary and Jessfield Road has been completed for a total length of 2,228 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of Tonquin Road between Macao Road and Robison Road has been completed for half its width on the east side.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18'0" strip in Singapore Road has been completed for a length of 300 feet east of the existing ballasting, east of Connaught Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Haiphong Road between Markham Road and Moji Road is in progress.

Changping Road Extension is being levelled off and formed for a length of 530 feet, west of Markham Road.

The ballasting of Hsian Road between Arthur Road and East Hanbury Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Tungchow Road between Point Road and Hailar Road for half its width on the west side has been completed.

The complete making up of Tongting Road between Yangtszepoo Road and the Whangpoo River is well in hand, the ballasting and metalling on the east side has been completed and 1,800 feet of kerb and channel have been laid.

The following sections of Yangtszepoo Road have been ballasted and metalled:—

West of Meichow Road on the north side 274 feet.

East of Linching Road, on the north side 153 feet.

East of Pingting Road, on the north side 510 feet.

The complete making up of Kungping Road between Broadway East and the Whangpoo River is in progress.

At Tatung Road between Avenue Road and Sinza Road, approximately 1,000 feet of kerb and channel have been laid on the east side of the road, and a ten-foot strip of ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 500 feet on the same side.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1019, E.

Jessfield Road has been widened on the north and south sides of the road for a length of 59 feet and 60 feet respectively fronting B. C. Lot 3006.

Sinza Road fronting unregistered land east of Cadastral Lot 3491, W.

Yuenmingyuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 11, N. has been completed for a length of 170 feet.

Peking Road fronting Cadastral Lot 299B has been completed for a length of 90 feet.

Foochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 97C has been completed for a length of 170 feet.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Junction of Ward Road and Muirhead Road fronting Cadastral Lots 1997, 1999, E. is well in hand, kerb and channel have been laid and the carriageway spalled.

Dalny Road and Baikal Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2685, E.

Weihaiwei Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2397, W. for a length of 260 feet.

Bubbling Well Road west of Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2990, W.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2940 and 2939, W.

North Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3, N.

Hanbury Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1041, N.

North Szechuen Road fronting P.U.S.C. Lot 189.

Boone Road fronting the Quinsan Square, Cadastral Lot 898.

Chapoo Road fronting the Quinsan Square, Cadastral Lot 898.

Boone Road fronting Public School for Girls, Cadastral Lot 899.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Kungping Road between Tongshan Road and the Settlement Boundary.—Six 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets. Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets and three 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Jessfield Road between Connaught Road and Yuyuen Road.—Four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Jessfield Road between Brenan Road and Yuyuen Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket. One 250 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket. Seven 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended. Two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Paoting Road between Baikal Road and Tongshan Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended. Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Whashing Road between Yulin Road and Rangoon Road.—Two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended. Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Whashing Road Corner of Pingliang Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Tungchow Road between Jukao Road and Yochow Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets. One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Meichow Road between Yangtszepoo Road and Holung Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets. One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

North Thibet Road between North Soochow Road and Alabaster Road.—Two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended. Two 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets. One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

North Soochow Road East of North Thibet Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

North Thibet Road North of North Soochow Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket. Disconnected one 400 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Robison Road East of Jessfield Road.—Three 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended. One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended. Disconnected two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 2,411 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 195.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,890
Used for raising land	461
Water used for street watering	6,015,600 gallons.

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,385
Artisans	948
Foremen	183
Mafoos	134

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	25,545 pieces
Machine made	4,785 ,,
Total	30,330 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 297 admissions during the month and 960 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	97
Boundary stone certificates issued	55
Conular lots surveyed	43
New lots put under Taxation	12
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Taels	53,128
Official plans prepared	35
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	90
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	97
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	130

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	52
Central ,,	4
Eastern ,,	46
Outside Limits	4

New Buildings. *Total*

Blocks of buildings under construction	537
W. C. installations under construction	53
W. C. installations tested	8
Inspections of W. C. installations	151
Plans submitted for approval	206
Plans approved	104
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	107
Inspections by Inspectors	6,106
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,065
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,225
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorized building notices issued	73
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	6
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	25
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	70
Applications for licences dealt with	35
Licenced premises inspected	69

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12″ Pipe	1.00
2	9″ ,,	0.80
3	6″ ,,	0.60
4	4″ ,,	0.40
1A	12″ Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9″ ,, ,,	0.20
3A	6″ ,, ,,	0.17
4	4″ ,, ,,	0.13
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.80
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.70
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.50
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.30
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	1.10
11	6″ Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4″ ,,	0.60
13	6″ Bend (long)	0.60
14	4″ ,, ,,	0.60
15	4″ Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
16	6″ Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,,	1.10
17	4″ Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.90
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.30
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ ,, ,,	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	4.40
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	2.40
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.50
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	21.00
28	3′0″ Invert	4.70
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2′0″ by 2′0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	,, ,, (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind ManholeCovers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb ,, ,,	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.40
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0,38
44	4″ diam. Socket ,,	0.20
45	3″ ,, ,, ,,	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.50
51	18′0″ Bearing pile	33.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	25.00
53	10′0″ Sheet pile	10.50
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5″ by 1′11½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.80
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 0′6″	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 1′0″	4.90

Prices include delivery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1924.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			1,600,000			797,692.50
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			1,640,000			810,998.50
Chinese			1,640,000			804,571.53
Special Rate, Foreign			160,000			75,693.67
,, ,, Chinese			16,500			7,918.99
Special Advertisement Rate			5,000			2,927.06
Wharfage Dues			450,000			261,920.10
Licence Fees			987,550			529,038.52
Rent of Municipal Properties			199,900			94,986.50
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,113,700			959,806.86
Miscellaneous			10,000			14,750.92
Surplus from 1923			402,070			402,067.64
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		136,200			54,602.17	
Fire Brigade		310,430			159,266.09	
Police Force		2,114,930			973,292.60	
Health Department						
Office	417,060			208,682.75		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	39,880			35,016.22		
Isolation Hospital	61,510			39,950.98		
do. for Chinese	10,790			5,925.04		
Police Hospitals						
Indians	1,040			890.83		
Chinese	12,590			7,430.99		
Sanatorium	7,180			4,840.00		
Private Nursing Service	21,730			9,898.42		
Ambulance Service	1,860			603.66		
Cemeteries, etc.	970			336 16		
Swimming Baths	*Cr.* 1,750			1,316.93		
Extra-Departmental	70,750			38,133.50		
		643,610			353,025.48	
Public Works Department						
General	617,740			301,473 78		
Buildings	179,750			61,265.84		
Creeks and River	92,150			38 843.48		
Drainage and Sewerage	16 850			*Cr.* 517.12		
House Refuse Disposal	23,600			9,160.97		
Roads—Maintenance	667,150			434,708.83		
Cleansing	138,490			66,700.92		
Lighting	173,930			84,574.22		
Parks and Open Spaces	101,720			58,128.19		
Extra-Departmental	27,140			9,843.94		
		2,038,520			1,064,183.05	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		111,420			64,293.58	
Public Library		7,800			5,205.10	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	79,200			41,637.08		
do. Girls	75,220			41,415.76		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	71,600			34,950.65		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	59,640			28,622.58		
Public School for Chinese	37,180			19,478.53		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	39,160			21,793.47		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	35,670			21,298.09		
Carried forward	397 670	5,362,910	8,224,720	209,196.16	2,673,868.07	4,762,372.79

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	397,670	5,362,910	8,224,720	209,196 16	2,673,868.07	4,762,372.79
Educational Department (*contd.*)						
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	19,150			9,784.90		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		425,120			223,131.06	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	185,180			95,012.82		
Compradore's Office	19,070			10,101.73		
		204,250			105,114 55	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	165,220			80,672.33		
Revenue Office	238,130			122.441 81		
		403,350			203,114.14	
General Charges		204,220			99,832.14	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		915,450			449,358.62	
Redemption of Debentures Sinking Fund Instalments		198,850			99,425.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	45,950			33,322.05		
Fire Brigade	62,510			33,203.24		
Police Force	159,890			111,489.23		
Health Department	27,400			7,908.88		
Public Works Dept.	767,650			390,945.33		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	2,030			984.31		
Public School for Boys	1,000			744.12		
do. Girls	5,820			945.99		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	4,500			609.36		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	200			188 68		
Public School for Chinese	100			110 94		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	500			138.51		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	1,000			136.14		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	200			85.57		
Finance Department	1,000			336 32		
Secretariat	5,100			1,762.37		
	1,084 850			582,911.04		
Less—Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	30,200			12,168.35		
Police Force	129,500			40,603.11		
Public Works Dept.	710,000			313,599.56		
	869,700	215,150		366,371.02	216,540.02	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		295,420			691,989.19	
		8,224,720	8,224,720		4,762,372.79	4,762,372 79
Extraordinary Income						
Loan 1923 debentures issued during period 1/1/24 to 5/2/24			440,200			440,200.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			5,000,000			1,424,930.00
Miscellaneous			10,000			59,704 89
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1923		712,590			712,591.10	
Bridges	153,200			89,000.65		
Bundings	26,000			9,711.43		
Drainage	139,200			33,247 52		
Sewerage	500,000			232,548 02		
Landing Stages	68,000					
Carried forward	886,400	712,590	5,450,200	364,507.62	712,591.10	1,924,834.89

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	886,400	712,590	5,450,200	364,507.62	712,591.10	1,924,834.89
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	750,000			495,223.34		
Buildings	572,900			174,580.62		
Miscellaneous						
Fire Float	37,000			28,500.00		
Roads	1,500,000			792,947.46		
		3,746,300			1,855,759.04	
Loan to Electricity Dept.		1,000,000			590,330.00	
		5,458,890	5,450,200		3,158,680.14	1,924,834.89
Deficit			8,690			1,233,845.25
		5,458,890	5,458,890		3,158,680.14	3,158,680.14

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1924, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller*

September 3, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be requiaed to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	September 30, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
239	17,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
240	200 " " Cord	—	
241	7,000 " Blue Camlet	—	
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1925		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	" " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
798	Erection of Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, Yangtszepoo	—	September 12, 11 a.m.
801	Construction of four Sewage Pumping Stations in Reinforced Concrete	—	" 15, "

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chêkiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3296.

COMMAND OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 9th day of September, 1924, Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed to command the Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 13, 1924.

Chekiang Kiangsu Conflict.

The following further *communiqué* was issued on September 11: Contrary to various alarmist rumours, there is nothing in the existing situation to give cause for apprehension or alarm so far as the Foreign Settlement is concerned. At the same time measures have been taken to place the Foreign Settlement in an adequate state of defence and to safeguard the lives and property of its residents, and numerous warships of the various Foreign Powers are assembled in the harbour for further protection should the necessity arise.

The arrangements regarding removal of uniforms from wounded and convalescent soldiers in hospitals in the Settlement are contained in the following correspondence with Dr. B. Y. Wong, Senior Medical Officer of the Red Cross Society of China:—

Shanghai, September 15, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to have the honour to request if you will be so good as to favour us with your Proclamations in Chinese with regard to the removing of uniform from wounded soldiers.

A dozen or more will be sufficient for the posting in the various wards of our different Emergency Hospitals.

Thanking you, Sir, in anticipation of your kind consent to this call of assistance,

I beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,
B. Y. WONG,
Senior Medical Officer.
Red Cross Society of China,
Central Committee.

Major A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1924.

SIR,—Your letter of September 15 has been referred to me, requesting copies of the Council's Proclamation, with regard to the presence of soldiers in the Settlement.

I have pleasure, therefore, in enclosing herewith a few copies of the Proclamation in Chinese and in English. I trust that these will be sufficient for the present for posting in the various wards of your different Emergency Hospitals.

The arrangements directed for removing uniforms from Chinese soldiers who enter hospitals have been adopted as a precautionary measure in their own interests, to prevent difficulty if and when they should be discharged as convalescents.

No restriction is placed upon their individual liberty when discharged from hospital, provided they do not wear uniform.

Convalescent officers on leaving hospital are permitted to take their uniforms with them, provided they do not wear them until they leave the Settlement.

If there is any further information with which I can supply you I have to request that you will be so good as to consider me at your service.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. B. Y. WONG,
Senior Medical Officer,
Red Cross Society of China.

Consular Body

A letter from Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., Acting Consul-General, informs the Council that he assumed charge of H.B.M. Consulate General on September 1.

Council Meetings.

With reference to the note on this subject in last week's issue of the Gazette, the Council continued to meet daily until September 15; further meetings will take place only as and when occasion requires.

Shanghai Night Patrol.

For reasons set forth in the appended reply, formation of a suggested "Shanghai Night Patrol" has not been favourably entertained. The correspondence follows:—

Shanghai, September 1, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to submit the following for perusal by, and, I hope, the ultimate approval of your Council.

I would first refer to the ever increasing lawless element at present (in spite of the untiring efforts of a hard-worked and efficient police force) infesting our Settlement to the detriment of the peace of mind of our local business firms and residents.

These in their anxiety to prevent loss by theft, robbery, etc, particularly after business hours, have been compelled to continually devise schemes with the object of providing for better supervision after nightfall of their property by watchmen or otherwise.

After many months of consideration and after interviews with a multitude of property holders ranging from some of the largest business houses downward, I have formulated an idea which I am confident (if carried out in the way I intend it should) would have a great effect in minimising the dangers above mentioned, particularly to those shop-keepers and others whose means do not justify the employment of a private staff of watchmen.

My intention is briefly, provided your Council approve, to inaugurate what shall be known as "The Shanghai Night Patrol," the principal purposes of same being to minimise as much as possible the evils hereinbefore mentioned, while the method of carrying on the proposed organization shall be in accordance with the following brief summary.

1.—Patrols will be carried out by watchmen in such parts of the International Settlement as may from time to time be decided on.

2.—The hours of such patrols will be from six p.m. to six a.m.; the members of same to be at all times of stress at the call of the Police Department.

3.—The amount of ground to be patrolled by each watchman shall be limited so that the most effective supervision can be given to the property under his charge, and so he shall pass over the same ground at least once every twenty minutes.

4.—All watchmen will be trained, in case of fire, to give the alarm in the most expeditious manner available in the locality under their charge.

5.—All watchmen to be uniformed (but not such as will conflict with the uniform worn by the police): to carry police whistles and such protective weapons as the Council shall think advisable.

6.—This organization shall be privately managed, but shall be conducted under strict rules and regulations to be approved by the Council and the Police Department.

7.—Regular offices and head-quarters shall be established: the working of the said organization shall be carried out under Foreign supervision and Foreign Inspectors shall be employed.

8.—Daily reports to be made by all watchmen on completion of term of duty: any information at any time coming to hand, which may be of assistance to the Police Department in any way, will be at once forwarded on for their perusal; and generally the Police will be assisted in every way possible.

9.—The immediate capital necessary for the inauguration and establishment of the said Patrol is now available: the funds required for the carrying on of the said organization will be derived from voluntary monthly subscriptions of the property holders who may desire to have the neighbourhood of their property patrolled.

I may mention that the foregoing is the result of considerable time expended in ascertaining the practicability of running such a scheme on sound lines: the matter has been broached to a very large number of firms, both Foreign and Chinese, and I am almost invariably have promised their hearty co-operation and support.

Any further information hereon which you may desire, I shall be happy to supply: or I should be glad to attend personally at any time to fully explain any detail over-looked in this communication.

I, therefore, venture to hope that the sanction of your Council to the proposal herein outlined, may be obtained.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very respectfully,
H. M. BISHOP.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 1, submitting a proposal for the formation of an organization designed, under the title of the "Shanghai Night Patrol," to promote the maintenance of peace and good order in the Settlement.

In reply I have to inform you with regret that the Council, whilst appreciating the utilitarian objects of the patrol, is unable to approve its adoption, since the formation of an unofficial body of uniformed men, whose appointment and conduct would not be subject to Police supervision, to function in a quasi-police capacity is calculated to cause misunderstandings as to their authority and purposes in a foreign settlement such as this, comprising as it does so many diverse international elements.

Moreover, the Council is satisfied that the organised means which it has already developed for the purpose of putting down lawlessness and crime within the Settlement, are sufficient to cope with the existing situation.

In the circumstances I have to inform you that whilst the Council appreciates the public spirit which has animated the submission of your proposals, it is regretted that they are not of such a character as the Council could favourably entertain.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. M. BISHOP, Esq.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Dr. W. E. O'Hara (late Captain, Australian Army Medical Service) to be Captain.

Japanese Company.—2nd Lieut. M. Takeuchi to be Lieutenant, dated August 23, 1924.

American Troop.—2nd Lieut. E. A. Silagi to be Lieutenant, dated September 10, 1924.

Public Ricshas.

Further correspondence with regard to the question of limitation of the number of public ricshas is appended:—

Shanghai, August 30, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of notice dated August 25, 1924, to the effect that 2072 licences, representing a pro rata on the total number of ricshas approved of and stamped by the Police prior to the date of the Council's decision to reduce the number of public ricshas to 10,000, have been allotted to this Company who hold 3140 licences.

We calculate that the reduction has been applied over a total number of 15,161 licence holdings, which, in accordance with the decision arrived at and the reference made in the Municipal Gazette of August 28, 1924, should have been the number of licences issued as on July 1, 1924. We have reason to believe, however, that the total of 15,161 is considerably in excess of the licences actually issued and paid for on July 1; at the meetings held at which Members of the Council and representatives of the various ricsha companies attended, references were always made to a total holding of 14,000 licences; indeed, from information at our disposal, it appears that only 13,910 licences had actually been issued up to July 1, 1924. It would seem, therefore, that since that date no less than 1251 additional licences have been granted by the Council and, in this connection, we would refer you to our letter to Major Hilton Johnson dated July 25 last, and his reply dated July 29, in the last paragraph of which he clearly states that no licences had been issued over the fortnight previous to July 25, 1924. The statement in Major Hilton Johnson's letter led us to suppose that no further licences had been issued to ricshas subsequent to July 1, 1924, nor, should ricshas have been passed and stamped by the Police since that date, would the owners of such vehicles be allowed to share in the pro rata allotment which was based on the licence holdings as at July 1. Had this definite intimation not been received by us, this Company could very easily have passed up to 1000 additional ricshas and so benefited by the larger proportion eventually allotted.

In confirmation of our contention that the total of licence holdings at July 1, 1924 was in the neighbourhood of 14,000, and that a large number of licences has been issued since that date and allowed to share in the restriction scheme, we quote the following article (translated) from the "Sin Wan Pao" dated August 7, 1924:—

"A dinner was given by the local Ricsha Association at the Tu-yi-che Restaurant yesterday at 7 p.m., to which prominent men of various circles were invited. Among those present were Messrs. Chu Nam-kung, Chow Pa-yu and Ni Cheng-tsa, Secretaries of the Chinese Rate-payers Association and some 20 representatives of the local Chinese Newspapers. Mr. Wong, chief representative of the Ricsha Association, after giving a detailed account of the decision of the Shanghai Municipal Council to reduce the ricshas to 10,000 and the difference of attitude adopted by the Commercial & Industrial Co-operative Society in the above matter, requested his guests to give their warm support to the poor ricsha pullers; the licence numbers from 14,001 to 15,161, as he said, must be made to share in the pro rata reduction in order to protect our interests as well as to maintain our livelihood."

We would point out that this Company has maintained its holding of over 3000 licences during the past six months at a very considerable loss to itself and it seems extremely unjust that preference should now be given to owners who, after the decision to restrict had been made, have only gone through the formality of police inspection with a view to participating in the pro rata allotment, to which it seems they have no claim to be entitled.

We shall be obliged therefore if you will inform us how the total of 15,161 is arrived at as representing the total licence holdings on July 1, 1924. Number plates, to the best of our knowledge, had been issued up to 13,910 on that date and on this basis the allotment to this Company would amount to 2258 licences, or an increase of 186 over the figure noted in your circular.

Yours faithfully,
THE STAR RICKSHAW CO., LTD.
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Police,
(Traffic).

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 30, addressed to Mr. M. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of Police, on the subject of the recent re-imposition of limitation in respect of public ricsha licences.

The Council, when deciding that reversion to limitation was desirable in the public interest, realised that the method whereby the proposed reduction should be carried out was a problem of considerable complexity.

At the conference held on July 11, at which you were present together with representatives of other ricsha proprietors, the Acting Commissioner of Police suggested that the agreed figure of 10,000 to which licences should be reduced could be attained by a process of elimination of those ricshas that failed to comply with the required standard and to this proposal no objection was raised by yourselves or by any other representative present.

Subsequently, however, the Acting Commissioner of Police reported that the operation of the process of elimination was beset with some difficulty and recommended in substitution therefor a pro rata reduction scheme based on the number of licenced-holdings as on July 1.

The adoption of this scheme was approved by the Council but subject however to the express proviso "that due consideration should be given to those owners who derive a livelihood by holding one or two licences only."

Investigation into the position of the small owners revealed the fact that a considerable number of ricshas belonging to this class of owner had been stamped by the Police as fit for licence and had a number allotted to them. Representations were made to the Council by these small owners that, relying upon the Council's previous decision to abolish limitation and its declaration contained in the Municipal Gazette of October 11, 1923, "that limitation would best be brought about by the operation of the laws of supply and demand, and thus obviate the evils which have arisen from the fixed maximum" they had built ricshas (for the most part with borrowed money) which were passed by the Police and though they had not taken out licences for them owing to the temporary shortage of coolies, they had no reason to believe that a change of policy would be made by the Council at short notice, which would render their ricshas useless and deprive them of their sole means of livelihood.

The hardship involved by the pro rata reduction scheme on these small owners through no fault of their own was of such a nature that the Council felt compelled in equity to admit them to participation in the scheme, seeing that in equity they were entitled to a licence, and decided accordingly that the pro rata reduction to 10,000 should be made from the figure which you quote, namely, 15,161, in recognition of the moral right of such small owners to participate therein.

The substantial justice of the Council's ultimate decision will, it is hoped, in the light of the foregoing facts, be appreciated and although the Star Ricsha Company emphasises the fact that it has maintained a holding of over 3000 licences during the past six months, the fact should not be lost sight of that such holdings were in no way prompted by the Council but were presumably secured solely in the interests of the Star Ricsha Company, which indeed now benefits by a proportionately larger holding under the scheme than would otherwise have been the case.

In conclusion I have to state that the reduction of public ricsha licences to the figure of 10,000 could not be effected without prejudicing the interests of some of those concerned in the ricsha business and that the Star Ricsha Company, although the principal advocate for limitation, is by no means the principal sufferer from the method whereby it is being carried out.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS
Secretaries,
Star Ricsha Co., Ld.

Traffic Regulations.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, August 28, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Several complaints have been received from members of this Club regarding the flagrant abuses of the privilege extended to motorists under S.M.C. Traffic Regulation No. 39 to use, without serious restriction, undimmed head-lights West of Carter Road and East of Muirhead Road.

This unrestricted use of brilliant headlights constitutes a serious danger; more especially at present when so many road obstructions render fast vehicular traffic unsafe should there be any failure to adopt extreme precautions. Blinding lights are met with in both Settlements on brilliantly lighted thoroughfares like Avenue Joffre, Bubbling Well Road, Yu Yuen Road, &c. &c., and it is not uncommon to see cars with both head and side lights illuminated. There does not appear to be any reasonable use for undimmed head lights on any well lighted Municipal Road, and amendment of regulation No. 39 to read "when using *any lighted Municipal Road*, the full power of head lights be suitably reduced" is recommended.

We are directed by our Committee to request you to be good enough to bring the suggested amendment to the notice of the Council at an early date.

We, are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
The Automobile Club of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28, drawing attention to the nuisance resulting from the unrestricted use of brilliant headlights on motor cars, and suggesting the adoption of an amended traffic regulation, to the effect that "when using *any lighted Municipal Road*, the full power of head lights be suitably reduced."

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that police observation and experience do not support the contention that the use of undimmed and brilliant headlights is unrestricted and constitutes a serious danger, and it is considered that the number of complaints so far received does not justify alteration of the existing regulations; furthermore, on cer-

tain roads where the illumination of street lamps is obscured by foliage, and under certain weather conditions, the use of full-powered headlights is called for.

I should perhaps add for your information that the Police will welcome the co-operation of your Club in reporting actual instances of abuse of the existing regulations, and that flagrant cases, as heretofore, will be promptly dealt with by them.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Traffic.

During the re-laying of tramway rails on the east-bound track in Nanking Road between Honan Road and The Bund, east-bound traffic will be prohibited in the above section at certain times when the usual notice boards will be exhibited; also, all vehicles will be prohibited from ranking on either side of this section of Nanking Road.

Education.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—In conformity with the terms of the Trust Deed governing the Peace Memorial Scholarships Trust Fund, two Scholarships will be awarded upon the results of the 1924 Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong, to be held in November: one Scholarship for Electrical Engineering and/or Syntechic Chemistry, and the other for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture. The triennial value of each Scholarship is £1,350, and the yearly sum payable to each prizeman during the tenure of his scholarship is not more than £350.

Scholars wishing to enter for the Scholarship Awards are required to make application direct to the Registrar, Hongkong University, and it is to be noted that an essential condition to acceptance of the name of any candidate is residence in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately prior to the examination.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol.—Cadastral Lots 1954 and 1956 Eastern, measuring Mow 1.828, and an area of Mow 2.429 of unregistered land, required for the projected extension of the Gaol, have been purchased from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 19,156.

Public Lighting.

Gordon Road.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Avenue Road and Ichang Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 147·50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Carter Road.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for surrender of the area of Mow 0.018, required from Cadastral Lot 3009 for the scheduled widening of Carter Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 180.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 13.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. W. G. Holmes is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 8.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector W. Jones and Sub-Inspector C. E. Beale from September 30.

Constable R. J. Gallagher is dismissed the Force with effect from September 10.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Stewart, Headmaster, from October 16.

Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Dowie from March 15, 1925.

Finance Department.—The appointments of Mr. J. A. Creswell and Mr. N. M. Tweedlie, Assistants, are confirmed from May 1 and May 23 respectively.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 13, 1924.	Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,934)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,655
	Foreign	
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	9	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	3
Total Deaths from all causes	10	166

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank September Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
September 5	1,732
August 7	1,727
Increase for September period	5

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total September 5	150,255.18
Total August 7	108,202.00
Increase for September period	42,053.18

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,209,900.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, September 5	150,255.18
Total	8,810,655.18

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on Aug. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	310	
Japanese	45	
Sikhs	755	
Chinese	1,793	
		2,912
Clerical and Teaching Staff	139	
Followers	232	
		371
	Total	3,283

The number of reports of stolen property made to the Police during the month was 375. These included 8 cases of burglary, 2 of housebreaking, 2 of godown-breaking and 6 of shop and office-breaking. Investigation was made with successful results in 132 cases. Twelve reports of armed robbery from premises and one of armed highway robbery were received, in addition to 4 of highway robbery in which no arms were used. Three Chinese died as the result of being assaulted. A Chinese police watchman died in hospital from shot and stab wounds received while on duty. One other male and one female Chinese were murdered. Six foreigners and 12 Chinese were charged with trafficking in firearms, eleven of whom were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 days to 6 months. Two cases of murder and 5 of armed robbery and piracy were reported to the Police as having occurred in Chinese territory adjacent to the Settlement. An attempt was made in Chapei to kidnap the manager of a large Chinese publishing house. The intended victim was wounded and a policeman who followed the gang was shot dead. Various quasi-political societies of an anti-foreign nature were active. On August 25 the long standing disagreement between the Tuchun of Kiangsu and the Tupan of Chekiang came to a head. Steam launches belonging to inland water transportation companies were seized at various places and the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station was placed under military control. Business was brought virtually to a standstill. Chinese Government Bonds dropped suddenly in value and five local Chinese banks failed. Owing to the scare caused by military operations in the neighbourhood of Shanghai very large numbers of refugees, estimated at not less than 20,000, had sought refuge in the Settlement before the end of the month.

Four strikes involving 677 working people occurred during August. The price of rice at the end of the month averaged $15.00 per picul.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 380 (37 foreigners and 343 Chinese) of 1,116 reports made

against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during August in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	72
Owners' Full Licences issued	66
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	42
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	66
Duplications and Extensions	68
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	320
Licences returned (unemployed)	289
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	13
,, ,, Cancelled	4

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during August 1924 and August 1923 :—

	August 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	76	47	2
Motor vehicles	254	110	7
Other vehicles	268	94	—
Total	598	251	9

	August 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	75	58	—
Motor vehicles	225	98	4
Other vehicles	153	51	1
Total	453	207	5

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	August 1924	August 1923
Killed	1	—
Injured	31	44

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	5
Injured	95

59 accidents in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 16 of these the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The "Safety First" film recently produced by the British-American Tobacco Company commenced a tour of Police districts on August 12. It was shown nightly at places where Chinese of the labouring classes congregate and drew large audiences. The "Safety First" story teller, who accompanies the film, explained the important points illustrated with the aid of a megaphone. The projector and engine loaned by the B.A.T. Company were mounted on a Police motor wagon and operated by qualified employes of the Company. It is intended to resume the exhibition of these pictures when local conditions again become normal.

During the month 68 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $6,300 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Identification Office.—During the month 836 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 280 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 161 records were received from the French Police out of which number 56 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	997
Identified	336
Percentage	34

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 19
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 62

Total deportees 81

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 23.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

556 *First offenders.*
117 *Second offenders.*
56 *Third offenders.*
107 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for August 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	4,842.61
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,653.95
	Total	2,188.66
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,188.66

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of August, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	38	213	251
Attempted suicide		4	4
Abduction		8	8
Causing grievous bodily harm		4	4
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		7	7
Murder, and attempted murder		5	5
Various	2	24	26
(2) Offences against property:—			
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		1	1
Fraud		3	3
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	2	346	348
Larceny from person		24	24
Malicious damage	3	30	33
Obtaining money by threats		11	11
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		2	2
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various		8	8
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dogs		1	1
Food		1	1
Hawkers		127	127
Motor vehicles		1	1
Vehicles (various)		36	36
Various		15	15
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Illegal arrests		2	2
Nuisances		74	74
Prostitutes		5	5
Traffic		56	56
Various	1	9	10
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		2,279	2,279
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	20	713	733
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	20	9	29
Gambling		3	3
Loitering with intent	1	45	46
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		19	19
Opium, possession of smuggled		14	14
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Various	4	34	38
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		28	28
Various		9	9
Totals	91	4,193	4,284

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of August, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	4
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Manslaughter	1
(2) Offences against Property :—	
False pretences	1
Fraud	1
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	7
Firearms	6
Ice and Ice-cream	1
Motor vehicles	45
Various	2
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Begging and ragpicking	1
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	9
Returning from deportation	1
Total	85

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	6
Cautioned	9
Committed for trial	1
Deportation	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	33

Handed over to Naval Authorities	3
Imprisonment	13
Remanded	9
Various	1
Sent to Casual Ward	1
Total	85

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of August 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		5	5
Assault	3	77	80
Attempted suicide	1	10	11
Cruelty to children		1	1
Kidnapping		1	1
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder		11	11
Rape		2	2
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		7	7

(2) Offences against Property :—

Burglary		12	12
Cruelty to animals		15	15
Embezzlement		11	11
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14
False pretences		10	10
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		10	10
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	2	340	342
Malicious damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery		14	14

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries	1	14	15
Brothels		5	5
Carriages		21	21
Carts		108	108
Dairies		11	11
Dogs	4	24	28
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		10	10
Foodshops		46	46
Hawkers		311	311
Ice and Ice-cream		6	6
Lodging Houses		9	9
Motor vehicles	8	328	336
Opium and noxious drugs		253	253
Rickshas		4,044	4,044
Tea-shops		4	4
Wheel-barrows		134	134
Butcher's shop		1	1
Market		4	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		2	2
Fireworks		9	9
House refuse		71	71
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		25	25
Nuisance		1,696	1,696
Processions		14	14
Prostitutes		25	25
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic		123	123
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		6	6
Contempt of court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	4	194	198
Gambling		134	134
Loitering with intent		25	25
Obstructing the Police	1	9	10
Obstruction		196	196
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	16	17
Trademarks, Infringement of		2	2
Trafficking in women or children		7	7
Vagrancy	7		7

(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—

Husband and wife		4	4
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		4	4
Witness in criminal case		11	11
Rioting		6	6
Various		2	2
Totals	32	8,488	8,520

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		6,757	6,757
Case withdrawn		13	13
Cautioned	6	65	71
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	2	98	100
Deportation	1		1
Expulsion	1	3	4
Fined	10	999	1,009
Handed to Parents or Guardians		5	5
Imprisonment	11	355	366
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	126	127
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		6	6
Sent to Chinese authority		11	11
Sent to military governor of Shanghai		7	7
Sent to Door of Hope		8	8
Sent to Local Guilds		6	6
Sent to Mixed Court Home		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		8	8
Sent to French Police		10	10
Sent to Native place		4	4
Totals	32	8,488	8,520

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on August 31.

Central Station	7
Louza Station	12
Hongkew Station	6
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	8
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	2
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,827
Reformatory	68
Total	1,949

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1951	525
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1951	525

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on August 1	29
„ seized by Police	151
„ handed over to Police	25
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	25
„ restored to owners without payment	7
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	117
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	13
„ remaining at kennels on August 31	43
„ shot by Police	50
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Parks Report for August.

Jessfield Park.—

Plants planted	1,400
Plants potted	352
Cuttings inserted	1,250
Plants staked	1,350
Area of lawn mowed	27,290 fong

Number of visitors during the month of August in:—

Jessfield Park	21,785
Zoological Garden, Jessfield Park	757 adults 1,323 children

Hongkew Park.—

Plants bedded out	2,133
Shrubberies hoed	976 fong
Manure received from Sewerage Treatment Works	27 cart-loads

SPORTS.

Golf	1,672
Lawn bowls	879
Baseball	189
Tennis (1,725 courts)	9,152
Number of Players	11,892
„ „ Non-Players	43,421
„ „ Visitors	55,313

Nurseries.—

Young trees pruned	12,895
Cuttings inserted	1,891
Plants staked	750
Shrubs tied up	82
Tree-borers destroyed	58
Varieties of seeds collected	10
Varieties of seeds sowed	25
Length of hedge plants cut	120 feet
Area of mud carried	95 baskets
„ „ bed made	42 fong
„ „ bed hoed and manured	140 fong
„ „ ground cleaned	1,860 fong

Number of plants supplied to:—

Public Recreation Ground	400
Quinsan Square	360

Roadside Trees.—

Trees pruned	11,587
„ numbered	10,883
„ staked	143
„ fastened	1,180
„ removed	44
„ borers destroyed	18,235

Road Widenings.—

Trees transplanted	86

Bedding Plants Bedded Out at.—

Public Recreation Ground	1,030
Cathedral Compound	600
Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road	150

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be requiaed to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	September 30, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 797

Erection of Additional Quarters at West Hongkew Police Station.

Sincere Co., Ld.	Tls. 28,500
Min Chong & Co.	11,500
Loh Chwang Tai	10,750
Wong Kor Sung	9,650
Ping Fong	9,375
*Dao Kwei Kee	8,380
Far Eastern Construction Co.	8,368

Tender No. 799

Erection of Latrine, Yangtszepoo Road.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 4,800
Min Chong & Co.	3,500
Ping Fong	3,454
*Sing Fah Kee	3,300
Far Eastern Construction Co.	3,211

*Accepted.

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chêkiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3296.

COMMAND OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 9th day of September, 1924, Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed to command the Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 13, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3297.

UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the State of War existing in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, numbers of loafers, thieves, and other persons of disrepute, have taken refuge within the Foreign Settlement.

The Presence of such persons in the Foreign Settlement is considered undesirable and WARNING is therefore given that the hospitality of the Foreign Settlement is denied to them.

AUTHORITY has therefore been issued to the Police forthwith to arrest all persons of whom there shall appear to be reasonable suspicion that they are loafers, thieves and persons of disrepute, and such persons shall forthwith be ejected from the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1924.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the German Consulate-General on September 13.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Lieutenant G. E. Mitchell, from Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, dated September 20.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Buyers, Headquarters, to be Lieutenant, dated September 20.

Italian Company.—F. De Marchi Gherini (late Captain Bersaglieri M. G.'s) to be Captain, dated September 18.

American Troop.—1st Sergeant H. Gulick, American Troop, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Re-organization of Italian Company.—Upon the application of N. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, the Italian Company of the Volunteer Corps, which was recently disbanded, has now been re-organized and its offer of service has been accepted by the Council.

Change of Company Designation.—On the request of members of "A" Company, British, and the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council has sanctioned an application by the Officer Commanding the Company that the Company should revert to its former designation, viz., "A" Company (The Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles), omitting the word "British," and that the Company be opened to recruitment from suitable persons of non-British nationality.

Sale of Hen Pheasants.

In the appended correspondence, the President of the Shanghai Market Stallholders' Association has requested repeal of the Municipal Ordinance prohibiting the sale of hen pheasants. It has been decided, however, that, for reasons set forth in the reply, which is attached, the application is one which cannot be entertained.

Shanghai, September 1, 1924.

SIR,—I beg respectfully to inform you that our Members, Messrs. Koo Yu-kwen, Tse Zai-ngee, etc., dealing in the wild fowl trade, have informed us that hen-pheasants have not been allowed to be sold. under Municipal orders, since August, 1920. These orders have been adhered to for four years and therefore there are now numerous hen birds, but few male birds, from the producing areas.

For this reason will you kindly favour by cancelling the Hen Pheasant Order which stipulates that hen birds are not allowed to be exposed for sale.

DOO YOONG LIANG,
President,
Shanghai Market Stall-Holders' Association.

R. A. P. HILL, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 1, on the subject of the prohibition of the sale of hen pheasants in the Settlement.

Your statement is noted that since this regulation was first put in force in the year 1920, the order has been adhered to strictly by all the market people, and that there are now numerous hen pheasants but few male birds to be found in the country.

As to this remark, I have to observe that if the hen birds are numerous, there can be reasonable expectation that there will soon be a sufficiency of cock birds, but that if hen birds also become scarce, there will be neither cocks nor hens to come to market.

For these reasons, therefore, and in view of the beneficial results of the measure adopted in 1920, it has been decided to continue the prohibition against the sale of hen pheasants in the Settlement.

Your request, therefore, to repeal the ordinance on the subject is one that cannot be complied with.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DOO YOONG LIANG, Esq.,
President,
Shanghai Market Stall-Holders' Association.

Bakery Licences.

In terms of the appended letter the French Council indicates its willingness to co-operate with the Foreign Settlement Authorities in enforcing the wrapping of bread delivered from bakeries, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Health:

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated September 15, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 21 under cover of which you transmit to this Council the Regulation in respect of Bakeries enforced in the Foreign Settlement and direct its attention to an additional clause to the effect that bread offered for sale must be wrapped in paper.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that this Council agrees to the proposed addition.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Easements.

Gasoline Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to the Standard Oil Co. of New York, to erect a gasoline tank and delivery standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 1109A Bubbling Well Road.

Municipal Properties.

Yangchow Road.—In order to arrange for the layout of buildings on the sub-station site situated North of Cad. Lot 4100, a small strip of land, measuring Mow 0.063, has been purchased from the Chinese owner for the sum of Tls. 800, including fees.

Surplus Land, Bubbling Well Road.—In exchange for the area of Mow 0.241 required from B. C. Lots 8473 and 8474, in connexion with the realignment of this road, Mow 0.896 of former road land, B. C. Lot 818, has been disposed of to Mrs. McLeish, payment of the sum of Tls. 2,947 being made to the Council as equity of exchange.

Surplus Land, Bubbling Well Road.—A portion of B. C. Lots 818 and 856 measuring Mow 0.998, rendered surplus by the realignment of this road, has been disposed of to Mrs. Sloan, for the sum of Tls. 4,990.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. L. C. Yen for surrender of Mow 0.167 required from Cadastral Lot 1054, for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 9,330.

Singkeipang and East Yukang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. Kerson Lee for surrender of the area of Mow 0.250 of unregistered land, situated opposite Cadastral Lot 740, required for the widening of these roads, for the sum of Tls. 4,200.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1690 for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 38,492 for the area of Mow 1.018 involved.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for surrender of the area of Mow 0.646 required from Cadastral Lot 1762 for the scheduled widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 20,000.

Seymour and Laipo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Zee Yung-chong for surrender, from Cadastral Lot 4170 and the unregistered land situated to the East and West thereof, of the area, required for the scheduled extension of these roads, at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 4170, *i.e.*, Tls. 1,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 762, for the area of Mow 1.039 involved.

Bund Passenger Pontoons.

Provision has been made in this year's budget for repairs and painting of Pontoons Nos. 8 and 9 (Passenger) on the Bund. It is now proposed to put the works in hand, and, as one pontoon will be removed at a time, only one of these pontoons will be available for a period of four weeks from September 29.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

SEASON 1924/1925.
At the Town Hall.

SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Commencing Sunday, October 5, and on every succeeding Sunday until the end of May. These concerts will commence at 5 p.m. except during the months of October and May, when the commencing hour will be 9.15 p.m.

Admission Fee, 50 cents each; Gallery, free.

SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERTS, *with Soloists and Augmented Orchestra.*

A series of 10 Concerts will be given on week-days at 9.15 p.m., commencing during the latter part of October. Dates of the concerts will be announced in due course, at least 10 days' notice being given of each concert.

The Orchestra will be augmented with local Amateurs and professional musicians to about 60 performers and a number of works new to Shanghai will be performed. Well-known Soloists will collaborate. The programme will be for a duration of 2 hours.

Admission Fee, $1. The public is invited to subscribe for the series of 10 concerts at the reduced rate of $7.50.

For details regarding subscriptions, etc., the public is requested to communicate with the Conductor direct, c/o Town Hall.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS.

A series of 12 Chamber Music Concerts will be given twice monthly on Thursdays, at 9.15 p.m., from November to April. Dates of the concerts will be announced later. Admission Fee, $1.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON DANCE PERFORMANCES.

These will be held as in previous years on each Friday afternoon from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., commencing November 7, and ending in April.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 20.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. L. S. Barff is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 5.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from September 8:—

W. Duncan
E. J. Harper
T. Hill
E. Jones
J. Leslie
S. Sharrock
J. Swayn
R. Wardrop.

Health Department:—Mr. B. Frisovsky is appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer from September 14.

Long leave is granted to Mr. E. O. Wilson, Analyst & Pharmacist, from March 23, 1925.

Mr. G. F. Jones is appointed Junior Clerk on six months probation from September 18.

Long leave is granted to Miss E. Rice, Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, from September 25.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Parkkeeper A. B. Mackay is confirmed from March 1, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mrs. H. Bachrach, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Madame G. Zalsman, Music Mistress, from December 19.

Mdlle. L. Bourdin is re-engaged as French Mistress (Part-time) with effect from September 15.

The resignation of Madame L. Rayot, French Mistress, is accepted with effect from September 8.

Miss A. Alexander is appointed Assistant Mistress from August 29.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. L. King, Matron, from January 23, 1925.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. B. Lobb, Assistant Master, from February 7, 1925.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. Kay, Assistant Master, from January 30, 1925.

Secretariat.—Mr. G. C. Purdue is appointed Assistant in the Secretariat on probation from September 15.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 20, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,949)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,985
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	} 5
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Acute Diarrhœa	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	12	189

Athelstane Hill,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Land Assessment.

1924.

Northern District.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Northern District, by Messrs. M. H. Logan, H. G. Robinson, and W. E. Sauer, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners were distributed on September 18, 1924, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
1	18	115	20
2	20	116	20
3	25	118	18
4	18	120	14
5	18	130	17
8	25	131	16.5
9	20	135	18
10	22	137	11
11	16	138	9
12	16	139	10
13	16	140	15
14	16	141	14
16	14	142	14
17	14	143	9
18	12	144	11
20	22	148	14
21	20	149	15
23	18	150	18
25	20	150A	18
27	22	151	18
29	15	152	16
31	14	153	10
34	14	154	14
37	14	155	10
40	15	158	14
41	16	159	12
44	15	201	28
45	16	202	25
47	16	203	14
49	16	204	22
50	15	205	20
51	12	206	22
52	14	207	18
53	11	207A	25
54	14	209	28
55	11	210	18
56	11	211	15
57	11	212	30
58	9	213	26
60	9	214	18
61	11	215	26
62	9	216	16
63	11	217	26
64	12	218	16
65	14	219	16
69	11	220	16
70	14	221	16
71	12	222	18
72	13	226	16
73	13	227	16
75	11	228	14
76	8	229	14
80	12	230	12
85	10	231	15
86	12	236	16
87	11	239	25
88	11	240	26
89	10	241	25
90	10	242	18
91	12	243	15
92	14	244	25
93	10	245	23
94	10	246	15
95	11	247	15
96	10	248	15
97	11	250	14
98	15	251	14
100	25	252	14
101	22	255	17
102	25	256	14
106	22	257	15
107	20	258	15
108	20	263	18
109	16	264	18
110	15	265	14
111	15	266	18
112	14	267	13
114	16	268	13
269	13	390	14
270	18	391	14
271	18	392	16
272	17	393	18
273	13	394	14
274	17	395	16
275	13	396	16
276	13	397	16
277	12	398	17
278	15	399	17
279	14	400	10
280	18	401	16
281	10	409	15
282	18	410	17
283	18	411	17
284	16	412	17
284A	18	413	15
285	16	415	16
286	16	416	12
287	15	417	15
288	17	418	16
289	17	419	16
290	10	420	15
291	10	421	14
292	18	433	16
293	10	435	15.5
294	16	436	16
295	16	437	16
296	16	438	15.5
297	15	440	18
298	17	441	23
299	17	447	16
300	30	449	16
301	26	450	16
302	24	452	16
303	16	453	16
304	15	454	16
305	25	462	15
310	28	464	16
312	18	465	16
320	14	466	16
321	16	467	12
322	26	468	15
327	25	469	16
328	14	470	16
329	14	471	12
330	32	472	18
331	25	473	12
332	16	474	16
334	15	475	18
335	15	476	18
338	22	477	17
339	14	480	14
340	18	486	12
342	26	487	15
343	14	488	15
348	14	489	17
349	14	490	15
350	14	490A	15
351	9	492	18
352	10	493	18
365	14	494	20
366	18	495	17
368	14	498	17
369	12	499	15
370	22	500	17
371	18	501	16
372	18	502	14
373	20	503	16
381	15	504	16
382	15	505	16
383	20	506	15
384	10	507	11
385	11	516	18
386	20	517	16
387	16	518	16
388	22	519	16
389	16	521	16

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522	18	609	30
523	16	611	22
524	17	614	26
524A	17	615	24
525A	16	625	28
526	17	626	15
526A	17	632	18
527	16	633	24
527A	16	637	17
529	17	638	17
530	12	639	12
532	15	640	15
532A	16	641	14
533	18	642	12
534	15	643	14
535	12	644	17
536	15	645	14
537	15	646	17
538	17	649	12
539	16	650	15
540	15	651	15
540A	15	657	35
542	17	659	20
542A	15.5	660	17
542B	15	661	17
543	15	663	15
544	14	664	18
544A	12	665	17
545	14	671	12
546	16	672	20
546A	12	673	14
546B	12	676	25
546C	12	678	25
546D	12	680	30
546E	12	682	22.5
546F	12	684	20
547	12	685	22
548	15	687	20
549	12.5	689	17
550	15	690	17
551	16	691	18
554	15	692	14
555	10	693	12
557	11	694	14
558	12	695	15
559	10	698	14
560	10	701	10
561	12	703	15
562	16	704	13
563	12	705	10
566	14	706	13
567	12	707	14
568	12	711	17
569	17	712	15
570	12	713	12
575	17	714	17
576	14	715	16
577	12	716	10
578	16	718	16
579	11	719	12
580	11	720	12
581	16	721	18
582	14	722	13
583	15	722A	12
584	14	723	12
585	18	723A	12
587	16	723B	12
589	16	723C	12
590	11	723D	12
591	16	723E	11
597	17	723F	11
598	16	723G	11
599	18	723H	18
600	26	723I	18
603	42	723J	18
604	40	723K	17
605	38	723L	11
607	50	724	15
725	12	845	35
726	11	848	25
727	11	849	35
728	10	355	18
728A	11	356	18
729	13	359	33
730	14	830	35
731	20	861	28
733	15	862	30
734	30	864	30
735	28	867	38
735A	28	868	38
735B	28	869	32
735C	28	870	32
736	28	871	33
737	28	872	25
738	12	873	27
739	11	874	32
740	14	875	28
741	10	876	35
742	14	877	38
743	32	879	28
744	11	881	30
745	18	882	30
745A	14	883	35
745B	14	884	28
746	12	886	20
747	14	887	20
748	14	888	20
749	14	889	30
751	14	890	28
752	14	892	35
753	14	893	28
754	14	894	25
755	15	895	30
756	15	897	24
758	14	897A	28
759	14	897B	24
760	14	898	28
761	14	899	30
763	12	900	30
764	16	901	30
766	16	903	38
768	15	905	26
769	26	906	32
770	28	908	25
800	55	910	30
801	45	912	20
803	47	913	22
804	40	914	23
805	45	914A	20
806	40	914B	26
807	35	915	25
808	35	915A	25
809	40	916	28
810	35	916A	25
811	35	917	14
814	18	917A	16
822	22	917B	16
825	45	918	22
826	42	918A	20
827	30	919	25
829	32	919A	16
830	35	920	25
830A	35	921	28
831	18	922	22
832	35	923	18
834	18	924	14
835	38	925	26
836	40	926	18
837	18	927	12
838	18	927A	22
839	18	928	25
840	35	929	32
841	35	930	20
842	18	931	30
843	18	932	18
844	18	933	22
934	20	1018	55
934A	20	1019	55
935	22	1020	50
936	20	1021	40
937	14	1023	35
938	18	1024	35
939	18	1025	40
940	28	1026	40
941	20	1027	48
943	20	1028	40
943A	20	1029	30
944	15	1030	30
944A	18	1031	30
945	16	1032	32
945A	16	1033	35
946	25	1035	35
946B	18	1036	33
947	22	1037	22
947A	22	1039	22
948	26	1040	22
948A	26	1041	25
948B	20	1042	25
949A	15	1043	20
950	18	1044	25
950A	15	1045	30
951	15	1046	38
952	22	1048	35
953	22	1052	25
954	14	1053	30
955	14	1054	32
956	14	1058	35
957	12	1059	42
958	15	1061	33
959	15	1062	45
964	18	1063	42
965	18	1064	40
966	15	1065	30
967	15	1066	30
968	20	1067	33
970	25	1068	35
971	30	1070	35
972	28	1071	32
972A	28	1072	25
973	28	1073	25
974	30	1074	20
975	15	1075	18
976	14	1076	16
977	15	1077	16
978	12	1078	12
978A	12	1078A	12
978B	12	1078B	12
979	20	1078C	12
980	10	1078D	12
981	14	1078E	18
983	12	1079	30
984	12	1080	15
990	15	1081	18
1001	55	1082	20
1002	55	1086	18
1003	60	1087	16
1005	70	1088	16
1006	70	1089	15
1007	70	1090	10
1009	70	1090A	16
1010	60	1091	15
1010A	45	1092	15
1011	40	1093	18
1012	40	1094	30
1013	42	1095	30
1013A	42	1096	22
1014	45	1097	28
1015	45	1098	15
1015A	50	1100	18
1016	65	1105	16
1017	55	1107	17
1017A	42	1108	18
1017B	35	1110	15
1017C	45	1113	18

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
1114	18	1161	15
1115	14	1162	14
1116	15	1163	10
1117	15	1164	10
1118	14	1165	12
1119	12	1166	10
1120	14	1168	15
1125	16	1169	12
1128	18	1170	14
1130	15	1171	17
1131	14	1172	16
1132	30	1173	12
1133	30	1174	15
1135	12	1175	15
1136	18	1176	14
1150	18	1177	10
1153	18	1178	8
1154	20	1179	16
1155	14	1180	10
1156	14	1181	18
1159	11	1182	10
1160	11		

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

	1923.	1924.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	33,830	37,026
K.W. connected during the half year — Lighting and Fans	1,432	1,420
Premises connected during the half year	1,524	1,477
Motors — horse-power connected to date	87,847	101,070
Units generated	150,416,552	183,623,217
Units sold and accounted for	135,022,267	166,651,242
Ratio between units generated, and sold and accounted for %	89.765	90.757
Units sold, total	124,782,505	154,072,679
Private Lighting	13,367,738	14,340,954
Heating	1,357,358	1,506,918
Power	106,059,669	133,866,351
Public and Private Street Lighting	983,459	1,254,884
Traction	3,014,281	3,103,572
Units used at Stations, etc., and other accounted for units	10,239,762	12,578,563

C. S. TAYLOR,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Public Health Report for August.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Foreign death-rate is below, the Chinese slightly above, the mean average for August.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER.—No cases reported.

RELAPSING FEVER.—One Chinese case was notified.

INFLUENZA.—Three Chinese deaths were attributed to this disease. No Foreign cases were reported.

ENTERIC FEVER.—Information was received of 9 Foreign cases of Typhoid fever and one of Paratyphoid fever within Settlement limits. Five were Japanese, two Indians, one Filipino, and one a non-resident British seaman. Six were fatal, but the apparently high mortality is due to imperfect notification, as the death certificate was the only notice sent to this office in five cases. The case of Paratyphoid fever was an Indian. This patient, and three of the four notified cases of Typhoid fever had never been inoculated. No information on this point was received in the other notified case.

AMOEBIC DYSENTERY. — Three Foreign cases were notified, and, in addition to these, there was one fatal foreign case: a non-resident.

BACILLARY DYSENTERY.—Nine resident Foreign cases, and two non-resident, were notified. Eight were British, two Indian and one Norwegian. There were no deaths. Eight were due to the Shiga strain of the bacillus and three to the Flexner strain. There were other cases of which no notification was sent.

CHOLERA.—27 Chinese cases were reported, but many of these were diagnosed on clinical grounds only. Seven were confirmed by Laboratory examination, of which only two were from within Settlement limits. Of the 27 reported, ten were residents. Two Chinese deaths were attributed to Cholera within the Settlement, but in one of these the Laboratory examination was negative, and of the other none was made. As Cholera was evidently not prevalent, and negative results had been obtained in many cases clinically resembling cholera, these two were returned as deaths from Acute Diarrhoea.

There were no Foreign deaths attributed to Cholera this month, and no Foreign cases were confirmed by Laboratory examination. Two were notified, (one from the French Settlement), but laboratory examination was negative in both cases.

The Red Cross Hospital, Tientsin Road, ceased to function as a "Summer Diseases Hospital" at the end of the month. The total number of in-patients for the year was 401 (mostly Dysentery, Colic and Diarrhoea)—as against 682 last year and 1007 in 1922.

DIPTHERIA.—One Foreign case was notified within Settlement limits.

SCARLET FEVER.—Two Chinese cases within Settlement limits were notified. There were no Foreign cases.

TUBERCULOSIS. — Three resident and two non-resident cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were reported among the Foreign community. There were three Foreign deaths among residents, and four others who had lived outside the Settlement.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

September and October are the months in which Amœbic Dysentery is most prevalent. Amœbic Dysentery differs radically from Bacillary Dysentery, (and from almost every other disease), in the mode of infection. Infection cannot be contracted from the patient while he is suffering from the acute attack; for the so-called 'vegetative' form of amœba, which causes the acute symptoms, is very delicate, and cannot pass alive through the stomach. But when the patient begins to recover from the attack the amœbæ assume another form, and produce enormous numbers of 'cysts.' These cysts are very resistant, and when food infected with them is eaten, they develop into the cyst-forming type of amœbæ in their new host.

These new amœbæ in turn produce thousands of cysts, and so the infection is passed on. The great majority of infected persons never suffer from any symptoms, but they continue to spread the infection for years. They become what are known as 'healthy carriers,' and such 'carriers' are the chief source of infection. But under certain climatic conditions the cyst-forming amœbæ may change back into the 'vegetative' forms, penetrate the tissues and give rise to an attack of amœbic dysentery. The conditions favourable to this change are damp heat with a wide daily variation of temperature: the conditions which lead to 'getting a chill.' If this is avoided, the amœba is practically harmless. This fact probably explains the great reputation of the 'cholera belt' in tropical countries.

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS WATER SUPPLY.—The usual high standard of purification was maintained, and no local contamination was found anywhere during the month.

ICE-CREAMS.—92 samples were examined, of which at least 67 per cent. were up to standard, and over 20 per cent. were of the first class. From foreign shops and hotels the first-class samples were over 30 per cent. of the number examined, although most of the sampling was done in shops which had already produced unsatisfactory samples. The standard of the Chinese shops was not far behind that of the foreign shops. Unfortunately the examination was complicated by a number of indeterminate results. A standardising bacteriological test must itself be constantly checked and re-standardised to make sure that the results are trustworthy. Early in the month it became evident, from the behaviour of the control tests, that further checks had become necessary before a sample could be condemned with certainty on the results of the test alone. Consequently a number of samples which had given apparently poor results were regarded as doubtful, and fresh samples taken, some of which were found satisfactory by the more elaborate examination. It is probable that the actual number of satisfactory samples was nearly 90 per cent. of the whole. In most cases where an undoubtedly bad result was obtained, some grossly insanitary condition was found. There can be no doubt that the quality of the product in all the better-class establishments has been excellent.

MILK.—122 samples were analysed, of which 115 were up to standard. From 3, a large proportion of the

cream had been removed: one was watered and three others were of doubtful purity. The licensees of these dairies are habitual offenders, who are not deterred from the practice by the fine imposed. One has been fined $100 thrice in the last three months. The dairy will be closed at the end of the current quarter.

ICE.—Seven specimens were examined, of which one was unsatisfactory. It was found that the filter had never been cleaned since the plant was installed.

AERATED WATERS.—Eleven specimens were examined: one was not satisfactory, but further samples of the same product were found free from any objectionable contamination. The rest were of very good quality.

MARKETS AND FOODSHOPS.—Over 16,000 pounds of bad fruit and vegetables, cut melon, etc., were confiscated and destroyed.

GENERAL.

THE CARRIER PROBLEM.—One of the two Chinese reported as having died of Cholera was employed in a Chinese restaurant. Eleven of the other employees in this restaurant voluntarily submitted to examination and from one of these an organism was isolated which gave the reactions of the 'El Tor' strain of cholera. This, though not the usual type in Shanghai, is generally considered to be a true cholera vibrio. Though the evidence is not complete, as the original patient was not examined, it is possible that this was an example of what is known as a 'contact-carrier.' These occur in most diseases, but in Cholera and Diphtheria they greatly outnumber the actual cases of the disease, and it is by them that infection is commonly conveyed to the food-supply, and especially to milk. The great majority of milk-borne epidemics have been traced to carriers. It is rare to find a man suffering from an acute attack of Cholera at work in a dairy. The infection is introduced by those who, living in close contact with such a patient, become infected and harbour the organism for a few days without themselves developing the disease. In some cholera epidemics such 'contact-carriers' have been found to out-number the actual cases of cholera by six to one. Unlike the carriers of Amœbic Dysentery, they remain infectious for a few days only; but during that time they are very dangerous.

LAUNDRIES AND TAILORS SHOPS.—A survey of the Tailors' shops in the Western District showed that most of them were in a very unsatisfactory state, in spite of the ministrations of the Guild. The walls & floors were filthy, and in nearly all bugs were found in the crevices of the work-tables. These conditions have already been remedied to a great extent, but much remains to be done. There has been very little opposition.

The 80 shops in the Northern District (wrongly reported last month as 37), are maintaining their standard. Of the licensed laundries outside the Settlement beyond the Western District, two only are up to the standard required inside the Settlement; the others are taking advantage of their situation to evade their obligations under the license conditions. A number of residents have asked for reports on the condition of the laundries they patronize; and when these are situated outside the Settlement it is certainly advisable to do so.

MOSQUITOES.—2,626 larvae from all parts of the Settlement were examined and no Anopheles were found among them. The 'mosquito fish' introduced in the Spring have multiplied well, and have been very effective in ridding the ponds, where they have been placed, of mosquito larvae.

COFFIN-DUMPING.—At the request of this Department, the Chinese authorities removed over 100 coffins and exposed corpses from the Kiaochow Road area during the month.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic & Municipal Laboratories, Hospital and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
	FOREIGN			American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																					
Scarlet Fever																					
Diphtheria																					1
Tuberculosis	3		76					2		1						3				3	2
Leprosy																					
Influenza			3																		
Cerebrospinal Fever																					
Measles			2																		
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	2	4	26			1	2	1	2							2	4			3	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																				1	
Amœbic Dysentery		1	8												1		1			3	
Bacillary Dysentery																				9	2
Acute Diarrhœa	1		35					1													
Chronic Diarrhœa	1		40					1													
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	2		2					2													
From all causes :	27	10	767	0	0	6	2	18	5	2	0	0	0	1	3	27	10			19	6

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES,

V. D. FREE CLINIC AND HOSPITALS MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1360
Bacterial " "	155
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	651
Analyses	170

VENEREAL DISEASES FREE CLINIC.
New Cases During August 1924.

Syphilis	5
Gonorrhœa	17
Chancroid	8
Observation	6
Total	36
Total Cases under Treatment	195
Total Attendances	789

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	46	7
Surgical	13	0
Maternity	20	2
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	83	9

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	3
Diphtheria	5	1
Tuberculosis	15	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	6
Bacilliary Dysentery		
Acute Diarrhœa	2	6
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact and other diseases	2	9
Total	24	25
Discharged	15	21
Died	3	0
Remaining last day of month	24	9

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water. Sample received August.

Report sent out September 2, 1924.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12.40
Appearance on Ignition:	slight browning
Total Hardness:	6.90
(a) Temporary	4.00
(b) Permanent	2.90
Chlorine	1.20
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0510
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0042
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0444

Bacteriological Examination.—During August 1924 samples of S.W.W. water were tested on 17 occasions. In each case a total amount of 120 c. c. was taken for test. In five cases coliform bacilli were found, the numbers varied from 10 to over 6000 per litre. In no case were organisms of the B. coli group found. This shows a very satisfactory freedom from organisms which are likely to have come from human faecal contamination.

Report on Analysis.—Of the seventeen samples examined this month, none showed evidence of contamination. The water leaving the works was of a high degree of purity.

ATHELSTANE HILL.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District East.	N'thn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	299	707	196	406	1608
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	800	600	200	3800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2093	1204	947	360	4604
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	13
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to Owners	12
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	1
Died of Rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,665	2,448	718	480
Rejected	6	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	4	0	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Receipts Entries	$
Swimming Baths	13,688	2,703.40
Open Air Swimming Pool	3,709	708.20

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

August, 1924	Districts East.	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	5	0	1	0	6
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	0	2	0	0	2
ns anitary conditions reported by the I Department	23	38	37	180	10	288
Written intimations issued	5	0	0	0	2	7
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	34	24	22	42	0	122
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	25	27	46	16	21	135
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	630	1775	9927	3154	600	16086
Food prosecutions	66	20	14	148	3	251

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

August, 1924	District East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	8	7	3	4	22
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	98	28	44	55	225
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	64	104	85	387	640
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,086	813	1,075	1,259	6,233
Houses cleansed and limewashed	380	28	51	34	493
Ventilation and lighting amended	24	18	0	3	45
Defective drainage amended	62	26	34	137	259
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	1	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	14	3	11	34
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	39	147	34	68	288
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	13	1	1	12	27
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	54	0	1	47	102
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	19	12	8	11	50
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	2	1	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Bezgrar-boats removed	9	0	0	63	72
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	28	34	60	135
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Dept.	112	80	111	168	471
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	9	8	7	25	49
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	0	3	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	2	3
House refuse prosecutions	37	35	0	0	72
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	0	0	2	5
Tons of ordure removed	4,520	2,746	3,859	7,538	18,663
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,578	58	401	2,430	4,467
Tons of house refuse removed	2,995	3,224	6,129	4,798	17,146

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., August.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Foh Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Zung	JE 1600 Tongshan Road	Abstraction of fat 21.6%
Baikal Dairy	Woo Hyeh-Kyi	51 Baikal Road	Abstraction of fat 33%
Yue Chong Dairy	Yao Z Kya	738 Avenue Road	Abstraction of fat 23.3%
Laiterie Delicat	Sung Sih Van	67 Jessfield Road	Added Water 16.2%

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3295.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1924.

No. 3298.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Second Term of the present course on Monday, September 29, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

CURRICULUM:—The curriculum will include the following:—

(*a*) Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, including a course of criticism lessons to be given by the students.

(*b*) Courses of lectures on the teaching of English subjects, Arithmetic, Geography, Geometry, Handwork, Algebra, and Elementary Science, with a series of demonstration lessons to be given by the lecturers.

(*c*) A course in Blackboard Drawing and general use of the blackboard.

(*d*) A course in School Hygiene.

(*e*) A course in Psychology—Theoretical and Practical.

(*f*) Advanced courses in the writing and speaking of English.

HOURS OF CLASSES:—The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

LENGTH OF TERM:—For the current year, the Autumn Term will extend from September 29 to December 20.

FEES:—Although organized especially for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other students on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATES:—An examination will be held at the end of each school year (consisting of two terms), and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

For the Final Certificate of the Normal School the following qualifications are necessary:—

1.—Attendance at the Normal School for three years.

2.—The passing of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination or some equivalent examination.

3.—The satisfying of the examiners in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology, and English.

REGISTRATION:—The Headmaster will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, September 29, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1924.

No. 3299.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	GENERAL		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	—	September 30, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 sections) and Western Districts	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
243	1,330 Cotton Blankets, 58″ × 80″ × 5 lbs. with headings Tenders to be accompanied with samples.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	" " "

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chêkiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3296.

COMMAND OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 9th day of September, 1924, Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed to command the Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 13, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3297.

UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the State of War existing in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, numbers of loafers, thieves, and other persons of disrepute, have taken refuge within the Foreign Settlement.

The Presence of such persons in the Foreign Settlement is considered undesirable and WARNING is therefore given that the hospitality of the Foreign Settlement is denied to them.

AUTHORITY has therefore been issued to the Police forthwith to arrest all persons of whom there shall appear to be reasonable suspicion that they are loafers, thieves and persons of disrepute, and such persons shall forthwith be ejected from the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1924.

Chekiang-Kiangsu Conflict.

Application to Remove Barrier Refused—In terms of the following correspondence, an application made on behalf of the Ning Woo Dah Theatre to have a gateway erected in the Chapei barrier protecting the Settlement has been refused:—

Shanghai, September 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by our client, the Ning Woo Dah Theatre, to communicate with you regarding the following matter:

On Euh Kai Road opposite the Harbin Police Station, an iron fence has been erected, intercepting a public road. Our client's Theatre is situated on Euh Kai Road and Chinese performances are given every evening. This iron fence prevents our client's patrons from going to the Theatre.

Our client would therefore ask that the Municipal Council place a gate at that part of the fence on said Public Road for convenience to the public using said road. Said gate can be guarded and closed in time of trouble. In the interests of our client and the public using the Euh Kai Road we would ask that this matter be given your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,
RODGER & HUSAR.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18, requesting on behalf of the Ning Woo Dah Native Theatre that an opening be made in the barrier opposite the Harbin Road Police Station.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council regrets that it is unable to comply with your request; the barrier has been erected under military advice and it is undesirable to make any opening therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. RODGER & HUSAR.

Transportation of Bodies of Dead Soldiers.—Permission has been granted for the transportation through the Settement of bodies of soldiers who may die in the Red Cross Hospitals, on terms contained in the following letter:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19, enclosing translation of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the transportation by the Lien-Yi Charity Society of the bodies of soldiers who have died in the Red Cross Hospitals.

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that a special permit has already been issued to Mr. Lu Wen-Chong, the Director of the

Charity Society, according him the permission which he desires.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

N. U. COMM. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—Mr. W. Hendry (late Lieutenant, 4th Gordon Highlanders) to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Formation of New Company.—The Council has sanctioned the formation of a new Company, to be designated temporarily as "C" Company. Forty-eight members of the Scandinavian, Dutch and Swiss communities have signified their intention of joining, and while the Company will first of all receive infantry training it is intended later that it shall form the nucleus of the new 2.75" gun battery.

Headquarters Staff. — Correspondence with the War Office on the subject of the retention of the services of Sergeant C. S. Kemp, R.F.A.

War Office, London,
August 16, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to War Office letter dated May 22, 1924, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the retention of the services of No. 47536 Sergeant C. S. Kemp, Royal Artillery, with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, for a further period of two years, i.e., until April 20, 1926, is approved.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. J. CREEDY,
Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, September 24, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 16, wherefrom it is noted that retention of the services of No. 47536 Sergeant C. S. Kemp, R.F.A., with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, for a further period of two years, i.e. until April 20, 1926, has received the approval of H. M. Army Council.

In thanking you for this communication, I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of the good offices of the War Office in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Sir HERBERT J. CREEDY, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
War Office, London.

Public Ricsha Limitation.

Further correspondence on the subject of the limitation of licences for public ricshas:—

Shanghai, September 2, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We act for the Lion Rickshaw Co., owners of 158 Rickshaws which latter have been duly approved by the Police and are fully licensed

The circumstances under which the requisite licenses were obtained, we are instructed, are briefly as follows:—

At the beginning of the year two persons Han Ngoh Ting and Chow Dien Yoong decided to commence operations as rickshaw owners—the former being urged by the latter to go into the business which he held out as a profitable venture and for certain reasons advanced by him it was agreed that the application for licenses should be made by the latter. The original arrangement was that licenses for 200 rickshas should be obtained, each party providing half this number of vehicles as his share of the venture. We understand that originally Chow Dien Yoong made application sometime in January for 200 licenses which was subsequently increased to 207, which number of licenses was approved by the Council. The necessary guarantee was found through Han Ngoh Ting—a rice shop (Dong Chong Zung) in Haining Road.

It early became apparent that Chow Dien Yoong was not in a financial position to provide the requisite number of rickshas which fell to his share, and accordingly other parties were requested to join the venture. Through the medium of Han Ngoh Ting six other partners came forward and this group had built the 158 rickshas above referred to, and term themselves "The Lion Ricksha Company"—the balance of the available number of licenses were, we understand though we have no certain information as to this, farmed out by Chow Dien Yoong to divers small owners controlling one or two rickshas in each case.

The arrangement arrived at appears to us to be perfectly normal in such a business venture where, in point of fact, the capital holding of each member is in effect represented by the number of rickshas which he has put up.

We understand that it is to the Council's convenience in dealing with licenses to deal with one representative party for a group of owners rather than a multiplicity of individual owners, thereby saving what otherwise might mean a considerable expenditure of Municipal funds over small individual license returns. The creation of such groups of owners was thrown open by the announcement in the Municipal Gazette for 11th October, 1923, under the caption of "Public Rickshas" where it is definitely laid down that 'the Council has decided to abolish the restriction in the number of rickshas.' However, with the recent announcement of the intention of the Council as set forth in the Municipal Gazette of 21st August, 1924, to introduce a limitation in the number of licenses to be issued and further, as we understand it, not only to introduce a limitation but in effect to eliminate a considerable proportion of the licenses already granted, a difficult situation has been created for our clients.

As stated above, our clients are the actual owners of the rickshas on which we now address the Council as can be proved by production of the actual receipts for their construction—the rickshas are in fact in existence and the licenses are all "full licenses," but these licenses are standing in the name of the original representative applicant, Chow Dien Yoong. This places in his hands a very formidable weapon against our clients, as it puts him in the position to exact from them toll when the contemplated reduction of the Council's takes place, as if the licenses are renewed on a lower basis it enables him to pick and choose as to which owners shall obtain the reduced numbers of licenses or remaining proportion thereof, or, on the other hand, by merely neglecting to apply for renewal, he can automatically force our clients out of business and throw a very heavy loss on them should the Council merely treat licenses not applied for renewal as dead.

We accordingly request on behalf of our clients that the vehicles they own may stand registered in their own name, and thus avoid any possibility of the original applicant for the whole block of licenses taking undue advantage of the present position.

In this connection we would observe that had the Council's declared intention of removing the restriction on the number of rickshas remained unchanged it would appear to us highly unlikely that the present situation could have arisen, inasmuch as any attempt by Chow Dien Yoong to turn to his own advantage his representative capacity would have been ignored by our clients who could have met any efforts on his part by merely remaining passive if he had allowed the licenses to lapse and thereupon reapplying on their own behalf for a license to keep 158 rickshas.

We trust the Council will give favourable consideration to our request and our clients are willing to supply to the Council any further cogent information which the Council may require.

Finally, we would state that our clients fully understand that if the Council consents to show them as the registered owners of the actual rickshas owned by them they must in any event come under such scheme as the Council may decide upon for the reduction of the existing number of licenses.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN, & MCDONALD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 17, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2, informing the Council that certain clients of yours have entered into business together, and being the possessors of 158 ricshas, obtained their licences in the name of one Chow Dien Yoong, their appointed agent.

The Council notes your apprehension that as a result of the adoption of measures recently for limiting the number of such licences, it is

feared that the agent in question will abuse his representation to further his own interest; to which end you desire that the individual owners you represent be recognised as licensees of these rieshas.

I am directed, however, to inform you that the measure which you propose is one to which the Council cannot give its assent, since in this matter the Council can recognise only the registered licensee, and any dispute which may arise between the individual claimants and their agent is one which should properly be decided by the Court or Courts having jurisdiction over the concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Education.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—The Acting Headmaster of the Public School for Boys reports the following successes in the Hongkong Local Examinations, Matriculation Results, June:—

Candidates.	Passed.	Honours.	Distinctions.
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100 per cent. of all Honours awarded in June Examination.

Honours:

Gundry, F. Distinction in Mathematics; English Language and Literature.

Green, M. Distinction in English Language and Literature.

Bojesen, C. Distinction in English Language and Literature.

Davey, D.

Pass:

Cohen, J.

The Headmaster of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, dealing with the same examination, reports as follows:—

Name.	*Result.*
Sung Tsz Shing	Pass.

Canton Flood Relief.

Permission to Raise Relief Funds.—On behalf of the Cantonese Guild an application was made for permission to raise funds, during the last week of August, for the relief of flood sufferers in the Canton District, and, under the conditions stated in the appended correspondence, the desired permission was granted:—

Chief Secretary's Office,
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway,
Shanghai, August 23, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—As one of the measures to raise funds for the relief of the flood sufferers in Canton and its contiguous districts, it has just been decided by the Cantonese Guild to send out a force of some one hundred students and boy scouts of the Cantonese Free Schools to hold itinerant bazaars in the various thoroughfares of the Settlement, each member of the force undertaking to sell a number of articles contributed for the charitable purpose, and to identify himself by wearing a badge specially designed on the occasion, four samples of which are enclosed herewith for reference.

Being vice-president of the board of directors of the Cantonese Guild and a member of the Chinese advisory committee of the Municipal Council, I am chosen by said Guild as the fit person to write to you on their behalf to request that you kindly notify the Municipal Police Force of the above, so that said boy scouts and students will not be interfered with in the performance of their eleemosynary duties as above intimated.

This plan of charitable sale is scheduled to operate on and from to-morrow, the 24th instant, lasting for one entire week.

With hearty thanks in advance for your kindly help and sympathy in the matter,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P. H. LO.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 23, applying for permission to raise funds for relief of the Flood sufferers in Canton, by delegating 100 students and Boy Scouts of the Cantonese Schools to sell a number of articles contributed for this charitable purpose.

In reply I have to accord you the required permission, subject to the condition that there be no interference with the public order and street traffic, and that you take steps to identify those who are entitled to collect relief funds so as to prevent the public being defrauded by unscrupulous persons.

This permission obtains only for the week beginning August 24.

I have pleasure in thus being able to co-operate to this extent in the charitable objects which you propose.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

P. H. LO, Esq.,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway,
Shanghai, September 20, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your kind letter dated the 23rd ultimo, I am now authorized by the board of directors of the Cantonese Guild to request that you kindly accept its heartfelt thanks for your very kindly sympathy and co-operation in the eleemosynary objects therein referred to and now being satisfactorily attained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. H. LO.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of 22A North Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 897A, upon the usual conditions.

Public Lighting.

Fearon Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting on the section of this road, between Kashing Road and Thorne Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 24.

Road Metalling.

Wetmore Road.—Owing to the present insanitary condition of this road, caused by the old Chinese houses on the North East side, and its proximity to the Waterworks filter bed, it has been decided to improve the Northern half of Wetmore Road adjoining the Waterworks property, by ballasting and metalling and laying a 12 inch drain to Rangoon Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,462.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for surrender of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 673, 684 and 689 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 10,450, for the total area of Mow 0.380 involved.

Yuhang and Miller Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., for surrender of the areas from Cadastral Lots 1113 and 1114 required for the scheduled widenings of these roads, at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1603.80, for the total area of Mow 0.081 involved.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co., for surrender of the area of Mow 0.567 required from Cadastral Lot 3141 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 4,706.

Chungking Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.105 from Cadastral Lot 1925, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by Messrs. Davies & Brooke.

Markham Road.—The offer of Messrs. Hansons has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 3553 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 684 for the area of Mow 0.113 involved.

Wuting Road.—A small piece of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.066, situated opposite Cadastral Lot 3390, required for the extension of this road, has been purchased from the native owner at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 20.

East Seward Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to submit the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, July 10, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I have been approached by Miss Woo who is the

owner of the property and houses No. J201-202-203-204 East Seward Road. This old lady is the daughter of a former clergyman in the American Church Mission, and derives most of her support from the rent of the above mentioned four stores. She came to me with regard to a trench that has recently been dug in the rear of these buildings and asked me to look at the property. I went there yesterday and it would look as though the whole of her property was on what it is proposed by the Council to include in the road as the buildings on the lot behind have undoubtedly been placed back with that in view and the trench apparently is imperilling her rear wall.

I understand that the old lady has never been approached by the Council with regard to selling her property for road widening purposes but of course she is very anxious to hold it as long as possible as it is almost her only source of income.

I would be glad to hear from you what you would propose in this case as undoubtedly you would wish to buy the land.

Yours sincerely,
M. P. WALKER,
Treasurer.
American Church Mission.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Shanghai, October 23, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of October 22nd with reference to East Seward Road widening, Unregistered land, north of Cad. Lot 109, received. At the time of your letter of July 18 with reference to the above I took up the matter with Miss Woo and advised her to put in a claim for this property. She came to see me, however, and said she did not want to give the property up. I fear she is still of the same mind and I do not think I can do anything in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
M. P. WALKER.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 10 and October 23, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of unregistered land situate North of Cad. Lot 109, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 3,925 for the property in question, measuring Mow 0.104, which sum is based on the assessed rentals and calculated as follows:—

	Tls.
Gross Annual Rents $580 at ex. 72	418
Less 25 per cent. repairs and upkeep	104
Net annual income	314
Capitalized at 8 per cent.	Tls. 3925

I shall therefore be obliged if you will inform me whether the above offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. M. P. WALKER,
Treasurer,
American Church Mission.

Shanghai, January 22, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of January 19th, with reference to unregistered land situated north of Cad. Lot 109 on Seward Road received. I am conveying the information in your letter to the owner and I trust that some arrangement may be made whereby she may be able to surrender the property to the Council.

I am surprised, however, that you capitalize the net annual income at 8 per cent. when the Council is only offering 6 per cent. on their debentures.

I will communicate with you again when I hear from her.

Yours sincerely,
M. P. WALKER.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, February 11, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Since receiving your letter of January 19th with reference to the purchase by the Council of unregistered land situated north of Cad. Lot 109, same scheduled for road widening on East Seward Road, I have communicated with the owner. The owner replies that her annual rental is $720 per year and also that repairs and upkeep do not cost nearly 25 per cent. She will, however, be glad to sell the property to the Council for an even Tls. 5,000. This it seems to me would not be at all out of the way considering all the facts in the case. I trust the Council will see their way to making such an offer.

Yours sincerely,
M. P. WALKER.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 11, relative to the piece of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 109, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the offer contained in my letter of January 19, is considered fair and reasonable; and to state that failing acceptance thereof, there will be no alternative but to refer the case for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Dr. M. P. WALKER,
Treasurer,
American Church Mission.

Shanghai, March 28, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of February 21st with reference to piece of unregistered land situated north of Cad. No. 109, required for widening of East Seward Road, received. I have conferred with the owner and though she is not anxious to accept your offer as mentioned in your letter of January 19th of Tls. 3,925.00, still I have at last brought her to think that she will not get more for it and I am now authorized by her to say that she will accept your offer.

This land is held on a fantan which includes in it a lot on the other side of the street. The lot on the other side of the street belongs to Miss Mary Woo's nephew and he is at the present time endeavouring to get a foreign title deed for the same.

If you will let me know what the proper procedure should be in this case I will inform Miss Woo. I understand that the price you quote as mentioned above is for the land only and does not include the buildings on the land.

Of course it will be necessary to give the tenants a certain amount of notice before they are forced to move out, consequently the land could not be surrendered at once. Awaiting further reply from you,

I am,
Yours sincerely,
M. P. WALKER.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28, relative to the piece of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 109, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the offer of Tls. 3,925, contained in my letter of January 19, includes compensation for the existing buildings, based on the assessed rentals of the houses; and to request your early acceptance thereof. I have also to inform you that possession of the land is desired as soon as can be conveniently arranged, and to state that payment of the above sum will, in accordance with the Council's usual practice, be made when the land is rendered available for public use.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. M. P. WALKER,
Treasurer,
American Church Mission.

Shanghai, May 2, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter dated January 19th, addressed to our client, Miss Mary Woo, has been handed to us with instructions to reply. Your offer of Tls. 3,925.00 calculated as follows, is not acceptable to our client:—

Gross Annual Rents $580 @ Ex. .72	418
Less 25 per cent. repairs and upkeep	104
	Tls. 314
Capitalized at 8 per cent.	Tls. 3925

Our client bases her valuation as follows:

	Tls.
Gross Annual Rents $580 @ Ex .72	418
Less 10 per cent. repairs and upkeep	41.80
	Tls. 376.20

Capitalized at 8 per cent. Tls. 4,702.50

However, to arrive at an amicable arrangement, our client is prepared to offer you the above land for Tls. 4,313, and our client will agree to remove the buildings on this land.

Yours faithfully,
RODGER & HUSAR.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2, stating that the offer of Tls. 3,925, contained in my letter of January 19, for the property situated North of Cadastral Lot 109, required for the widening of East Seward Road, is not acceptable; but that you are willing to accept a sum of Tls. 4,313, in settlement of your claim.

From the figures submitted in your counter-claim of Tls. 4,702.50, it appears that the only point at issue is the sum to be deducted for annual outgoings, and, in this connexion, I have to state that, after making due allowance for structural repairs and painting, insurance, sinking fund, land tax, water supply, and other incidental expenses, a deduction of 25 per cent. from the gross annual rental is considered equitable. In the circumstances, I have to inform you that no increase in the offer of Tls. 3,925 for the entire property can be sanctioned, and to state that, failing acceptance thereof, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
MESSRS. RODGER & HUSAR.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of May 20 on the subject of the property situated North of Cadastral Lot 109, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.
MESSRS. RODGER & HUSAR.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to again refer to my letter of May 20 on the subject of the property situated North of Cadastral Lot 109, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
MESSRS. RODGER & HUSAR.

Shanghai, September 22, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated August 27 regarding the property situated North of Cadastral Lot 109, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road. Our client is not prepared to accept the offer made by the Municipal Council and asks that the matter be referred to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,
RODGER & HUSAR.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 27.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. T. H. Vickers is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 16.

Police Force.—Constable A. J. Snell is dismissed the Force.

Public Health Department.—Mr. L. H. Barton is appointed Assistant Pharmacist from September 22.

Long leave is granted to Nurse E. L. Warren from April 20, 1925.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector C. W. Norman is confirmed from May 1.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. C. E. Maguire, Engineering Assistant, is accepted with effect from October 17.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss S. H. Robertson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 22.

Mrs. P. B. Robbins is re-engaged as Drill Mistress from September 22.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. A. E. Foster Kemp is appointed Pupil Teacher with effect from September 22.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. J. W. Fraser, Assistant, is confirmed from January 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The programme on Sunday, October 5, at 9.15 p.m. will be as follows:—

FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—Prelude "Lohengrin" *Wagner*
2.—Elsa's Dream from "Lohengrin" (in English) *Wagner*
Vocalist: MRS. P. ISHERWOOD
3.—Prelude and Isolde's Love-Death Scene for Orchestra from "Tristan and Isolde" *Wagner*
4.—Siegfried's Death and Funeral March from "Gotterdammerung" *Wagner*
5.—Intermezzo Sinfonico from "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*
6.—Mimi's Racconto from "La Boheme" (in Italian) *Puccini*
7.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 27, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,984)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 430,863
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	4
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Total Deaths from all causes	12	190

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for August.

Assessors: — Mr. Nicholas N. Leashin was appointed Chilean Assessor as from August 28, 1924.

Firearms:—Eleven persons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 1 month to 18 months for trafficking in or being in possession of firearms and ammunition during the month of August. During this period 48 pistols and 7,735 rounds of ammunition were confiscated by order of Court. The total number of persons charged with this offence since the beginning of the year is now 58.

Opium Traffic Control:—In sentencing the accused to one year's imprisonment in a bribery case on August 8, the Assessor said that the money was evidently given in connexion with opium dealing. He thought that a great deal of the crime in the Settlement was due to opium traffic: the drug was grown everywhere outside the Settlement and he thought that if the Municipal Council had control of its sale within the Settlement crime would be reduced.

Moral Welfare Home:—On August 5 a letter was received stating that owing to lack of financial support the Moral Welfare League were compelled to close the Home. Since its opening in September, 1923, over 100 girls have been sent to the Home on conviction for soliciting and were detained for periods of from one to two weeks.

Trade Mark Law:—The first case brought up under Section 39 of the new Trade Mark Law was heard on August 22, and in passing sentence of 3 weeks' imprisonment or in the alternative a fine of $100, the Assessor said, "The Court is quite satisfied of the accused's guilt. At the present time these cases are dealt with in a very serious manner in the Courts of China: only the other day a man was sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment for a similar offence. This case is not so serious inasmuch as there is no evidence that the man manufactured the goods or put on the labels. However, there is proof that he was selling the goods:

if we had proof that he was manufacturing the goods he would have gone to prison."

Foreign Civil Cases:—99 petitions were filed during the month, a decrease of 14. 46 sessions of the Court were held and 77 cases were disposed of, leaving 46 cases on the hearing list (an increase of 7). Of these, 20 are awaiting a first hearing, an increase of 10 on last month's figures.

Chinese Civil Cases:—64 sessions of Court were held during the month, 182 cases being dealt with: 134 petitions were filed, leaving 158 cases awaiting a first hearing and 30 part heard, a decrease of 6 on the figures for July.

Bankruptcy Notices:—On the application of the Court Accountants, the period allowed for the filing of objections to bankruptcy petitions has been extended to 14 days from the first appearance of the advertisement in the newspapers.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	56
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	124
,, served	116
,, withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	15
,, summoned	124
Sealing orders issued	18
Sealing orders executed	3
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	7
Sealing orders withdrawn	—
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	—
Sealing orders pending	8
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment	—

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	134
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	12
Cases added to hearing list	60
,, heard	182
,, in course of hearing	30
,, concluded	66
,, awaiting first hearing on August 31, 1924	158
Summonses issued	108
,, served	91
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	30
,, executed	14
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	99
Sealing orders issued	36
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	4
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	22
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment ,, ,,	—

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	151
Bonds accepted	87
,, rejected	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Aug. 1	31	39	—	70
Received	21	35	2	58
Released	18	25	—	43
Under detention on Aug. 31	34	49	2	85

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	72
Received	66
Released	76
On August 31	62

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	658
,, Served	605
Warrants Issued	98
,, Executed	30

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Andrews & George, Inc.	American	Ziang Yui, *et al*	Tls. 24,850.00	Discontinued
Schuhl & Schoenfeld	do.	Loong Dzien Yoen	Ejectment order	Deft. to remove out from the premises within one month
Viloudaki & Company	do.	Hamburg Amerika Linie	Tls. 2,977.73	Judgment for defendant
National Aniline & Chemical Co., U.S.A.	do.	The Pao Oo Trading Co., & Dzung Tsoo Yuen	$1,537.50	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Chinese International Corporation	do.	Yong Li Steamship Co.	Tls. 7,516.58	Dismissed
The Asia Realty Co.	do.	Wei Ling Sung	Ejectment order	Discontinued
Liggett, Myers Tobacco Co.	do.	Yong Nyi Co., *et al*	$3,247.35	Judgment for plaintiff
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	do.	Wei Saung Hotel, *et al*	Tls. 503.23	Discontinued
Belgian Trading Co.	Belgian	Zae Foong Ziang	Tls. 616.17	Settled out of Court
Lowe Bingham & Mathews				
A. Landau & Co.	Brazilian	Lee Ming Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	$950.49	do.
Shanghai Water Works, Ltd.	British	Dzung Sing Kyi	For producing of Accounts	Discontinued
Gordon & Company	do.	Tsu Tsih Zung, *et al*	$171.00 & Tls. 841.00	For plaintiff for $171 & Tls. 383.50
The China Soap & Candle Company	do.	Loong Meu	Infringement of Trade Marks	Withdrawn
P. W. Goldring	do.	Dan Yeu	Tls. 20,000.00	Interlocutory judgment for plaintiff
The East Asiatic Co., Ld.	Danish	Sung Tah Hong, *et al*	Tls. 2,803.32	For plaintiff by default for Tls. 2,592.73
do.	do.	Zae Kyi Hong, *et al*	Tls. 19,767.17	For plaintiff by default for Tls. 7,904.13
do.	do.	Yong Yuen Ziang, *et al*	Tls. 7,671.36	For plaintiff by default
do.	do.	Au Yi Shing, *et al*	Tls. 15,119.69	Judgment against Daung Pah Ying for Tls. 6,800.00
Van Corback & Deelman	Dutch	Hyui Kyi Kong	Tls. 6,000.00	Deft. being a Japanese subject, case discontinued
Ken Kiyasu	Japanese	Daung Tsing Kyi	Tls. 1,980.00	Dismissed with costs
Oriental Trading Co.	do.	Yong Li Co.	$500.00	Judgment for plaintiff
Satoh Shokai, Ltd.	do.	Yang Tuh Kyuin	Tls. 6,502.21	Case withdrawn
Osaka Menkawa Kabushi Kaisha	do.	Ung Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 8,550.00	Settled out of Court

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	237,282.52	1,200,186.26	—	279,732.27	1,214,004.96	—	183,032.56	1,036,828.02
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	161,880.29	1,151,026.55	—	157,628.78	974,561.44	—	155,043.22	890,040.02
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	13,873.36	109,513.43	—	13,535.87	97,529.94	—	13,715.21	66,990.20
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	152,016.91	1,204,231.18	—	129,558.95	1,103,233.84	—	127,513.73	1,038,764.74
Chinese { Special	16,560	—	1,932.40	9,893.78	—	2,487.19	9,307.86	—	120.18	6,181.58
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	-	753.18	6,370.63	—	182.24	5,043.93	—	—	3,135.35
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	—	261,920.10	—	—	204,308.22	—	—	195,905.55
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	5	692.50	21,043.34	2	100.00	14,915.67	4	187.50	13,348.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	4	250.00	23,062.50	12	650.00	23,137.50	10	700.00	22,287.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	423.00	1	6.00	434.00	7	81.00	458.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	589	1,622.21	15,329.02	609	1,719.63	14,749.82	372	1,132.74	10,044.28
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	1	14.12	335.63	3	29.39	359.32	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	10	237.50	3,062.55	6	150.00	3,150.05	9	225.00	3,120.85
Foreign Lodging-house	900	43	45.45	501.75	2	2.14	334.78	2	2.16	414.33
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	2	48.00	10,816.00	—	—	10,481.40	3	47.50	9,732.17
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	611	2,837.70	20,636.30	585	3,260.50	19,527.15	627	3,355.50	18,700.25
Tea-shop	15,000	600	1,224.25	9,667.00	590	1,194.75	9,766.25	594	1,227.75	9,978.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	104	728.29	4,351.98	147	1,025.06	5,353.80	85	610.40	5,631.49
Food Hawker	60,000	4,178	5,892.91	40,578.87	3,717	5,326.69	35,519.10	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	880.00	6,927.00	21	911.00	7,098.00	18	821.00	6,270.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	25	821.00	6,393.00	23	801.00	6,208.00	23	791.00	5,866.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	13	284.00	2,361.00	19	437.00	2,627.00	11	215.00	1,946.00
Pawnshop	42,000	21	1,155.66	23,988.15	—	—	23,536.24	—	—	21,994.56
Exchange Shop	10,000	341	749.20	6,452.25	486	1,008.25	6,472.35	321	634.00	6,895.50
Tobacco Shop	17,500	543	1,255.30	11,983.54	1,036	2,106.00	11,904.15	606	1,270.00	12,356.00
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	62	352.00	1,887.04	60	340.00	1,992.50	56	308.00	1,995.67
Cargo Boat	6,800	786	510.63	4,592.96	815	523.74	4,413.19	856	516.88	4,446.53
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	70	111.64	837.73	75	107.40	857.01	66	94.78	762.63
Launch	4,500	205	537.00	3,187.00	31	62.00	3,154.00	142	320.00	3,139.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,790	402.20	2,967.16	1,790	427.06	3,105.85	1,768	424.94	3,149.41
Sampan	1,000	46	32.75	516.37	91	65.20	567.74	81	58.19	635.76
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 96 / C. 15	161.66	6,503.17	P. 34 / C. 15	104.52	6,840.69	P. 58 / C. 16	137.24	6,329.32
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 313 / C. 298 / V. 810	1,060.02	9,250.45	P. 353 / C. 337 / V. 466	1,219.22	10,139.74	P. 369 / C. 341 / V. 312	1,242.78	9,943.37
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	D. 645 / G. 12	12,793.26	159,363.09	D. 392 / G. 34	8,114.97	139,427.29	D. 280 / G. 14	4,909.00	121,761.12
Cart	68,000	293	815.00	55,299.00	1,887	1,311.00	42,260.50	3,395	4,344.50	35,221.50
Private Ricsha & Pedicab	125,000	R. 276 / P. 7	740.11	99,902.15	309	758.88	78,361.59	115	624.83	84,240.83
Public Ricsha & Pedicab	160,000	R. 13,910 / P. 75	19,692.70	139,355.48	8,000	11,456.70	91,737.25	8,000	11,496.75	92,036.45
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	46.85	—	—	49.47	3	6.47	49.07
Wheel-barrow	75,000	12,226	6,115.98	48,944.74	11,808	5,907.37	48,795.04	11,725	5,864.52	48,489.43
Firearms	400	12	24.00	492.00	18	36.00	248.00	7	14.00	220.00
Dog	6,000	159	564.47	5,288.08	50	179.08	5,066.72	105	377.01	5,362.89
Miscellaneous	4,150	609	549.33	3,032.13	340	475.01	3,369.23	655	779.95	3,165.38
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,967	9,779.68	79,344.56	4,865	9,917.21	72,970.52	7,474	11,804.63	88,566.27
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	985.00		—	1,830.00		—	1,650.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	1,400.70	44,059.37		11,950.49	40,898.09		340.00	36,647.06
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	328.05	4,474.14		47.98	2,036.04		175.72	1,874.16
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	21,666.83		11,533.06	33,550.72		—	21,735.38
Gas Co., Ltd.	1,000	—	—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.	6,000	—	—	5,998.50		—	5,998.50		—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ltd	85,000	—	—	42,405.72		—	40,211.88		—	39,047.55
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00		—	690,000.00		—	625,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	452.54	14,108.46		—	25,672.38		13,232.78	13,232.78
Total Tls.	7,822,650		642,900.47	5,806,262.79		666,389.60	5,157,819.31		547,788.42	4,644,061.20

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3300.

CHINESE REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, October 10, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1924.

No. 3295.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1924.

No. 3299.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
243	1,330 Cotton Blankets, 58″ × 80″ × 5 lbs. with headings Tenders to be accompanied with samples.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 239, 240 and 241

No. 239 17,000 yards Khaki Drill
240 200 " " Cord
241 7,000 " Blue Camlet

	Price per yard.		
	239	240	241
Geddes & Co., Ld.	s. 1/4¾d.	s. 3/3d.	s. 2/7½d.
	1/5½	3/5	2/6
	1/5⅞	—	2/11½
E. G. Barrett & Co.	1/5½	2/6½	3/-
	1/3⅝	3/3	2/10½
	1/5½	—	—
Bejonjee & Co.	1/4⅜	—	—
Eastman & Co., Ld.	1/6⅜	3/1	—
	1/6	—	—
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	1/5½	—	2/7⅜
	—	—	2/9½
	—	—	2/11

	Price per yard.		
	239	240	241
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	1/5	2/9⅜	2/5
	1/2½	2/3½	2/8¼
	1/4	—	—
	1/2¾	—	—
George Matheson & Co.	1/8	3/5	3/1
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1/4⅜	2/7⅜	—
	1/4⅜	2/9	—
	1/5⅞	3/1½	—
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1/4 1/16	2/8	*2/5½
	1/2⅜	3/1	—
*Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.	*1/6⅜	*2/9½	—
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	1/6	2/10½	2/10

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 801

Construction of four Sewage Pumping Station in Reinforced Concrete.

Tung Song	Tls. 84,648
Sung Sang Kee	43,200
Dao Kwei Kee	41,802
Trollope & Colls (Far East), Ld.	41,781
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	39,032
Tsu Sung Tai	36,800
Hsu Chun Yuen	30,950
Ling Sung Kee	28,390
Sung Yung Kee	28,200
Sing King Kee	27,800
*Far Eastern Construction Co.	26,925
†Han Yah Heng	24,700

*Accepted. †Withdrawn.

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BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chêkiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3296.

COMMAND OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 9th day of September, 1924, Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed to command the Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 13, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3297.

UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the State of War existing in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, numbers of loafers, thieves, and other persons of disrepute, have taken refuge within the Foreign Settlement.

The Presence of such persons in the Foreign Settlement is considered undesirable and WARNING is therefore given that the hospitality of the Foreign Settlement is denied to them.

AUTHORITY has therefore been issued to the Police forthwith to arrest all persons of whom there shall appear to be reasonable suspicion that they are loafers, thieves and persons of disrepute, and such persons shall forthwith be ejected from the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3300.

CHINESE REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, October 10, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1924.

The Provincial War.

The appended correspondence gives particulars of the report received in Shanghai from Nanking stating that General Ho Feng-lin, Shanghai and Sungkiang Defence Commissioner, had made arrangements to burn the Native City if defeated in the war against Kiangsu. It should be emphasized that investigation has failed to confirm this report:—

American Consulate-General,
Shanghai, September 29, 1924.

SIR AND DEAR COLLEAGUE.—I have the honour to transmit for appropriate consideration the following telegram dated September 28, from the American Consul at Nanking:

"Marshal Chi sends a message through Rodney Gilbert that he is informed General Ho has had Shanghai City Magistrate purchase 3,000 cases kerosene and will burn native city if he is defeated. Chi requests American Consular Body be informed in order that they may take precautions."

Preliminary investigations have failed to confirm this report. However, it will probably be wise to bring it to the attention of the police authorities as their good judgment might prompt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir and dear Colleague,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.

G. DE ROSSI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, September 30, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith for your information copy of a letter which I have received from the American Consul-General here.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Major HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, communicating the contents of a telegram sent by the American Consul at Nanking to the American Consul-General at Shanghai conveying intimation of a report that General Ho will burn the native city if he is defeated.

In reply I have the honour to thank you for this communication

which is in course of receiving due attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

N. U. COMM. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Consular Body.

From a letter received from Mr. Hugo Hergel, Acting Consul-General for Denmark, the Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on October 6, of Mr. P. T. Raaschou, K.D.D.M., Consul-General for Denmark.

Volunteer Corps.

"B" Company, British.—2nd Lieut. W. C. Divers to be Lieutenant, dated May 29, 1924.

Loan of Arms and Equipment from British Government.—War Office sanction has been granted for the issue on long loan to the Council of arms and equipment in terms of the following correspondence:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to the expanding requirements of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in the matter of Rifles and equipment, and to request that you will be so good as to transmit an application to the British Government accordingly, for the issue to the Corps on long loan of 100 Rifles and Bayonets, MK 111, 200 Sets Web Equipment, Mills pattern '08.

I have the honour to thank you in anticipation for your good offices in this matter, and to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Major-General Sir JOHN FOWLER, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding H.M. Forces in China, Hongkong.

Headquarters, China Command,
Hongkong, January 5, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1923, and to inform you that I am applying to the War Office for authority to issue to you the material you require.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN FOWLER,
Major-General, Commanding the Forces in China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Hongkong, September 17, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to the attached extract from War Office letter dated 31-7-1924 and to your No. 1701 dated December 10, 1923, I have the honour to inform you that approval has been given for the issue of the under mentioned *arms and equipment* on "long loan" for use of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the understanding that all packing, freight and transport charges etc. are borne by the Municipal Council.

The charges involved in the issue of Web Equipment from Home will be approximately £5.

100 Rifles S. M. L. E. Mark III x
100 Bayonets Pattern 1903
200 Sets Web Equipment Pattern 1908.

Will you, therefore, kindly inform me whether the Council are willing to meet these charges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
C. J. HAIGH,
Captain, for D.A.D.O.S., China Command.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

The War Office,
London, July 31, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your letters dated September 18, 1923, December 24, 1923, January 3, 1924, and February 16, 1924, respectively, I am directed to inform you that approval is given for the issue of the stores referred to therein as follows:—

Shanghai Volunteer Corps on "long loan."

100 Rifles S. M. L. E. Mark III x
100 Bayonets Pattern 1903
200 Sets Web Equipment Pattern 1908.

All the packing, freight and transport charges etc., must be paid by the units, and issue should only proceed on that understanding.

The charges involved in the issue from Home of the Web Equipment (not available locally) will be approximately £5.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
K. M. BODY.
for
Director of Equipment and Ordinance Stores.

Officer Commanding, China Command, Hongkong.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 17, informing the Council that approval has been given for the issue on long loan of certain arms and equipment for the use of the Volunteer Corps, on the understanding that all packing, freight and transport charges are borne by the Council.

In thanking you for this communication, I have the honour to transmit an expression of the Council's appreciation of this further indication of H. B. M. Government's sustained interest in and generous support of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and to assure you that the Council will be pleased to bear the charges to which you refer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The Deputy Assistant Director of Ordinance Stores, China Command, Hongkong.

Public Recreation Ground.

In terms of the following correspondence the lease of the Public Recreation Ground has been renewed for a period of 10 years from August 31:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to bring to your notice the fact that the lease of the interior of the Race Course expires on August 31 next and to enquire whether the Recreation Fund Trustees are prepared to renew same for a further period of 10 years upon the present conditions and at the existing rental of Tls. 1,200 per annum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

H. W. P. MCMEEKIN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Recreation Fund Trustees.

Shanghai, June 30, 1924.

SIR,—In reply to your favour of the 27th instant, relative to the expiry of the existent lease of the Recreation Ground, I have to inform you that this matter has been engaging the serious attention of the Trustees and it is with regret that they feel compelled to request a substantial increase for a renewal of your lease.

As you are aware the Trustees are in the course of negotiations for the purchase of further space for recreation which it is proposed to use for the foreign community on the lines of the present ground. The payment for this will more than exhaust the available funds of the Trustees and to enable the Trust to meet its liabilities it will be necessary to obtain a considerable increase in revenue.

Under these circumstances the Trustees feel justified in requesting the Council to agree to an annual rental of Tls. 2,400 per annum for a renewal of the lease of the present Recreation Ground for a period of 10 years.

Yours faithfully,
H. W. P. MCMEEKIN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Recreation Fund.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 1, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30, relative to the renewal of the lease of the Public Recreation Ground, and in reply to state that for reasons given therein the Council is prepared to renew the lease at the annual rental of Tls. 2,400. In view, however, of the increased rental it is suggested that the term of renewal should be for 20 years instead of 10 years, and if this proposal is acceptable to the Trustees I shall be obliged if you will kindly prepare and forward me

the Lease for execution on behalf of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. W. P. McMEEKIN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Recreation Fund Trustees.

Shanghai, August 7, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of August 1 and note with thanks that the Council is prepared to renew the lease of the Public Recreation Ground at an annual rental of Tls. 2,400. I regret, however, to have to inform you that my Trustees cannot see their way to commit themselves for a period longer than 10 years and trust this will be acceptable to the Council.

Yours faithfully,
H. W. P. McMEEKIN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Recreation Fund.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7, stating that the Trustees are unable to renew the lease of the Public Recreation Ground at the increased rental of Tls. 2,400 per annum for a longer period than 10 years, and, in reply, to inform you of the Council's acceptance of renewal of the lease on these terms.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. W. P. McMEEKIN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Recreation Fund Trustees.

Milk Supply.

Reports and comment by the Commissioner and Acting Commissioner of Public Health and the Health Committee following upon consideration of the Report of the Pure Milk Supply Commission, which was published in the Gazette of January 29, 1924.—

PRELIMINARY COMMENT ON REPORT OF PURE MILK COMMISSION.

I do not propose in this report to make an exhaustive comment on the investigations and recommendations of the Commission, because with most of its recommendations I am in complete agreement, and they are of the nature of improvements which would gradually come to pass in the normal development of the Public Health Department.

The recommendation of the Commission with which I am not in agreement, at the present time, is that of the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon. My reason is that all that is necessary and desirable from the point of view of Public Health can be adequately achieved by examination at least once every three months, and certification of freedom from disease, by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon, approved, or even nominated, by the Council, as in England and Wales, and I am of opinion that this should be included in the licence conditions, the cost of such certification falling upon the dairy owner.

The appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon to fulfil all the functions indicated by the Commission would be tantamount to subsidizing the dairy trade, and would undoubtedly make the Council liable to large claims for compensation for loss of cattle.

As the Commission points out the most serious disease from the point of view of the dairyman is Cattle Plague (Rinderpest), but this disease does not affect the cleanliness and purity of the milk supply, for cows cease to give milk when afflicted with the disease, and apart from that, the disease is not communicable to man.

Control of such disease in other countries comes under the Ministry of Agriculture.

The possible shortage of milk supply stressed by the Commission has never occurred in the history of Shanghai.

Concerning other functions of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, I would refer the Council to my letter No. 1/697-8 of December 6, 1923.

The question of such an appointment has arisen from time to time for the last 20 years.

The most serious disease transmissible from cattle to man is Tuberculosis, and this is prevented by the proper pasteurisation or by the boiling of milk, both of which processes kill the tubercle bacillus, and most other disease-producing organisms.

If bovine Tuberculosis in human beings were of the same prevalence in Shanghai as it is in England and Wales there would be less than 2 cases per annum among the Foreign population; if it occurs it must be extremely rare; for no definite case has ever been reported to the Public Health Department—one reason probably being that none but a few careless or reckless people consume raw milk in Shanghai.

Under such conditions, and in view of the unavoidable handling of milk by Chinese dairymen, Chinese coolies and Chinese house boys and cooks, raw milk is never safe for human consumption, but should always be properly pasteurised or sterilised by boiling.

I consider that the cost of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, and two would be necessary, as local practising veterinary surgeons could not undertake Municipal duties, unless the present terms of Municipal Service, by which Municipal employees must only engage in Municipal service, were completely altered, would be out all proportion to the supposed benefits to Public Health.

The Council has now approved the Special Food, Markets and Dairies Division of the Public Health Department. This is staffed by Inspectors fully trained and qualified for the work, and has at its head a Chief Inspector with more than 20 years local experience.

I consider that further improvements in the cleanliness and purity of the milk supply will be brought about by this Division, but the essential fact remains that only by sterilisation can milk be made safe for human consumption in Shanghai.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

FURTHER COMMENT ON REPORT OF PURE MILK COMMISSION.

1.—Appointment of Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Regarding the Department of Public Health as primarily concerned with the prevention of diseases communicable to man, we have at present no need for the help of a veterinary surgeon. The prevention of cattle Plague does not come within our province, as this disease is not communicable to man.

If the Council sees fit to appoint this Officer for other purposes it might be possible to employ part of his time in some branches of the work of this Department, but in that case he should, in so far as he is so employed, work under the authority of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Any such delegation of our work at the present time would cause great dissatisfaction among the staff, which includes several Inspectors who are properly qualified to undertake meat inspection, have done this for many years most efficiently, and are keen on it.

2.—Grading of Milk.

It is true that no milk in Shanghai can be considered perfectly safe without sterilization; also that after sterilization any milk is safe, but the essence of grading is that Grade A constitutes a certificate of *relative* safety, *i.e.*, of diminished risk in case of a break-down in the process of sterilization in the home (which inevitably occurs from time to time with Chinese servants).

For the credit of the Council and of this Department it should be ensured that this certificate corresponds to a genuine and substantial degree of relative safety. The conditions for Grade A licence omit two of the chief sources of risk of infection in the dairy.

(*a*) The use of natural ice. I have examined several specimens of this and have found that it is commonly a frozen preparation of not very dilute human sewage. It is emphatically a thing that should not be allowed to come near milk. The extra cost of using machine-made ice would be set off by the financial advantages derived from the fact of being graded Grade A, which is in fact a gratuitous advertisement for the dairy. A clause requiring that the ice used should be of a quality approved by the Council should be added to the Grade A conditions.

(*b*) Infection by contacts and "carriers." This is recognized as one of the chief sources of milk-borne diseases. If a milker is living in a Chinese house with a child suffering from Diphtheria, he is almost certain to harbour Diphtheria bacilli in his throat; and if he coughs or puts his hands to his mouth while milking, he may infect the day's supply. Infection of other diseases may be conveyed in the same

way. The following facts illustrate this:—

(1) Many epidemics of Typhoid Fever in England have been traced to healthy carriers of Typhoid bacilli employed in dairies.

(2) Persons living in close contact with Typhoid carriers and convalescents have frequently been found to be harbouring the bacillus intermittently, without necessarily developing any symptoms.

(3) In Manila it was found that, during the Cholera season, for every overt case of Cholera there were at least six persons harbouring the Cholera vibrio and capable of conveying the infection.

(4) In Manila it was found that during the Cholera season 1½ per cent. of *healthy* restaurant employees were harbouring the vibrio.

(5) In Shanghai in 1912 four fatal cases of Scarlet Fever were definitely traced to milk handled by a worker from an infected house.

(6) In Shanghai in 1922 three European cases of Cholera were traced to infection by milk from a dairy whose workers resided in a Cholera infected district, though none of them had had Cholera.

(7) In Shanghai in 1923 one out of six foreign cases of Cholera which were definitely traced to their source was found to be due to infected ice-cream.

Accordingly clauses 6 and 7 of Grade B conditions should, at least for Grade A milk, be amended so as to enable us to suspend, examine and if necessary exclude from the dairy, all workers coming from houses known, or suspected, to contain cases of infectious disease; and to make routine examinations of the stools of workers during the Cholera season, excluding any found to be carriers. Possibly clause 7 might be interpreted to include this, but it would be more satisfactory to provide for it specifically.

Hitherto it has not been practicable to keep track of the workers to an adequate extent; but with the new Food, Markets and Dairies Division of the Department, and with a limited number of Grade A dairies, it should be increasingly possible to maintain an effective supervision and control.

3.—Sampling.

The suggestion that all samples should be retained unopened for 24 hours puts all bacteriological examinations out of court (except examination for the presence of particular organisms, which is rarely required).

R. A. P. HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

EXTRACT FROM HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES, DATED JULY 9, 1924.

Pure Milk Supply Commission.—The Commission's report with comments thereon by the Commissioner and the Acting Commissioner of Public Health has been circulated to members. After studied consideration, members agree that with one exception, *i.e.*, the appointment of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, the Commission's recommendations should be adopted in their entirety. With regard to the Licence Conditions recommended, a member inquires what powers of control the Council possesses over dairies which are situated outside the Settlement. The Acting Commissioner of Health explains that dairies wherever situated which supply milk inside the Settlement must be licensed, and that proceedings are taken against the licensee if he can be apprehended within the Settlement.

With regard to the two grades of licences suggested by the Commission, a member expresses the view that irrespective of the precautions taken inside the dairies, it is of the utmost importance that the milk should be sterilised by the consumer after delivery, and suggests that the introduction of a higher and lower grade licence may give the consumer a false sense of security which would probably lead to this most essential precaution not being taken. The Acting Commissioner agrees that no milk in Shanghai can be considered perfectly safe without sterilization, but that with the proposed grading, milk obtained from a grade "A" dairy will lessen the risk in case of a breakdown in the process of sterilization in the home, and further that the advertisement derived therefrom will act as a powerful inducement to dairies to comply with the conditions imposed under a grade "A" licence.

The Acting Commissioner strongly advocates that a clause be added to the grade "A" licence requiring that the ice used should be of a quality approved by the Council, and in this connexion a member suggests that the use of natural ice be prohibited. Allusion is made to the discussion at a recent meeting *apropos* the use of natural ice, when decision was recorded to the effect that it was not considered practicable to prohibit use of such ice, on the grounds that the cost of foreign ice is double that of natural ice, and further that a large quantity of food stuffs come into contact with natural ice during transit, a circumstance which would stultify any regulation regarding the use of artificial ice, after the food stuffs had come under the control of the Council.

The Acting Commissioner then refers to the risk of infection by contacts and carriers, which is recognized as one of the chief sources of milk-borne diseases, and he recommends that under the Licence Conditions the Council be enabled to suspend, examine and if necessary exclude from the dairy all workers coming from houses known or suspected of sheltering cases of infectious diseases, and he enumerates other precautions which he regards as essential to the maintenance of effective supervision and control. It is pointed out to the Acting Commissioner that if this provision were endorsed it would undoubtedly be regarded by the licensee as a curtailment of the liberty of the subject, and this provision was in fact recently disapproved by the Council in connexion with the revision of Health Department licences generally. Alternatively, it is suggested that the provisions should apply only to those establishments in which there is evidence that employees are "carriers," or where traces can be found of the existence of a specific disease, and the Acting Commissioner of Public Health agrees to such amendment of this provision.

It is finally agreed that the licence conditions be returned to the Health Department for revision, after which they will be submitted to members for their approval, prior to submission to the Council.

Dealing then with the Commission's recommendation that a veterinary surgeon be appointed, a majority of members endorse the view expressed by the Commissioner and Acting Commissioner of Public Health that the functions of a Municipal Veterinary Surgeon would be mainly directed to providing for the welfare of cattle to the benefit of their owners, and it is thought to be in no way incumbent upon the Council to incur such expense, which would in fact amount to subsidising the dairy owners. For the reasons stated in the Commissioner's report, it is considered that the advantages derived would be out of all proportion to the benefits to public health, more particularly having regard to the expenditure involved. The Acting Commissioner anticipates that a definite improvement in the standard of the milk supply will be brought about as a result of the newly created Food, Markets and Dairies division of the Public Health Department, and after discussion it is decided to recommend that the Commission's proposal be not adopted.

Leased Premises.

No. 10 Avenue Road.—The lease of the premises, No. 10 Avenue Road, has been renewed for a period of three years from December 1, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75.

Municipal Properties.

Branch Health Office—Whashing Road.—With a view to improving the site of the proposed Branch Health Office in Whashing Road, Cadastral Lot 3973, two small pieces of adjoining unregistered land, measuring Mow 0.612, have been acquired for a sum of Tls. 2,640.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dalny Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.637 of unregistered land, situated North of Cadastral Lot 1897, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 4,503. Of this area, Mow 0.516 is required for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road, and the balance remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Hart Road.—A small piece of unregistered land, measuring Mow 0.351, situated West of Cadastral Lot 6010, required for the extension of this road, has been purchased from the native owner at the rate of Tls. 200 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 30.

Mohawk Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. P. Tilley for the surrender of Mow 1.124 of unregistered land situated North of Cadastral Lot 1527, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, together with a sum of Tls. 3,963 as compensation for the houses standing thereon, or a total sum of Tls. 22,509.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, September 12, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

At a special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, September 29, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *in the Chair*
E. F. Mackay
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, September 29, 1924, at 5 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Various matters connected with the Staff of the Administration are considered.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 4.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. V. B. Traynor, Assistant Mistress (temporary) is accepted with effect from March 31, 1925.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The service of Madame O. Speransky, French Mistress (temporary) will terminate on December 31, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. E. J. O'Toole, Assistant Mistress, from April 15, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. J. Kay, Assistant Mistress, from January 30, 1925.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. H. Turner, Headmaster, from May 1, 1925.

Secretariat.—Mr. M. A. Browne is appointed Assistant (temporary) from September 15, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

757 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 5.

The programme on Sunday, October 12, at 9.15 p.m., will be as follows:—

SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—Overture "Le Roi d'Ys" *Lalo*
(1st Performance)

2.—Suite (in the old Style) *Halvorsen*
(*a*) Intrata (Introduction)
(*b*) Air with 8 Variations
(*c*) Gigue
(*d*) Sarabande
(*e*) Bourree

3.—Concerto G minor for Oboe with Stringed Orchestra Accomp. *Handel*
Soloist: Mr. F. FELICANI

4.—(*a*) Valse Triste } *Sibelius*
(*b*) Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" }

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 4, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,849)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 630,565)
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Acute Diarrhoea	0	3
Total Deaths from all causes	5	192

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Towards the Stars ....H. Dennis Bradley
European Bankruptcy and Emigration .....Helmer Key
Key-Book of the League of Nations.....C. B. Fry
Last Essays .....Maurice Hewlett
Four and Twenty Minds..Giovanni Papini
In Brightest Africa..Carl E. Akeley
Walter De La Mare..R. L. Megroz
The Human Side of Fabre..Percy F. Bicknell
The Red Laugh..Leonidas Andreief
Conflict of Policies in Asia....Thomas F. Millard
Lavinia of Whitewaye..Kate Horn
After the Verdict..Robert Hichens
Little Novels of Nowadays .... Sir Philip Gibbs
The Mystery of a Millionaire.. Max Joseph Pemberton
New Friends in Old Chester.. Margaret Deland
Rufus .....Grace S. Richmond
Wind's End .....Herbert Asquith
The Passionate Quest..E. Philips Oppenheim
A Gentleman of Courage..James Oliver Curwood
His Second Venture..Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
Time and Tide .....J. C. Snaith
The Two Strange Men ..J. Storer Clouston
The Grand Duchess..George A. Birmingham
Trainer and Temptress..H. S. Persse and A. J. Russell
The Brothers .....John Sillars
Unity .....J. D. Beresford
Blood Money ....Cecil H. Bullivant
The Sinister Man ..Edgar Wallace
The Long Fight ....G. W. Ogden
The Hidden Player ..Alfred Noyes
The Devil Wolf ..Norma S. Schinke
Cup of Silence ....Arthur J. Rees
A Woman's Debt ..William Le Queux
The Callahans and the Murphys .....Kathleen Norris
The Play Box ....Mrs. Henry Dudeney
London Mixture ....Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
The Savage ..Mikhail Artzbasheff
Many Engagements..J. S. Fletcher
The White Horseman....Coralie Stanton and Heath-Hosken
Hangingstone Farm..Ianthe Jerrold
Cheri-Bibi Mystery Man..Gaston Leroux
The Wishing Well..Samuel Gordon
The Park Lane Mystery ..Louis Tracy
A Rajah's Honor..Pearl Weymouth
The Garden of Folly ..Stephen Leacock
The Green Hat ....Michael Arlen
Three of A Kind..Emmeline Morrison
Pellucidar ..Edgar Rice Burroughs
Extra Turns .....F. W. Thomas
Rainbow's End .....Rex Beach

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 „ 30-in.	1.05
31 „ 36-in.	1.20
37 „ 40-in.	1.30
41 „ 42-in.	1.40
43 „ 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls received was 39, of which 35 were genuine fires—28 (including 2 chimney fires) occurring within the Settlement and 7 outside. The remaining 4 were either false alarms or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Taels 8,200 (Foreign Tls. 100: Chinese Tls. 8,100), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Taels 856,000 (Foreign Tls. 704,000: Chinese Tls. 152,000).

Two lives were lost and 4 Firemen and 3 other persons were injured.

Six premises were destroyed and 11 were damaged.

In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 281 miles, 13,075 feet of hose was used, and the time occupied was approximately 187 hours.

The fires of note attended by the Brigade were as follows:—

July 2, 1.51 a.m. L464/6 off Canton Road, Candle Factory and Godown.—The fire started in a candle factory and godown, wherein were stored tubs of tallow and fat and tins of kerosene. When, after a stiff fight, the outbreak was extinguished, the bodies of a woman and a girl, aged 68 and two months respectively, were found under the debris of No. 466. A man was injured in jumping from the first floor window of No. 465. Twelve houses suffered severe damage, six of these being practically destroyed.

July 14, 9.39 p.m. Robert Dollar Wharf, Pootung, Godown.—A small detachment from Central Division proceeded to the fire by motor launch and found the rear portion of compartment 'K' of the dangerous goods godown, of the above premises, on fire, a quantity of phosphorus, etc. being alight. Although conditions were unusually severe, after two or three attempts the front door was opened and jets worked in for short spells, the men having to retire for breathing intervals.

The Customs Float arrived later and additional lines were laid and simultaneously with the jets from the wharf installation the flooding of the compartment commenced. This was eventually effected up to the sill level, thus saving as much of the phosphorus, the majority of which was yellow, the more dangerous kind, as possible. The outbreak above was sufficiently held to render the adjoining premises safe. It took nearly six days before the last of the phosphorus was removed, sections of the Brigade being at work during the whole of this period.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1. Premises of applicants for licenses 48
2. Licensed premises
   (a) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement 355
   (b) Garages 6
   (c) Hotels, lodging houses, clubs, restaurants and tea, food and wine shops 388
3. Buildings in course of construction 13
4. Completed buildings
   (a) Offices banks and exchanges 43
   (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 10
   (c) Factories, filatures and mills 18
   (d) Godowns 1
5. Public buildings, hospitals, schools and halls 18
6. Hydrants 1,057
7. Pumping connections 153

Total 2,110

Forty-nine permits were granted for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
July										
(*b*)	1	2.55 a.m.	Police	Station	217 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Open-air Cinema			.45
(*c*)										
(*d*)										
	1	8.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	26 Edinburgh Road	W. 7	Motor Car			.24
(*e*)	2	1.51 a.m.	,,	District	L464/6 Off Canton Road	C. 5	Candle Factory	6	6	39.21
	3	8.38 p.m.	H'kew Tower	Station	Jx154 Tongshan Road	E. 1	Contractor's Yard			.21
	4	10.13 a.m.	Telephone	,,	X652 N. Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.18
	5	2.56 a.m.	,,	,,	1698 Off Chekiang Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling			3.41
	5	8.29 p.m.	,,	,,	42 Haskell Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.11
(*o*)	6	2.56 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	French Settlement	Os.				.24
	6	9.33 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	C1461 Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.10
(*a*)	8	3.34 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward Road	E. 1	Open Space			.29
	8	3.54 p.m.	Telephone	,,	P1133 Off Tatung Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.15
(*o*)	9	1.14 a.m.	,,	,,	643 Off Urga Road	Os.				.41
	9	11.22 a.m.	,,	,,	595 Dixwell Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.9
	10	11.14 p.m.	,,	,,	36 Nanking Road	C. 4	Confectioner's Shop			.50
	11	1.11 p.m.	,,	,,	O225B Kinkiang Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.14
	12	3.00 p.m.	,,	,,	La10 Off Annam Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.29
	12	5.17 p.m.	,,	,,	8 Ningpo Road	C. 3	Office			.15
	12	8.02 p.m.	,,	,,	L1266 Thibet Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.12
	13	3.53 p.m.	Police	,,	B1168/9 Sinza Road	W. 7	General Store			1.3
	14	3.13 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Ra3197 Lou-Chew-Ka-Zar	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		5	7.36
	14	12.16 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Kiangse & Foochow Roads	C. 4	Motor Car			.11
(*f*)	14	9.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pootung	Os.	Godown			117.55
(*o*)										
	16	7.13 p.m.	Police	,,	1594 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.26
	19	1.48 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Z565/6 Kwangse Road	C. 5	Chinese Restaurant			.15
	20	8.44 p.m.	,,	,,	B1301 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Silk Hong			.56
(*a*)	21	3.48 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Tsitsihar & Ward Roads	E. 1				.26
(*o*)	21	7.13 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	French Settlement	Os.				.19
	21	11.10 a.m.	Telephone	,,	20 Museum Road	C. 3	Offices			.20
(*o*)	21	3.13 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Os.				.22
(*a*)	22	11.03 a.m.	Police	,,	Honan & Ningpo Roads	C. 3				.7
(*o*)	22	1.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	8 Boundary Lane	Os.				.10
(*a*)	25	8.13 p.m.	,,	,,	Pe Elgin Road	N. 8	Temple			.13
(*o*)	26	12.54 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Os.				1.7
	26	9.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Ka159 Cunningham Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.12
	29	2.33 p.m.	,,	,,	Pe899 Tung Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Shop			1.39
(*g*)	29	7.31 p.m.	,,	,,	19 Hankow Road	C. 4	Office			.12
	30	8.00 p.m.	,,	,,	M555 off Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.23
	31	3.24 a.m.	,,	,,	Rn488 Urga Road	E. 1	Iron Foundry			3.36
	31	8.49 p.m.	,,	,,	577/9 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.15
								6	11	186.52

(*a*) False alarm, (*b*) 1 person injured, (*c*) 2 lives lost, (*d*) 1 fireman injured, (*e*) 1 person injured, (*f*) 3 firemen injured, (*g*) 1 person injured, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
242	4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	,, ,, ,,
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	,, ,, ,,
298	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1925	5	,, 6, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

GENERAL

Tender No. 1

(*a*) Printing 500 Land Assessment Schedules, each Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts.
(*b*) Printing 600 Land Assessment Plans, each Central, Northern, Eastern (2 Sections) and Western Districts.

	(*a*)	(*b*)
The Shanghai Mercantile Printing Co., Ltd.	$6.00 per page	$1,000
*The Shanghai Mercury, Ltd.	5.00 ,,	320
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	6.60 ,,	299
The Oriental Press	$560	156

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 239

In the list of accepted tenders published in the Gazette of October 2, an error occurred in regard to Police tender No. 239, the accepted price being shown as 1/6⅜ whereas the correct price was 1/4⅜.

Tender No. 243

1,330 Cotton Blankets, 58″ × 80″ × 5-lbs. with headings.

*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 1.50 each

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 798

Erection of Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, Yangtszepoo.

Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	Tls. 5,913
Sing Fah Kee	5,900
Ping Fong	5,545
Sung Yung Kee	4,860
Chang Sing & Co.	4,679
L. H. de Cosier	4,655
Lee Yuin Kee	4,513.70
Min Chong & Co.	4,500
Fan Shing Co.	4,370
Hsu Chun Yuen	4,300
Chen Sung Kee	4,030
Anglo-Chinese Building Co.	3,830
Tsu Sung Tai	3,480
*Tung Song	3,341

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES—CLOSING OF THE BOUNDARIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to preserve the peace and good order of the Settlement and to protect peaceful residents therein.

WARNING is hereby issued by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—The Boundaries of the Settlement have been closed and no persons are permitted to enter or leave the Settlement unless able to give evidence of being engaged in peaceful pursuits.

2.—The assembling of crowds on the streets or public places of the Settlement is not permitted. Those who have no lawful business to attend to must not loiter on the streets or other public places or mix with agitators and loafers bent upon evil designs.

3.—All peaceful residents are exhorted to retire to their houses during the hours of darkness. The Defence Forces have orders forcibly to disperse any crowd assembling in the streets, or public places, and Injury or Damage may be sustained by any person contravening this order.

4.—No credence should be given to rumours calculated to stir up animosity and foment, disturbance. Those spreading such rumours will be punished without the least leniency.

5.—The distribution of Handbills of an inflammatory character and the exhibition of flags bearing characters furnishing incitement to disorder are prohibited.

6.—Vehicles of every description and pedestrian traffic must give way to the passage of the Defence Forces of the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 13, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chêkiang and Kiangsu.

AND WHEREAS, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

THEREFORE, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

NOTICE is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

FOR the better Preservation of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement and for the Protection of all Peaceful Residents,

WARNING IS HEREBY ISSUED by the Council for the Foreign Settlement as follows:—

1.—Chinese Troops, Soldiers or Police of Whatsoever Description are not permitted to Enter or Remain in the Settlement or on Roads belonging to the Settlement.

2.—No Person unless a Consular Officer or a Member of the Naval or Military Forces landing in aid of the Civil Power or unless duly authorized by the Council for the Foreign Settlement shall under any pretence whatsoever appear in the Streets or in any Public Place in Uniform or wearing any Distinctive Dress or Badge signifying membership of any particular Organization or Association.

3.—No Person shall under any pretence whatsoever carry any Flag or Banner or wear any Sash or other Device in the Streets or in any Public Place, bearing any inscription in Chinese or in any Foreign Language.

4.—Any Person contravening any of the Terms of this Warning, or interfering with the Police or other duly Authorized Officers of the Council engaged in the Maintenance of Peace and Good Order, or usurping the Authority vested in them, or otherwise Guilty of any Action whatsoever Prejudicial to Peace and Good Order, WILL BE ARRESTED FORTHWITH and taken before the Proper Authorities for punishment.

Compliance with the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3296.

COMMAND OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 9th day of September, 1924, Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed to command the Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 13, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3297.

UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the State of War existing in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, numbers of loafers, thieves, and other persons of disrepute, have taken refuge within the Foreign Settlement.

The Presence of such persons in the Foreign Settlement is considered undesirable and WARNING is therefore given that the hospitality of the Foreign Settlement is denied to them.

AUTHORITY has therefore been issued to the Police forthwith to arrest all persons of whom there shall appear to be reasonable suspicion that they are loafers, thieves and persons of disrepute, and such persons shall forthwith be ejected from the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3298.

LICENCES.

Public Ricshas.—Public Ricsha owners are hereby notified that licence plates for each month must be affixed to public ricshas not later than the third day of the month. Licence plates will be ready at the Revenue Office for distribution before the first day of the month.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 16, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3290.

LICENCES.

Public Ricsha Limitation.—Notice is hereby given that as from September 1, 1924, the number of public ricsha licences authorised for issue by the Municipal Council will be fixed at a figure not exceeding 10,000.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3292

LICENCES.

Motor Omnibus Conditions.—The following licence conditions for Motor Omnibuses have been approved and will be enforced from August 28:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application form.

2.—That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Traffic and other regulations in force for the time being.

3.—That each wheel of the vehicle be fitted with tyres made of rubber or other soft or elastic material to be approved by the Council.

4.—That the weight empty, gross weight and passenger capacity of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced.

5.—That the vehicle shall not traverse any roads other than those approved in writing by the Council from time to time.

6.—That no alteration shall be made to the vehicle which shall in any way affect the seating capacity or arrangement of any seats, doors, steps or foot-boards, or any hand or foot controls without the sanction of the Council first being obtained.

7.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures be 3½ inches high and in all part ⅜ of one inch broad; that the width of the space occupied by each figure, except the figure 1 be 2½ inches, that the space between adjoining figures be ½ of one inch; that such number be white on a black background and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

8.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps in front, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a lighted tail lamp showing a red light behind and a white light to the left so placed as to render the number of the licence clearly visible within a reasonable distance, that such tail lamp be kept free from mud, oil or other material which may tend to obscure the light therefrom; that where headlights only are carried in front they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that within the area east of Carter Road and west of Muirhead Road the use of headlights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

9.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.

10.—That the vehicle be fitted with efficient splash guards.

11.—That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public. The use of a cut-out or other device providing an open exhaust is prohibited.

12.—That the driver produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

13.—That no gratuities of any kind be given any employee of the Council.

14.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the vehicle.

15.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

NOTE.

Licence is not available in the French Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1924.

The Provincial War.

The Situation.—With the collapse of resistance on the part of the Chekiang Army and the flight of Tuchun Lu Yung-hsiang and General Ho Feng-lin, the Provincial War, in so far as regards the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, was expected to reach an early termination, but further complications seem likely to ensue.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of the flight of the two leaders, and having in view the disastrous consequences which have occurred in the past as a result of large numbers of native troops being left without direction, complete mobilization was ordered of the Defence Forces of the Settlement.

At the same time a Proclamation was issued closing the boundaries of the Settlement, exhorting peaceful Chinese not to loiter on the streets but to remain in their homes, and warning evil doers that violence and sedition would be instantly repressed.

It is reported that at the final conference of the Chekiang Military leaders at the Arsenal which began at 9 p.m. on October 12 and lasted till 3 a.m. on October 13, Tuchun Lu Yung-hsiang presided. He reported the military situation, but his remarks were received in silence by those present. General Chen Yao-san then pointed out that the position of affairs was critical and concluded by remarking it was now time they looked after themselves. He was supported by Generals Yang Hwotsao and Liu Siau-chow. A general commotion then started, accusations of treachery were freely bandied about, and the meeting terminated in a decision to abandon the struggle-whereafter all dispersed. At that time, General Ho was at the front and did not return until the meeting concluded. Before leaving the Arsenal, Tuchun Lu handed over his seals of office to General Liu Siau-chow, and later, accompanied by General Ho Feng-lin and ten Staff Officers, the party under assumed names, left the same morning at 8 a.m., on a fast steamer for Japan.

The Defence Lines.—It was reported early last week that by orders of General Ho Feng-lin, a small party of armed soldiers had occupied Fahwa Village during the night of October 5. As this was within the defence lines of the Settlement, urgent representations were made to the Commander of the Chekiang Defence forces, with an intimation that immediate evacuation of the area in question was requisite. Accordingly this party, which formed the advance guard of a larger force, was removed in the course of the following day.

Question of Asylum for Chapei Police.—Renewed application by Loh Yung-chien, Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary, for the issue of 187 passes to enable his men and the staff of the local garrison to gain entry into the Settlement, resulted in the interchange of the sub-joined correspondence, in which is contained the Council's refusal.

Translation of a letter from the Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary to the Secretary of the Council.

Shanghai, September 26, 1924.

SIR,—I repeatedly received letters from you asking me to issue passes to your employees. I have made them out and sent to you accordingly. I have to point out that employees of this constabulary have sometimes to go from Nantao to Chapei and *vice versâ*. It will be a great inconvenience to them should they be denied to pass through the Settlement. In order to avoid such possible inconvenience I have prepared 187 passes, and earnestly ask you to stamp your chop upon them, so that the officers

of this constabulary will be given due protection.

Enclosed please find 20 specimens of the passes.

LOH YUNG CHIEN,
Chief of Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary.

Translation of note to the Secretary of Council from Loh Yung-chien, Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary.

Shanghai, October 6, 1924.

SIR,—I wrote to you on September 26, asking you to approve a seal for the stamping of passes for my men, the names of whom were handed to you by the Settlement Police. Inspector Ho reports that you have promised to chop these passes, for which the writer expresses hearty thanks. However, ten days have elapsed and I have not yet received the passes. I therefore send Inspector Ho to call upon you and will be greatly obliged if you will hand the passes (chopped) to Inspector Ho. There are also enclosed eleven passes for the staff of the local garrison, which you are asked to chop and to hand to Inspector Ho.

LOH YUNG CHIEN,
Chief of Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 13, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6, requesting the issue of passes for members of your Police and Detective Forces to enter the Foreign Settlement.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that since these units form part of the armed forces under the command of the local Chinese Military Authorities, the Council is unwilling to issue to them any pass or other mark of recognition which would enable them to enter the Foreign Settlement either as refugees or in the exercise of police or military functions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

LOH YUNG-CHIEN, Esq.
Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary.

The Northern Suburb (Chapei).—An organization styled the Pao Wei Tuan, or Defence Corps of Chapei, consisting of merchant volunteers with a certain number of subordinate trained men, has notified the Council that it has been organized privately, with the sanction of the Chinese Local Authorities, to aid in the maintenance of peace and order in Chapei. It is not possible, however, so far as the Settlement is concerned to afford this particular organization any special recognition other than that accorded to other armed forces of the Chinese local Authorities.

Shanghai, October 9, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Defence Corps or Pao Wei Tuan of Chapei to inform you that the Corps has recently been organized by the merchants and gentry of Chapei with the sanction of the Chinese Local Authorities for the maintenance of peace and order in that district. The Corps consists of merchant volunteers and a number of subordinate trained men who are employed and the duty of the Corps will be in aid of the police in emergency.

I am desired to place before you for the information of your Police and Volunteers the organization of this Corps and that the volunteers wear on their helmets badges on red patches, and the trained men wear the plain helmet badges; and both cases the cut characters of "Pao Wei" will be worn on the shoulder straps, in order that they may be identified at the boundary guard posts in the event of mobilization with a view to mutual cognizance and courtesy. Three samples of the helmet badges on patches, plain badges as well the characters, are sent herewith.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHANG NIEH-YUN,
Advisor, Headquarters of Pao Wei Tuan, Chapei.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The following letter relates to a subsequent application for the loan of arms and ammunition to the above-mentioned organization.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 13, 1924.

DEAR MR. CHANG,—Following upon your interview with me, I very much regret to inform you that it is not possible to arrange in any way to alter the arrangement, that the arms and ammunition supplied to the Council by Foreign Governments for the use of the Settlement Defence Forces cannot be loaned in the manner you suggest even for the briefest possible time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CHANG NIEH-YUN, Esq.

The Red Cross Society.—In the following letter, an offer of service by the Red Cross Society of China in case of need has been accepted with an expression of thanks and appreciation.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 13, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, and in reply to communicate the Council's acceptance of and thanks for the offer of the Chinese Red Cross, to place its services at the disposal of the Council, should the Council so require.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DR. B. Y. WONG,
Senior Medical Officer,
Red Cross Society of China.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters Staff.—Application to the War Office of the British Government requesting permission for Major A. J. Stewart to be attached to the Small Arms School at Hythe for the purpose of a special course of instruction, during his forthcoming leave.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to apply for permission for Major A. J. Stewart, of the Headquarters' Staff of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, to be attached to the Small Arms School, Hythe, for the purpose of undergoing a three weeks' instructional course in Musketry and the Lewis Gun, during the month of either March or April next. Major Stewart will pay all expenses in connexion with this proposed course.

I have the honour to express the Council's hope that H.B.M. War Office may be pleased to assent to its request, and to tender its thanks in anticipation of such assent, as also to express appreciation of your good offices in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Sir HERBERT J. CREEDY, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
War Office,
London.

"B" Company, British.—The date of promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of 2nd Lieut. W. C. Divers is September 20, 1924, and not as previously recorded.

Child Labour in Factories.

Preliminary consideration has been given to the Report of the Child Labour Commission, which is a valuable document bearing evidence of painstaking examination into the many difficult questions which beset the problem of effective control of juvenile labour. Since this question has an economic bearing of the first magnitude, the chief practical difficulty is that of ensuring that suitable measures applied within the limits of the Foreign Settlement shall also be enforced in an effective manner in those areas contiguous to the Settlement, which are not within its administrative control. In, therefore, considering this problem, due regard must be given to the circumstance that while

agreement in principle may be arrived at with comparative ease, the effective carrying out of the measures agreed upon, in regions administered by governmental authorities of varying degrees of efficiency is a very different matter.

As regards the general object aimed at, it may be stated as axiomatic that the Council cannot but find itself in agreement with any desire to improve the lot of the working classes. In the absence of statutory powers, however, little can be done in the direction of remedial measures unless and until the Council is provided with the requisite authority. It is understood that certain individuals and groups interested in the furtherance of this project intend to continue their good work in overcoming this initial obstacle and to this end they propose to introduce a resolution on the subject at a special meeting of Ratepayers with a view to the passing of a Byelaw to empower the Council to act in the matter.

It need hardly be stated that the Council has every sympathy with this object and will gladly adopt any practical solution of the problem of effective control of Child Labour.

Milk Supply.

Further comment by the Acting Commissioner of Public Health in continuation of that published in the Gazette of October 9:—

COMMENTS ON RECOMMENDATIONS AND REVISION

1. GENERAL.

From Clause 12 of conditions for Grade B. licence it appears that dairies of a lower grade than Grade B. were contemplated. No conditions for these have been drawn up. When I informed the Council that I did not think the new regulations would affect the price of milk, I was supposing that the present situation would be left substantially unchanged; that the first-class dairies would formally accept the Grade A conditions, which they now to a great extent spontaneously observe; that the other better class dairies would similarly become Grade B dairies; and that the small, poor-class places would be left as they are. I reckoned that the increased custom consequent on official approval by grading would compensate for the slight additional expense incurred by the graded dairies, and so the price of milk, generally and in any given establishment, would not be affected.

I would hesitate to say that this would be the case if all dairies are to be required to come up to at least Grade B standard.

If ungraded dairies are to be allowed, the conditions should be rearranged into three groups—those applicable to all dairies, those for Grade B, and those for Grade A. (In fact there should be four groups, one being common to Grades A and B).

Even as they stand, the grouping is anomalous, for Clause 13 of the Grade B conditions provides that dairy produce shall be marked Grade B while Clause 1 of the Grade A conditions makes this same Clause applicable to Grade A dairies.

Simply as a matter of style, it should be noted that the Grade B conditions all begin with the word "that," while Grade A conditions do not. There are similar differences of terminology between the sets of conditions and the proposed bye-laws. These have been corrected in the revised version.

The alterations are chiefly of three classes:—

a. Purely verbal,

b. Due to elimination of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

c. Embodying additions sanctioned by the Health Committee.

Alterations in the Grading conditions are shown in italics; the bye-laws have been re-arranged and re-worded, but no essential alterations have been introduced.

I should prefer that where such expressions as "at the discretion of the Council" occur, the responsible official should be designated, as heretofore, *viz:* the Commissioner of Public Health (in most instances).

2. PARTICULAR.

a. Grade A conditions.

Clause 3. I presume the rejection of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon is not intended to exclude the necessity of periodical examination. I have therefore put in alternative phrases, and changed the interval to two months, so as not to involve the dairies in too great expense.

Clause 9. The Health Committee approved the exclusion of natural ice from dairies of Grade A. Notwithstanding the Council's decision not to exclude it from the Settlement (with which I agree), and not to exclude it from restaurants etc. (which I regret), I am strongly of opinion that it should not be allowed in *any* dairy, and certainly not in any graded dairy.

Infected milk is specially dangerous because:—

1. Organisms multiply in it very quickly at summer temperatures.

2. They diffuse through the whole bulk of it. On solid foods they develop more slowly, and remain localised to the infected spot. There is thus much less risk of wide-spread infection.

b. Grade B conditions.

Clause 5. Six-monthly intervals are usually required for lime-washing. The other alterations are verbal.

Clause 6. The essential point of this addition is the prevention of infection by "contact-carriers," which is known to be the chief danger in the milk-supply. A patient suffering from an acute attack of Cholera (or other disease), is not likely to be found at work in the dairy; he is usually otherwise engaged. The infection is conveyed from him by those in close contact with him, who harbour the germs without themselves developing the disease. Such "contact-carriers" have been found to be six times as numerous as actual cases. They are responsible for outbreaks of Cholera, Enterica and Diphtheria traceable to the milk-supply.

It is not proposed to conduct any form of inquisition, which might be vexatious, or infringe the liberty of the individual.

We have, and for many years have employed, an "intelligence" system, through which we obtain all our monthly and annual statistics of Chinese diseases and deaths. It is only proposed that when, through existing channels of information, or by notification by the licensee, we become aware that a dairy employee is living in a house in which a death from Cholera, for example, has occurred, that employee should be suspended till he is likely to be no longer infective. He can shorten the time of suspension by voluntarily submitting to examination to determine the presence of infection.

As in other licence conditions, it would probably be better to introduce some phrase limiting the licensee's responsibility to the time of becoming aware of the deaths and sickness.

Clause 7. As it stands does not say by whom considered necessary.

Clause 12. See general comments.

Clause 13. As already noted, this clause is strictly not applicable to Grade A dairies. Other alterations verbal only.

Clause 14. As an alternative to the deposit for each ticket re-issued it is suggested that a fee of $10 should be charged. This is to prevent dairymen from selling them and pretending that they have been lost.

Clause 16. The alteration is instead of undertaking to inform the licensee, who is not always to be found. Detention of a sample for 24 hours will make bacterial examination impossible. It is not of much value in any case, so this probably does not matter.

Clause 20. The requirement that all the animals shall be certified free from disease is wrong, especially as the clause goes on to discuss the disposal of those certified suffering from disease.

The alterations are consequent on the fact that the Veterinary Surgeon will not be a Municipal official.

The second section is marked *X* because it is incompatible with the certificate required in the first section.

Clause 24. The importance of excluding natural ice from all dairies has been emphasized in the comment on Clause 9 of the Grade A conditions.

Clause 26. "Offered" seems better than "paid."

Clause 27. Verbal alterations only.

c. Building Bye-laws.

The alterations in these are almost entirely matters of wording and re-arrangement.

Clause 2 and 3 re-arranged so as to keep the drainage requirements in one clause. Also Clause 4 amalgamated with Clause 3.

Clause 4 is the same as Clause 5, substituting buildings for premises.

Clause 6 is the same as Clause 7, except for omitting the word dado.

Clause 8 is Clause 9, with addition of word plentiful.

Clause 13 is substituted for Clause 14. The Grade B conditions, Clause 4, make these bye-laws binding on Grade B dairies, not only on Grade A.

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1. PROPOSED CONDITIONS FOR GRADE A LICENCE.

1. Licences for Grade A milk are granted subject to the conditions for Grade B licences and those herein contained.

2. A register of all animals in the herd (showing additions and removals) shall be kept by the licensee, and all animals shall be suitably marked for purposes of identification.

3. An examination of the entire herd shall be made by *an approved Veterinary Surgeon* once in every *two months*. The licensee shall immediately remove from the herd any animal certified by the Veterinary Surgeon for removal and inform the Council how that animal has been disposed of.

(Alternatively, by *a Veterinary Surgeon approved by the Council.*

4. A certificate shall be given to the licensee within two days of the date of examination on the official form specifying any clinical evidence of disease. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal, and recorded in the licensee's herd register.

5. Milk shall be despatched from the licensee's premises in an unventilated sealed container, or in bottles filled on the premises. Containers shall not be of less capacity than two gallons (20-lb.) and shall be of a pattern approved by the Council. Bottles shall be closed with a suitable tightly fitting disc and covered with a suitable outer cap overlapping the lip of the bottles and so fastened as to form a secure seal. The outer caps of bottles and suitable labels on containers shall bear the name and address of the licensee's dairy, the day of production and the designation "Grade A Milk," and no other matter except with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health.

6. The net content in fluid ounces shall be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles, containers and receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream. In all notices, circulars, advertisements, price-lists and bills wherein prices of milk and cream appear, there shall also be stated the net contents in fluid ounces of the bottle, container or receptacle to which a price reference is made.

7. "Grade A Milk" shall not be heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods of pasteurization as may be approved by the Council.

8. The licensee shall have the following dairy plant, equipment and utensils of such pattern or design, to be housed, arranged, kept and maintained in such manner, as shall be approved and deemed sufficient by the Council, and the same shall be in regular use:—

(*a*) Cold storage chambers or boxes refrigerated in a sanitary manner.

(*b*) Bottle and container washing plant comprising a suitable arrangement of soaking, brushing and rinsing tanks, hand brushes and drainage racks.

(*c*) A milk cooler capable of cooling milk within 30 minutes to a temperature of 45 deg. F.

(*d*) Dust and fly proof store racks or chambers for cleansed containers and bottles awaiting use.

(*e*) A mechanical separator or clarifier for cleansing milk.

(*f*) Covered milk vats and containers, hooded milk-pails, or milk-pails fitted with strainers.

(*g*) Washable caps and aprons or overalls for milkers and all employees engaged in bottling milk, capping and washing bottles and containers, or otherwise working in the milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms, and cold storage rooms.

(*h*) Fly screening suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms and cold storage rooms.

(*i*) Steam or hot water generating plant for container and bottle washing and sterilizing.

(*j*) Bottle filling and capping machines.

9. *No ice that is not of a quality approved by the Commissioner of Public Health shall be allowed in any part of the dairy premises.*

PROPOSED CONDITIONS FOR GRADE B LICENCE.

1. That the licence be not transferable.

2. That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3. That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4. That the premises shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Council and with such Dairy Building Bye-laws as are from time to time in force.

5. That the interior walls and ceilings of all cow-sheds shall be white-washed in May and *November* and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Council. The floors, drains and passages of every cow-shed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Council shall consider necessary and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy *buildings* and removed from thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may in the opinion of the Council be or become a source of danger of contamination to the milk in any room or *cow-shed* in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, cart or other *receptacle or* vehicle used for the storing or delivery (*distribution*) of milk.

6. That immediate notice be given to the Council of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises and in the families of licensee and employees, and that no person with any communicable disease, *or known or believed to have been recently exposed to infection of such disease*, be employed or remain on the premises.

7. That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary *by the Council.*

8. That the workers and their clothing be clean when milking and handling milk utensils, and that the hands of the milkers be properly cleaned and free from infection or contamination before milking. That the cows shall be kept clean, and their udders and teats shall be cleansed with warm water immediately previous to milking.

9. That all pails, bottles, tins, strainers and other dairy utensils be thoroughly scalded with boiling water before and after use and stored only in the milkhouse.

10. That milk be removed from cowshed without delay, strained and cooled, and kept in the milkhouse until delivery (*distribution*).

11. That buffalo and goats' milk be sold as such, and not mixed with or sold as cow's milk; and that no colouring matter nor dried nor condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12. That no milk or cream be obtained from an unlicensed dairy nor from a dairy of an inferior classification. No milk from unlicensed premises shall be permitted to be distributed or sold in the Settlement or on Municipal roads.

13. All dairy produce sold, offered or exposed for sale in accordance with this licence shall bear the name and address of the licensee and the words "Grade B Produce" in such a manner as may be approved by the Council.

In all advertisements, circulars and notices relating to dairy produce *and* on all letter paper, memorandum forms, bill forms and sign boards, and on all carrying baskets, *bags*, delivery carts, vans *and other vehicles* used by the licensee in his business, there shall be clearly indicated, in a manner approved by the Council, the name and address of the licensee and the words "Licensed to sell Grade B Dairy Produce" and the licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks.

14. That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket be liable to confiscation. A deposit of $10 to be made for each ticket re-issued, the said deposit to be returned on surrender of the said ticket to the Council. The loss of distributing ticket to be immediately reported to the Council.

15. That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized employees of the Council.

16. That when required samples of dairy produce shall be furnished to the Council for analysis. The Council shall have the right to take samples of dairy produce for analysis from any dairy, or during delivery by the dairy at any time. When such a sample is taken the Council shall *give a receipt for the same stating place and time where and when the sample was taken and that* the sample will remain unopened at the Health Office for 24 hours during which time the licensee may call and inspect the same.

17. That the licensee shall not, by himself or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver

(*a*) Impure watered or adulterated milk or cream,

(*b*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.

18. That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council, it may be confiscated.

19. That the licensee shall immediately inform the Council of the death of any animal, and of any animal suffering from Tuberculosis, Cattle Plague, Anthrax, Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Red Water or any other communicable disease.

20. That all animals be examined as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Council and at least once every three months and certified free from disease *by an approved veterinary surgeon, and the licensee shall forward a certified copy of the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Council within two days of the date of the examination.* The disposal of any animal certified as suffering from disease shall lie within the discretion of the Council, *and the licensee shall inform the Council forthwith as to how the animal has been disposed of.*

That milk from any animal suffering from any disease which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold and no such animal shall be kept in any cowshed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption.

21. That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Council is of the opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing, or is likely to cause, the spread of disease.

22. That the water shall be from a source approved by the Council and sufficient for all purposes.

23. That the sanitary conveniences for employees in or about the dairy be properly constructed, made fly-proof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Council. Fly screening shall be suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of all milk preparation rooms.

24. That milk bottles be of clear glass and efficiently closed and sealed. All ice-chests, coolers, pails and other vessels shall be of a pattern approved by the Council, *and only ice of a quality approved by the Council shall be used.*

25. That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

26. That no gratuities of any kind be *offered* to any employee of the Council.

27. That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

(*Add clause about forfeiture of security money*).

Proposed Dairy Building Bye-Laws.

1. The site of every dairy shall be raised to a height of at least 3 inches above the crown of the nearest public road.

2. The drainage must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Council and be connected to the Municipal sewers or discharge into such tidal creek as may be approved by the Council.

3. The floor of every cow-shed shall be raised 6 inches above the site and shall be constructed of cement concrete or other hard impervious material and made to slope to open surface channels of such design, and laid to such fall as will permit efficient and rapid cleansing, and discharge over a drain situated outside the building.

4. Every cow-shed shall have at least 800 c. ft. of air space for each animal and no shed shall be of less height than 8-ft. measurement from floor to eaves. Every cow-shed shall have on at least three sides thereof an open space for the purpose of admitting light and air to the windows and ventilators of at least five feet in width. When one or more sides of the cow-shed abut on the public road the open space provided by the public road shall be deemed to be sufficient.

Every dairy shall have an open yard or yards entirely free from any buildings or any constructions of not less an area than 40 superficial feet for each animal stalled in the buildings provided that no dairy shall have a yard or yards of an area of less than 600 superficial feet; and every dairy shall provide a smooth hard surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings for depositing dung.

5. Lighting shall be by means of windows in the walls and/or roof and the total area of windows shall not be less than 3 sq. ft. for every animal stalled. The windows and others openings in the walls and roofs shall be so arranged as to secure efficient lighting and adequate through ventilation to every part of the stable.

6. The walls of every room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured, treated or in which bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, shall have the surface for at least 5 feet in height cement plastered, tiled or treated with other impervious material approved by the Council, and floor of every such room shall be of cement, tile, or other impervious material approved by the Council and shall be laid to such a fall and with such open drains or channels as shall permit rapid and thorough cleansing.

7. No cow-shed shall communicate directly with any room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, or with any room or premises used for domestic purposes. No room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilised or stored shall communicate with any room or premises used for domestic purposes.

8. Every dairy shall have a plentiful supply of water approved by the Council.

9. Every dairy shall have such boiler or other means of providing an adequate supply of boiling water as shall be approved by the Council.

10. All dairy premises shall conform to such regulations in regard to general construction and sanitation as shall from time to time be required by the Council.

11. No alterations or additions to any dairy premises shall be carried out without the permission of the Council.

12. Every person intending to erect new dairy premises, or convert existing premises into use as a dairy, shall submit to the Council for approval complete plans,

and sections of such buildings in duplicate, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every eight feet, and shall show the position, form and dimensions of the several parts of such premises, and on which the buildings shall be so described as to show the purpose for which each is to be used.

Such person shall, at the same time, submit a block plan of the buildings, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every 50 feet and shall show the position of the buildings and appurtenances of the properties immediately adjoining, the width and level of the street or passage at the rear of such buildings, the level of the lowest floor of such buildings, and of any yard or open space belonging thereto.

Such plans shall likewise show the intended lines of drainage and the size, depth and inclination of each drain with position of inspection chambers, gully traps, etc.

Notwithstanding any inspection or non-inspection of the erection of such premises by an authorized officer of the Council, the applicant shall be held responsible for the due performance and observance of these Rules.

13. These building bye-laws shall apply to all Grade A dairies, to all new dairies constructed after January 1, 1924, and to all Grade B dairies from four years after that date.

R. A. P. HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted Messrs. Sincere & Company, Ld., to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 870 N., upon the usual conditions.

Leased Premises.

No. 115 Boone Road.—The lease of the premises, No. 115 Boone Road, from the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ld., has been renewed for a period of three years from January 1, 1925, at the existing rental of Tls. 110 per mensem.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kinchow Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area of Mow 0.056 of unregistered land situated North of Cadastral Lot 2147, at the rate of Tls. 3,750 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 210, together with an additional payment of Tls. 40 for the removal of coffins thereon.

Point Road.—The offer of Mr. C. D. Murphy has been accepted, to dispose of Cadastral Lots 7168 and 7171, measuring Mow 2.405, at the rate of Tls. 1,200 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 2,886. Of this area, Mow 0.861 is required for the scheduled extension of Point Road, and the balance, Mow 1.544, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of Cadastral Lot 82 and the area required from Cadastral Lots 96 and 98 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, in return for payment of Tls. 27,500 which includes a sum of Tls. 8,000, being the estimated value of the buildings situated thereon: the old materials to remain the property of the owner. The total area involved is Mow 1.326.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1700 for the scheduled widening of this road, on the basis of the permanent net loss in annual value, the old materials to remain the property of the owner. The total compensation is Tls. 7,024 in respect of an area of Mow 0.292.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, October 2, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Mr. C. P. Dawson, *Chairman*
Mrs. O. M. Green
Mrs. G. Hummel
Mr. F. L. Knight
Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

School-Keeper and Boxing Instructor.—To replace Mr. Parkes, invalided from the service, the Acting Headmaster recommends, and the Committee approve, the engagement of Mr. W. Tingle as School-keeper and Boxing Instructor.

Additional Form.—The Headmistress recommends that an additional form (Form VI) be instituted to meet the needs of a large number of pupils, who, having passed a year in Form V, leave the school due to the fact that it has no further advantages to offer. Members regard the additional year's education in the higher subjects, as recommended, most desirable, and, after short discussion, the recommendation is endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 11.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer W. Charters is promoted to be Station Officer from October 1.

Mr. P. Walsh, Clerical Assistant, is invalided with effect from October 6.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse M. Lyall from February 25, 1925.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. C. Clements, Assistant Engineer, from March 3, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Assistant Mistress, from April 15, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Music Mistress, from January 1, 1925.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. C. Healey, Headmaster, from March 21, 1925.

Public Library.—The resignation of Mrs. H. Allan, Librarian, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1924.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Collector R. G. A. Johansson is accepted with effect from October 9, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 11, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from British Settlements (estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Total Deaths from all causes	10	201

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

631 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 12.

The programme on Sunday, October 19, at 9.15 p.m., will be as follows:—

THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—Overture "Leonora No. 3" *Beethoven*

2.—Concerto (two movements only) for Bassoon with Accomp. of String, 2 oboes 2 Horns. *Mozart*

(*a*) Adagio Cantabile

(*b*) Rondo: "In tempo di Menuetto"

Soloist: Mr. C. J. van HEYST.

3.—Two Hungarian Dances (G minor, D major) *Brahms*

4.—Prelude A "L'Apres-Midi D'un Faune" (Symphonic Sketch) *Debussy*

5.—Two Parts from the Suite "*Impressions d'Italie*" *Charpentier*

(*a*) Serenade

(Viola-Solo by Mr. J. Poduschka)

(*b*) "A mules"

6.—Rapsodie "Espana" *Chabrier*

Land Assessment.

1924.

Eastern District "A" and "B."

The following are the values placed on lots in the Eastern District, by Messrs. M. H. Logan, H. G. Robinson, and W. E. Sauer, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners will be distributed in due course, allowing for protest within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
1	55	190	10
5	18	191	9
9	25	192	14
17	50	193	7
20	50	194	10
31	50	195	12
32	25	200	12
35	16	203	12
37	16	206	12
38	17	210	8
39	17	213	7
45	24	214	7
46	24	215	6
47	20	216	7
54	22	217	7
57	28	218	7
60	22	219	6
61	20	220	6.5
62	20	221	6.5
63	10	222	6.5
64	17	225	3.5
65	17	227	6.5
66	21	228	7
69	18	229	7
70	22	230	10
71	18	231	8
76	20	234	8
78	17	235	8
79	16	238	5
80	12	239	5
81	10	240	7.5
82	18	241	6
83	18	242	5
97	15	243	8
98	18	244	14
99	18	244A	14
101	16	245	14
102	16	246	14
103	10	247	8
106	12	250	7
107	18	251	5.5
108	18	253	7
109	18	258	13
110	18	259	14
115	18	265	14
116	15	266	13
118	16	269	12
120	18	271	15
123	16	272	14
131	13	273	14
132	14	274	14
135	16	275	6.5
137	17	276	6
140	18	277	9
142	12	278	13
145	22	279	15
149	18	280	13
162	14	283	14
163	14	300	12
180	4	303	13
181	5	305	9
183	14	309	9
184	12.5	310	8
185	12.5	311	9
186	14	315	9
187	12	316	11
188	14	318	8
320	13	594	15
330	13	596	11
331	12	597	14
333	4	598	14.5
334	4	599	17
336	6	600	15
337	6.5	601	16
340	10	602	16
345	8	605	14
348	7	610	14
350	7	612	13
361	5	615	14
366	5	620	13
370	5	626	12
371	7	627	8
372	2.5	628	14
373	7	629	8
375	7	630	8
376	2.5	631	8
377	2.5	632	8
378	2.5	636	12
379	2.5	638	10
380	5.5	646	12
381	6	647A	12
418	5.5	647B	12
418A	5.5	648	12
420	5	649	14
427	8	650	12
431	7	651	10
432	7	652	7
433	6.5	653	10
435	7	654	11.5
436	6	655	11
437	7	657	5
438	8	658	8
439	7	660	6
450	5	662	8.5
451	5.5	667	11
452	3.5	670	10.5
455	1.5	677	12
458	7	680	13.5
460	4	683	10
470	5	685	11
472	3	695	14
473	3	699	12
474	2.5	713	15
475	7	720	13
476	6	725	11
477	4.5	728	12
478	4.5	730	10
479	8	731	10
480	4	732	11
481	5	733	6
482	8	734	11
483	9	735	11
484	8	737	6
485	9	738	11
505	20	740	10
510	24	741	9
520	48	743	8.5
550	18	746	8.5
554	16	753	7
558	16	755	8
564	19	756	8
566	25	757	8
570	22	801	4
571	16.5	803	5
572	15	805	6.5
573	17	806	6
574	11	814	4
575	12	818	6
576	12	820	5
577	12	821	8
579	13	822	8
584	14	823	6.5
590	18	824	8
592	15	825	5
593	16	826	3
827	3.5	970	2
828	5	974	2
830	3.5	976	3
835	4	977	3.2
840	3	978	3
844	7.5	979	3
845	8.5	980	2.7
846	6.5	981	3.2
850	3.5	982	2.7
851	4	983	1.5
852	3.5	984	2.7
853	8.5	985	2
854	4	986	1.5
855	6	987	1.5
856	3.5	988	2
857	3	989	1.5
858	6.5	990	3
859	3.5	991	2
860	7	992	2
861	6.5	993	2.7
862	7	994	2
870	3.5	995	2
871	4.5	996	2
872	4.5	997	2
874	4	998	3
875	3.5	999	1.5
878	1.5	1000	42
879	1.5	1019	35
880	1.5	1037	14
885	6	1038	35
890	4	1039	11
892	4	1050	11
893	1.5	1056	10
894	3.5	1060	10
895	3.5	1065	13.5
896	3.5	1070	13.5
898	1.5	1075	16
915	5.5	1077	13
916	4	1080	14
917	3.5	1087	14
918	4	1088	18
920	3.5	1090	12
921	4	1091	12
922	4.5	1093	8
923	3.5	1095	13
924	1.5	1098	11
925	4.5	1100	12
926	5	1104	12
927	2.5	1108	10
928	1.7	1110	11.5
929	1.5	1117	11.5
930	3.5	1118	10
931	1.7	1120	10.5
932	4	1124	6
934	4	1126	10
935	3.5	1132	9
936	1.5	1137	8.5
937	4	1138	6.5
938	3	1139	8
939	1.5	1143	10
940	2.5	1145	6.5
941	1.5	1147	6.5
942	2.5	1148	5
943	1.5	1150	6
944	1.5	1157	10
945	4	1158	10
946	5	1164	10
947	5.5	1165	9
948	5	1167	11
949	1.5	1168	12
950	5.5	1169	8.5
951	2.5	1170	8.5
952	2.5	1176	12
954	1.5	1177	10
955	1.5	1180	6
956	1.5	1181	8
958	1.5	1182	5
960	1.5	1183	6

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1187	5.5	1421	3.5
1188	5	1422	3.5
1189	5	1423	3
1190	12	1424	2
1193	13	1425	3
1194	11	1426	3
1196	6	1427	2
1197	9	1428	1.5
1198	10	1429	2.5
1199	9	1433	3.5
1212	8	1434	3.5
1213	8.5	1446	2
1214	8	1448	3
1215	6.5	1449	2.5
1216	7	1450	2.7
1220	4	1451	2.5
1223	4	1452	3
1227	4.5	1453	2.7
1235	8	1454	2.7
1238	3	1455	3
1242	7	1456	3
1244	7	1457	3
1245	4	1458	2.7
1246	4	1469	3.5
1249	3	1470	3
1251	4	1471	1.5
1259	4	1473	2.5
1260	3.5	1474	2.5
1261	3.5	1475	2.5
1262	3.5	1476	2.5
1270	4.5	1477	2.5
1275	5	1478	2.5
1316	3	1479	2.5
1317	3.5	1480	2.5
1318	4	1481	2.5
1318A	3	1482	2.5
1319	3.5	1483	2.5
1320	3	1484	2.5
1329	3.5	1485	3
1330	3	1486	2.5
1332	3	1487	2.5
1334	3.2	1488	3
1339	3	1493	2.3
1340	3.5	1494	3
1341	3	1530	2.3
1342	3.2	1532	2
1343	3	1533	2.3
1344	2.7	1534	2.3
1348	3	1535	2.5
1349	2.5	1536	2.4
1350	1.5	1537	2.2
1351	3	1538	1.5
1360	2.5	1539	1.5
1364	2.5	1540	2.8
1365	2.5	1541	3
1370	2.2	1545	2
1381	1.2	1546	1.8
1382	2.5	1547	1.5
1387	2.5	1550	2.8
1400	2.5	1551	2.8
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1403	3	1554	2.9
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1407	3	1562	3.5
1408	4	1563	3.5
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1412	3.5	1566	3
1413	3.5	1567	2.5
1414	4.5	1568	3
1415	3	1569	3
1416	3	1570	2.5
1417	4	1572	3.5
1573	3.8	1843	2
1574	3	1845	3.3
1575	4.5	1849	3.3
1576	4.5	1850	3
1577	4	1851	3
1578	3	1855	3.5
1579	4	1859	2
1580	5.5	1860	2
1583	2.5	1861	2
1584	5	1862	2
1585	5	1863	2
1586	4	1866	2.6
1588	2.5	1870	3.5
1590	4.7	1872	3.5
1591	5	1892	3.5
1592	5	1893	3.5
1597	2.5	1894	2
1598	2.5	1896	3.5
1603	6.5	1897	4
1604	6.5	1900	4
1620	5	1901	3.5
1621	4	1906	3.8
1623	5.5	1910	3.5
1630	4.5	1922	3.5
1631	4	1923	4.2
1634	4	1924	3.5
1637	4	1926	3.6
1638	4.5	1940	4
1639	4.5	1943	4
1640	5	1944	4.2
1641	4	1945	4.5
1642	3.5	1970	5
1643	3.5	1973	6
1644	3.8	1974	5.5
1646	3.3	1984	5.5
1650	3.5	1985	4.5
1651	3.5	1988	5
1657	3.8	1990	8
1658	3.5	1991	5
1660	4	1993	8
1662	4	1994	8
1670	2.5	1995	7.5
1671	3.2	1997	8
1673	4	1999	8.5
1680	3	2000	9
1688	1.5	2005	6
1689	2.8	2006	6
1691	2.7	2008	10
1692	3	2016	4.5
1700	2.4	2020	5.5
1706	2.4	2023	5.5
1707	2.4	2024	6
1708	2.6	2025	6
1709	2.4	2026	5
1711	2.8	2032	7
1712	1.5	2035	2
1720	2.3	2037	4.5
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1724	2.6	2042	4.5
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1730	2.3	2062	5
1731	2.3	2064	4
1733	2.3	2065	4
1738	2.2	2067	4.5
1739	2.2	2079	4
1740	1.7	2080	4
1745	1.5	2081	3
1800	2.3	2082	4.5
1813	1.8	2083	4.2
1815	1.8	2085	4
1818	1.8	2090	4
1830	3.5	2091	3
1833	2	2116	4
1838	3.3	2117	3.5
1839	3.5	2120	4.3
2129	2.5	2382	26
2130	4	2390	10
2136	3.5	2391	26
2137	3.3	2400	20
2138	3.5	2410	8
2139	3.5	2427	16
2146	3.6	2435	7
2147	3.5	2445	7
2148	3	2446	16
2149	3.6	2460	12
2150	4	2465	14
2151	4	2470	14
2154	3.3	2480	14
2155	3.3	2510	13
2156	3.3	2530	12
2157	3.3	2540	9
2158	3	2541	7
2159	2	2545	8
2160	3.3	2555	12
2161	3.5	2560	6
2164	2	2570	6.5
2165	3.5	2600	11
2230	4	2605	8
2231	4.2	2610	8.5
2232	2.5	2612	5
2234	2.5	2619	7
2235	2.8	2620	7
2236	2.8	2630	4.5
2237	3.8	2634	4.5
2238	3.2	2637	4.5
2245	4	2639	4.5
2250	4.3	2640	4.3
2251	4	2641	4.5
2253	4	2642	5.5
2255	4	2645	7
2259	3.6	2649	8
2260	3.8	2653	8
2270	4.5	2654	5.5
2271	4	2655	5.5
2277	4.5	2660	5.5
2280	4	2668	4.5
2281	4.2	2670	4
2282	4	2671	3.5
2284	4.2	2672	3.5
2285	4.5	2679	3.5
2286	4.2	2680	4
2290	4	2681	4
2291	3.5	2684	5.5
2292	3.5	2685	3.8
2293	4.5	2686	5.5
2300	5	2687	4.7
2317	4.5	2688	4.7
2318	4.5	2689	5.5
2319	4	2690	4
2320	5	2692	4.5
2326	4.5	2693	5.5
2327	4.8	2694	4.7
2328	4.5	2696	5.5
2329	5	2697	5
2330	5	2699	5
2332	5	2700	3.8
2334	4.5	2701	4
2335	5	2706	4
2337	4.5	2707	4
2340	6	2708	4
2345	6	2709	4
2351	6.5	2710	4
2352	3.5	2711	2.5
2353	7	2712	4.2
2354	3.5	2713	4
2356	11	2714	4.5
2357	30	2715	4.5
2358	7	2716	4.2
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2360	11	2718	4.5
2361	12	2719	4.5
2362	8	2720	4
2372	28	2721	4

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2724	2	3213	3.8	3642	3.3	3895	3.2
2725	2	3214	3.5	3650	2.5	3910	4
2726	4	3215	3.5	3700	3.5	3919	1
2727	4	3216	3.8	3720	3.3	3920	3
2728	2	3217	4	3721	2.5	3921	2
2729	4	3218	3.5	3722	3.3	3922	3
2730	4	3219	3.3	3724	3.3	3923	2
2731	5	3220	3.5	3725	3	3924	2
2732	2	3221	3.8	3750	2.2	3925	2
2733	3	3222	4	3751	2.8	3926	2.2
2736	6.5	3229	4	3752	1.5	3927	2
2743	4.2	3230	4	3753	1.8	3928	2
2749	4	3235	3	3770	1.5	3929	2
2750	3.8	3237	3	3771	1.5	3930	1.8
2757	8	3239	3	3772	1.5	3931	1.5
2758	6	3240	3.8	3773	1.5	3940	3.2
2760	7.2	3245	3.8	3774	1.5	3942	2
2763	7.2	3250	3.5	3775	1.5	3943	3.2
2764	8	3251	1.8	3776	1.2	3960	3.5
2768	8	3272	2	3780	2.5	3970	3.5
2769	5	3273	3.8	3798	3.2	3973	3.8
2770	7.5	3274	4.2	3799	3	3980	3.2
2774	7.5	3275	3.8	3800	2.3	3981	3.5
2784	6.8	3276	3.8	3801	3.3	3982	1.8
2785	6.8	3277	3.5	3802	2	4000	2
2786	6.8	3278	3	3803	3.3	4001	2.5
2787	7.5	3279	3.8	3804	3.5	4045	3.8
2788	7.5	3280	3.5	3805	3.3	4050	3.2
2789	7.5	3281	2	3806	2.8	4051	3.2
2892	7	3282	4.2	3807	2.4	4060	2.8
2893	2.5	3283	4	3808	3.5	4070	2.5
2907	3.8	3284	3.8	3809	2.5	4071	2.5
2908	3.2	3285	4.2	3810	2.5	4072	3
2909	6.8	3286	4	3811	1.8	4080	3
2910	7	3289	3.5	3812	2.2	4100	3.5
2945	7.5	3290	3	3813	2.2	4200	6.3
2970	6	3313	3.8	3814	2	4202	3
2971	4.8	3314	3	3815	2.1	4209	6.8
2981	4.5	3315	4	3816	1.5	4213	4.2
2983	4.5	3316	3.7	3817	1.8	4215	5
2985	5.5	3317	4	3818	2	4220	6
2987	4	3318	2	3819	2.2	4223	6
2988	4.8	3429	3.8	3820	2	4224	4
2989	5	3431	4	3821	2	4225	6
3114	3.8	3541	3.8	3822	1.5	4226	2.5
3115	3.2	3546	2.5	3823	1.5	4227	2.5
3116	3.2	3548	3.2	3824	1.5	4228	3
3120	4.8	3565	3.5	3825	2.8	4243	2.5
3158	4	3572	2	3826	2	4244	2
3159	3.8	3575	3.8	3827	1	4245	2.5
3160	3.8	3582	3	3828	2.5	4246	3
3162	4	3583	3.5	3829	1.5	4300	2.5
3163	4.2	3584	3	3830	1.2	4301	3.2
3164	4.2	3585	2	3831	1.2	4302	3.2
3180	4.8	3586	2	3832	1.5	4310	3
3181	3.5	3587	2	3833	1.2	5020	6
3183	1.5	3588	2	3834	2	5021	4.2
3184	3.5	3595	2	3835	2.2	5027	6
3185	3.5	3596	2.5	3836	1.5	5028	6
3186	3	3609	3.5	3837	2.2	5039	5.5
3187	3.5	3610	3.5	3838	1.8	5050	5
3188	3.5	3611	3.5	3839	3.3	5078	4
3189	3.5	3612	1.7	3842	3	5080	3
3190	3.5	3613	3	3845	2.8	5081	3
3191	3.5	3618	3.2	3846	1.2	5082	3
3192	3	3619	2.5	3847	2.5	5105	4.5
3200	4	3620	3	3848	2.8	5106	4.5
3202	3.6	3621	3	3849	2.8	5109	3
3203	3.5	3622	2.8	3850	2.5	5110	3
3204	3.8	3625	1.7	3851	2.5	5115	3.5
3205	3.8	3627	2.5	3852	2.8	5148	3.5
3206	3.5	3631	2.5	3853	2.3	5149	2.8
3207	4	3632	2.5	3859	2.8	5150	2
3208	4	3635	3.5	3860	2.5	5155	3.2
3209	3.8	3636	3	3865	3	5180	3
3210	3.8	3637	3	3870	2.5	5200	2.8
3211	3.8	3640	3.5	3880	3.2	5245	2.8
3212	4	3641	3.5	3894	3.5	5250	2.5
5258	4	6013	9				
5299	3	6015	8.5				
5300	2	6020	7.5				
5363	3.5	6022	7.5				
5370	4.5	6023	7.5				
5371	3.8	6024	6.5				
5374	1	6026	7.5				
5375	1	6027	7				
5400	2.5	6037	7				
5414	3.5	6043	6.5				
5417	3.2	6044	6.5				
5420	2.8	6054	6.5				
5421	3	6060	6				
5424	3.5	6066	5.5				
5425	3.5	6067	5.5				
5427	3.5	6068	3.5				
5430	2.8	6070	3.2				
5435	2.8	6079	3				
5440	1.5	6080	3.2				
5441	2.7	6081	3.2				
5444	1.5	6083	3.2				
5470	2.8	6086	2.3				
5471	3	6090	2				
5500	2.5	6093	2				
5502	2.7	6122	3				
5519	2.7	6125	2.2				
5520	2.7	6127	3.2				
5523	2.7	6140	2				
5524	3	6221	3.3				
5545	1.5	6250	2.3				
5546	4	6260	3				
5547	4	6300	2				
5548	2.8	6310	2				
5555	3.5	6312	2				
5556	4	6317	3				
5560	2.5	6318	3.2				
5580	2.2	6319	3.2				
5581	2.5	6320	3.2				
5615	2	6330	2				
5680	2.8	6340	1.8				
5685	2.3	6350	3.4				
5690	2.8	6365	1.8				
5696	2.8	6400	2				
5730	1.2	6407	1.8				
5732	3	6420	2.8				
5733	2.8	6438	2				
5734	2.8	6440	1.8				
5735	2	6443	3				
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5740	2.3	6445	3.3				
5743	1.8	6446	3.3				
5745	2.8	6447	3				
5749	1.2	6448	3.6				
5750	1.2	6449	3.5				
5751	1.2	6450	3.5				
5760	3.5	6451	3.5				
5774	2.8	6452	1.5				
5775	2.5	6453	3.5				
5779	1.2	6454	3				
5780	2	6455	2.3				
5781	2	6456	2				
5782	2.5	6457	2				
5900	1.2	6464	2				
5910	2.2	6470	2				
5940	1	6475	2				
5941	1	6480	2				
5945	2	6490	2.5				
5950	1	6491	2.1				
5951	1.2	6498	1.2				
5980	1.5	6499	2.5				
5981	1.5	6500	2.6				
5999	1.5	6503	2.3				
6000	10	6504	2.3				
6001	9	6510	2.3				
6002	9.5	6512	2.3				
6003	8	6514	2.2				
6004	5	6515	2.3				
6012	9	6516	2.3				

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6525	2.2	6871	2.1
6530	1.2	6872	1.8
6532	2	6873	2.2
6534	1.5	6880	2.3
6535	1.6	6900	2.5
6536	1.4	6920	2
6539	2.2	6921	1.2
6540	1.8	6925	2.3
6541	1.2	6927	2.8
6542	1.8	6930	3
6560	1.5	6940	1.5
6565	1.5	6942	1.5
6570	1.5	6950	1.5
6572	1.5	6960	1.8
6585	1.8	6963	1.8
6590	1.5	6980	2.2
6591	1.8	7005	2
6593	1.4	7006	1.5
6600	1	7008	1.9
6601	1	7012	1.8
6644	3.2	7075	1
6646	4	7076	1.2
6648	3.8	7080	1.8
6649	4	7085	2.2
6650	3	7088	2.6
6651	3	7089	1.2
6652	3	7090	2
6653	3	7091	1.2
6656	3	7093	1.2
6657	4.5	7094	1.8
6658	2.8	7095	1.2
6660	1.5	7098	2.4
6670	1.5	7104	2.5
6672	2.4	7108	2.5
6673	2.4	7109	2.2
6675	1.5	7110	2.3
6676	2	7115	1
6677	3	7150	2.3
6680	2.5	7165	1
6685	2.5	7168	1
6690	2	7169	1
6691	1.6	7170	1
6692	2.4	7171	1
6695	1.6	7179	1.2
6696	1.6	7180	2.5
6710	1.6	7181	2.2
6753	1.5	7182	2.5
6760	1.5	7201	3
6765	1.5	7206	2.5
6800	2.2	7207	2.6
6808	2	7208	2.2
6809	2	7209	2.6
6812	2	7210	1.5
6813	2	7211	1.5
6814	2	7215	2.5
6816	2	7220	2.5
6818	1.5	7224	1.2
6821	1.5	7225	2.6
6827	2.8	7230	3.2
6835	4.5	7240	2.2
6838	4.3	7243	2
6842	4.3	7247	1.2
6843	4.2	7248	1.2
6848	4.5	7249	1.2
6849	4.3	7250	1.2
6850	4.3	7260	2.2
6854	4.8	7271	2.2
6855	4.5	7272	2
6956	4.7	7280	3.2
6858	5.2	7281	3.2
6860	5	7289	1.5
6863	5	7290	3.3
6865	4.8	7291	1.5
6866	5	7293	3.5
6867	5	7301	2.2
6868	1.8	7305	2.5
6869	5	7310	2.5
7350	3.3	7550	2.5
7379	2.8	7562	5
7380	2.5	7563	5
7400	2.4	7566	5
7401	2.5	7571	3.5
7450	1.8	7572	4.8
7460	4	7574	5.5
7478	3	7576	1.8
7479	3.3	7600	1.8
7480	3.3	7677	5
7481	3	7678	4.5
7484	3.5	7681	5
7485	2.2	7682	4.8
7496	3	7685	4.8
7491	2.6	7690	2.2
7498	2	7721	2
7500	1.8	7722	2.6
7510	2.5	7840	2.6
7511	1.8	7845	1.8
7512	2	7850	2.5
7515	2	7892	2
7516	2	7893	2.8
7518	2	7894	2
7520	2	7895	2.6
7530	2.3	7900	2.3
7531	2.5	7903	1.8
7533	2	8004	2.8
7534	2.2	8005	3.8
7539	2	8008	3
7540	4	8009	2.5
7541	2.3	8012	3.2
7542	2	8031	3.8
7544	2	8033	6
7546	2.3	8036	5.5
7547	2.2		

Public Works Report for August.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge, with the exception of the railings, the bundings have been completed.

All exterior artificial stone work has been placed on the piers, with the exception of external dressing and parapet blocks.

At the Chekiang Road Bridge the work in connexion with the duplication of the tram track was started on the 11th instant.

The stripping of the decking on the west side and the erection of the concrete on this section of the bridge was carried out at night between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

The old single track is being removed, and work on stripping the remainder of the decking in progress.

At the Thibet Road Bridge the bronze lamp brackets on the pylons have been fixed and cemented in.

The reconstruction in concrete of the Ward Road Bridge was put in hand on the 20th instant, and the staging for pile driving plant is in course of erection.

Bundings.—On the Soochow Creek fronting the Chinese Public Garden, the whole of the foundation work and piling is finished, and preparation is now being made for concreting.

Landing Stages.—At the additional landing accommodation, Soochow Creek, the whole of the timber and concrete piles on the first half of the jetty have been driven, and 30 present concrete caps fixed. 90 concrete pile caps have been precast to date.

The pontoons at the Peking Road jetty were disconnected and removed to the slip at the Pootung Works of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company on the 25th instant, for the work of connecting them to make one large pontoon.

The extension out to the Normal Line of the pontoons south of the Custom Jetty is now in hand, and materials, sheds, etc., are being assembled on the site.

Municipal Properties.—At the North Fokien Road Market, the drainage work on the ground floor has been completed, and the water supply pipes installed. The broken brick foundation to the floor slabs has been laid and consolidated to the proper levels.

The Bubbling Well Fire Station is now partly ready for occupation. The floors of Recreation Room and Watch Room are being completed and the tower is finished to the level of the look-out room floor. Radiators and sanitary fittings have been fixed, wall tiling finished and cement floors laid.

The Hongkew Park Entrance Lodge and Gates are nearing completion. The roof is on, wrought iron railings fixed, internal partitions erected, steel casements fixed, and the drainage work completed.

At the Parkkeeper's House, Hongkew Park, the joinery work has been fixed and fireplaces finished. The sanitary fittings are being installed and external painting is in progress.

The Rangemen's Quarters at the Rifle Range are nearing completion, and the site is being filled up to the new level. Drainage work is in progress.

The Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, will be completed in a few weeks. Staining to floors and woodwork generally is in progress.

At the Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, the brick walls are about 6 feet above ground, and reinforced concrete work to staircase and first floor has been started.

The brickwork to Cell Block and Stores, Ward Road Gaol, is up to 4th floor level and concrete partitions and columns are complete. The floor slab will be put in hand shortly. Lime plastering has been started to ceiling.

On the Stores Block, brickwork is up to eaves level, and the roof trusses are being assembled.

The steel windows for both blocks have been delivered on the site.

At the Sikh Crematorium, boundary walls have been completed and the roof slab poured.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension, the trenches for foundations have been prepared and all steelwork cut and bent for laying.

The alterations to S. V. C. Commandant's Quarters will be completed by the end of September. The flat concrete roof is finished and internal plastering work is in hand. External rendering and pointing to brickwork is complete.

At the Hongkew Fire Station, the Workshop Extension is in hand and set out on the site. Work has been delayed on account of the shifting of water mains.

The brickwork at the North Chekiang Road Latrine, Cadastral

Lot 150, is about 6 feet above ground.

At the Garage, Bubbling Well Fire Station, the trenches for foundations have been dug.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

348 ft. of 1'6" x 1'0" sewer.
65 ft. of 9 in. C.I. sewer.

Northern District.

228 ft. of 12 in. sewer.
472 ft. of 9 in. sewer.

Eastern District.

162 ft. of 3'0" x 2'0" sewer.
776 ft. of 2'3" x 1'6" sewer.

Western District.

49 ft. of 3'0" x 2'0" sewer.
109 ft. 2'3" x 1'6" sewer.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

48 ft. of 3 ft. drain.

Eastern District.

984 ft. of 3 ft. drain.
213 ft. of 3' x 2' drain.
309 ft. of 15 in. drain.
542 ft. of 12 in. drain.

Western District.

660 ft. of 12 in. drain.

Highways.—The following roads have been surfaced with asphaltum:—

Hungjao Road from Avenue Haig to Warren Road.

Avenue Haig from the French Settlement boundary to Bubbling Well Road has been patched with asphalt, also Jessfield Road from Yuyuen Road to Connaught Road.

Connaught Road on the south side for a length of 2,228 feet, east of Jessfield Road.

Brenan Road on both sides of the Railway Crossing approach.

Kiaochow Road from Connaught Road to Robison Road.

Robison Road from Kiachow Road to Jessfield Road.

Gordon Road from Markham Road to Connaught Road.

Mokanshan Road from Tonquin Road to the Soochow Creek.

Shanhaikwan Road from Myburgh Road to Carter Road.

Tamsui Road from Avenue Edward VII to Mandalay Road.

Lay Road from Rangoon Road to Whangpoo River.

Pingliang Road from Linching Road to Pingyang Road.

Ningkuo Road from Tinghai Road to Liping Road.

Liping Road from Pingliang Road to Yangtszepoo Road.

Linching Road from Pingliang Road to Ward Road.

Yangchow Road from Whashing Road to Pingliang Road.

Tengyueh Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Wayside Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Thorburn Road.

Ewo Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Baikal Road from Whashing Road to Dalny Road.

Yulin Road from Thorburn Road to MacGregor Road.

Dent Road from Tongshan Road to Broadway East.

Point Road from Yuenfong Road to Singkeipang Road.

Kiangwan Road north of Wonglo Road.

Thorne Road west of Fearon Road.

Urga Road east of Dixwell Road.

Amoy Road from Thibet Road to Chekiang Road.

Kweichow Road from Nanking Road to Amoy Road.

Honan Road from Nanking Road to Peking Road.

Newchwang Road from Chekiang Road to Lloyd Road.

Kwangse Road from Chefoo Road to Nanking Road.

Yunnan Road from Chefoo Road to Lloyd Road.

Tientsin Road from Chekiang Road to Kweichow Road.

The Garden Bridge.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in the following roads:—

Broadway north of Garden Bridge, to the junction of Seward Road.

Nanzing Road from Seward Road to Hanbury Road.

Sheet asphalt on a binder course has been laid on the east side of North Szechuen Road from Hou Fok Terrace to Yu Chung Poo Bridge, and on the west side with asphaltic concrete.

East Yuhang Road from Singkeipang Road to Chaoufoong Road.

Tongshan Road from Singkeipang Road to Kwenming Road.

Chaoufoong Road from East Yuhang Road to Broadway East.

Kansuh Road from Haining Road to Kaifeng Road.

Kaifeng Road from Kansuh Road to North Thibet Road.

Gordon Road north and south of Robison Road, for a length of 300 feet and 400 feet respectively.

The re-metalling of Dent Road from East Seward Road to Tongshan Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling and readjustment of the kerb and channel on the south side of Yangtszepoo Road, between Chinwangtao Road and Jansen Road, and between Whashing Road and Wetmore Road, has been completed. Work is in progress on the south side, east of Wetmore Road, spalls having been laid for a length of 200 feet; work is in progress on the section between Dalny Road and Jansen Road on the north side.

765 feet of granite wheelbarrow track has been laid on the west side of Markham Road, north of Sinza Road, and 479 feet of old tramway rail turned flange uppermost and set in concrete has been laid at the same place as an experiment.

A 16'0" strip is being re-ashed through the centre of Hungjao Road between Warren Road and Rubicon Road. This is the third time this road has been re-ashed this year (owing to the ever increasing fast motor traffic on this road it is difficult to keep the ashed surface in anything like good condition).

A 20'0" strip of ashes is being laid on the south side of Great Western Road between the New Columbia Country Club and the Fahwa Creek.

The re-metalling of Shanhaikwan Road from Myburgh Road to Carter Road has been completed.

The re-metalling of Tamsui Road from Avenue Edward VII to Manila Road has been completed.

The laying of the hand cart track in Thibet Road between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road has been completed.

The relaying of the hand cart track on the Bund Freight Road between Avenue Edward VII and the Customs Examination Shed has been completed. A section of this track 50 feet in length has been made in concrete with a special metallic hardener used on the running surface.

The re-metalling of Gordon Road from Connaught Road to Markham Road has been completed.

Yuyuen Road from Jessfield Road to Hart Road has been re-metalled and grouted with asphalt.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Weihaiwei Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2397, W. has been completed for a total length of 260 feet.

A widening has been effected for a length of 49 feet fronting unregistered land south of Cadastral Lot 3491, W. at the junction of Sinza Road and Markham Road.

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 682, N. has been completed for a length of 200 feet.

North Szechuen Road fronting P. U. S. C. Lot 189 has been completed for a length of 115 feet.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 678, N. has been completed for a length of 230 feet.

Foochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 97, C. has been completed for a length of 165 feet.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Bubbling Well Road Widenings fronting Cadastral Lots 2995 and 3000, W. have been commenced, and the boundary wall is being set back by contract.

Bubbling Well Road Widening, west of Yates Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2990, W. The roadwork has been completed, and the laying of a concrete slab footpath is in progress.

Gordon Road Widening fronting Cadastral Lots 2939 and 2940, W. The boundary wall is being set back by contract and is nearing completion.

A widening is being effected in Gordon Road fronting unregistered land south of Cadastral Lot 4333, W. for a length of 160 feet.

Avenue Road and Sinza Road Widenings fronting Cadastral Lot 180, W.

Sinza Road and Chengtu Road Widenings fronting Cadastral Lot 770, W.

The widening at the corner of East Hanbury Road and Dixwell Road fronting Cadastral Lot 271, E.

The widening at the junction of Ward Road and Muirhead Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1995, 1997 and 1999, E., is nearing completion, only the poles remaining to be set back and the carriage-way surfaced with asphalt.

North Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3, N.

Hanbury Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1041, N.

North Honan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 691, N.

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lots 689, 673 and 684, C.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Hsian Road between Dixwell Road and Singkeipang Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Nine 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Foochow Road corner of Kwangse Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Kwangse Road between Foochow Road and Pakhoi Road.—Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Three 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).

Bing Vong Ka.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Foochow Road between Kwangse Road and Chekiang Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Nanking Road East of Honan Road.—Disconnected two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Nanking Road West of Honan Road.—Disconnected two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Nanking Road West of Fokien Road.—Disconnected three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Nanking Road East of Fokien Road.—Disconnected two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets

Bubbling Well Road West of Thibet Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Bubbling Well Road East of Thibet Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,385 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 194.

Cleansing and Watering. Total Road sweepings collected cartloads 6,356
Used for raising land 491
Water used for street watering 5,178,200 gallons.

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,467
Artisans	846
Foremen	229
Mafoos	134

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	35,945 pieces
Machine made	5,362 ,,
Total	41,307 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 237 admissions during the month and 600 cubic feet of stone broken and 75 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	76
Boundary stone certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	26
Official plans prepared	27
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	127
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	76
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	139
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	18
Central ,,	9
Northern ,,	12
Eastern ,,	41

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	488
W. C. installations under construction	64
W. C. installations tested	11
Inspections of W. C. installations	165
Plans submitted for approval	167
Plans approved	90
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	69
Inspections by Inspectors	6,074
Carpenter sheds erected	1,079
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,595
Unauthorized building notices issued	49
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	27
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	13
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	115
Applications for licences dealt with	26
Licenced premises inspected	77

F. G. HELSBY,
For Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls received was 22, of which 21 were genuine fires—19 occurring within the Settlement and 2 outside. The remaining call was a false alarm.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 2,200 (Foreign Tls. 250: Chinese Tls. 1,950), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 765,000 (Foreign Tls. 702,000; Chinese Tls. 63,000).

No lives were lost, but 3 Firemen and 2 other persons were injured.

Eight premises were damaged.

In dealing with these calls Brigade machines travelled approximately 187 miles, 15,850 feet of hose was used and the time occupied was approximately 248½ hours.

There was only one fire of note, viz:—

August 27th, 9.39 p.m. Cotton Mill —Warren Road.—A two-storeyed godown containing cotton, cotton yarn and wool yarn, on the Ming Sung Cotton Manufacturing Company's premises, was found to be well alight in the roof and on the first floor.

There being no hydrants in this district, which is some considerable distance from the Settlement boundary, the tanks in the yard were utilized by the Brigade pumps. A further handicap was the fact that the couplings of the mill hydrants were of non-standard size, and the mill pump was of little or no use.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

Inspections.

1.	Premises of applicants for licenses	34
2.	Licensed premises	
	(a) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement	363
	(b) Garages	8
	(c) Hotels, lodging houses, clubs, restaurants and food, tea and wine shops	288
3.	Buildings in course of construction	14
4.	Completed buildings	
	(a) Offices, banks and exchanges	31
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	12
	(c) Factories, filatures and mills	2
	(d) Godowns	2
5.	Public buildings, hospitals, schools and halls	40
6.	Hydrants	1,258
7.	Pumping connexions	190
	Total	2,242

Ninety-five permits were granted for the discharge, storage or transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

M. W. FETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
August									
(o) 1	12.45 p.m.	Messenger	Station	29 Off Brennan Road	Outside				.35
6	3.40 a.m.	Telephone	,,	U101 Peking Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.33
6	6.56 p.m.	,,	,,	Ca1357 Kashing Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.9
(b) 7	12.17 a.m.	,,	,,	Tr101 North Woosieh Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.15
8	1.06 p.m.	,,	,,	Nanking Road	C. 3	Open Space			.11
9	7.35 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	In120 North Thibet Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		4	5.11
12	4.20 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	East Yangtszepoo	E. 1	Matshed			3.38
14	12.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Fr10 Loukwan Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.14
15	3.25 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	K766 Off Park Road	W. 7	,,			.28
16	11.23 a.m.	Telephone	,,	29A Szechuen Road	C. 4	Office			.12
20	12.40 a.m.	,,	,,	31C Peking Road	C. 3	Chinese Dwelling			.12
20	7.20 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Ma911 Myburgh Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.24
21	1.57 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Z802 Off Gordon Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.25
21	7.13 p.m.	,,	,,	1 Wetmore Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.28
(b) 23	2.57 a.m.	,,	,,	Pn225 Boundary Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.21
24	3.56 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	D217/8 Shantung Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	14.14
24	6.10 a.m.	Telephone	,,	398 Shantung Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.14
24	6.25 p.m.	,,	,,	G251 Off Fokien Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop		2	27.35
25	9.54 p.m.	,,	,,	Qq528 Off Shanhaikwan Rd.	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	3.16
(c) 27	1.43 a.m.	,,	,,	Haskell and Range Roads	N. 2	Motor Car			.14
(d) 27	9.39 p.m.	Police	,,	1/4 Warren Road	O.L. 7	Cotton Godown			187.21
(o) 30	4.33 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	53 Linching Road	E. 1	Ironworks			2.14
								8	248.24

(a) False alarm, (b) 1 person injured, (c) 1 person injured, (d) 3 firemen injured, (o) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.

802	Construction of four standard 6-in. Sewage Pumping Stations in Reinforced Concrete	—	October 27, 11 a.m.
	(Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, of)—		
805	Motor truck solid tyres	—	
806	Motorcar tyres	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
807	Stores for Workshops	—	" " "
808	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	" " "
809	Coal and coke	—	" " "
810	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	" " "
811	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	" " "
812	Soochow granite chips, spalls, etc.	—	" " "
813	Hangchow broken stone	—	" " "
814	Bambooware and fencing	—	" " "
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, " "
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	" 16, " "
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	" " "
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	" " "
298	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1925	5	" 6, "

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The Provincial War.

Police reports show that generally speaking local conditions show marked improvement within the past 24 hours. Shanghai Settlement Station and Chapei are occupied by good Kiangsu Troops, while rice boats are reaching the Settlement in larger numbers and the price of rice has decreased. The influx of refugees has practically ceased and many hundreds are leaving the Settlement for their homes.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Sergeant G. M. Neal to be 2nd Lieutenant dated October 16, 1924.

Headquarters.—Dr. T. B. Dunn, M.D., B.Sc., to be Lieutenant (Medical Officer) dated October 16, 1924.

"C" Company.—Corporal J. Jessen to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Corporal H. F. Van Eck to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Italian Company.—Letter to N. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Italian Consul-General, on the subject of a donation to the Council of the requisite animals for equipping the Italian Company of the Volunteer Corps:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 15, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to our conversation last week on the subject of the equipment of the Italian Company of the Volunteers, I have the honour to inform you that the Council accepts the offer conveyed through you that the members of the Company shall donate to the Council six draught animals for the purpose of mounting the guns with which the Company is provided.

I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of this public spirited offer, and, in accepting these animals, to inform you that due provision has been made for their maintenance from the public funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

N. U. COMM. G. de ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Land Assessment.

Correspondence with H. M. Divisional Architect on the subject of the re-assessment of certain lots of land owned by H. B. M. Government:—

Shanghai, September 24, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant addressed to H. B. M. Consul-General on the subject of re-assessment of certain lots in which this Department is interested.

As the matter has to be reported to my Board in London for their approval, I shall be much obliged if a period of grace may be allowed for the receipt of their decision.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. ROBERTS,
H. M. Acting Divisional Architect.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24 on the subject of the re-assessment of certain lots of land, the property of H. B. M. Government, and requesting that a period of grace may be allowed for referring this matter to H. B. M. Board of Works in London.

In reply I have the honour to inform you, with regret, that the Council is unable to extend the time limit within which protests against the assessed values recently placed upon lots in the Central District may be lodged, but, in this instance, should you still wish to protest after hearing from your London Board, the Council might, as a special case, give consideration thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

W. J. ROBERTS, Esq.,
H. M. Acting Divisional
Architect.

Omnibus Service.

Fares and Fare Sections.—In terms of the following correspondence, sanction has been granted to the China General Omnibus Company's suggested tariff and fare sections on Route No. IX:—

Shanghai, October 3, 1924.

SIR,—Further to Mr. Petrie's examination of Route No. 9 with you yesterday morning to arrange the fixed and discretional stopping places, we would inform you that the fares proposed to be charged on this route are:—

5 cents per section.
10 cents per two sections.
15 cents per three sections.
20 cents per all the way.

The sections being:—

A. Bund to Fokien Road.
B. Fokien Road to Mohawk Road.
C. Mohawk Road to Yates Road.
D. Yates Road to Hardoon Road.
E. Hardoon Road to St. George's.

All fares to be paid in silver money, and tokens to be used to give change for five cents, these tokens being "good for" use on the omnibuses in payment of fares, or they may be exchanged for cash at the office of the Company.

We trust that these arrangements will meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.
W. HERENSPERGER,
ARNHOLD & CO., LD.
General Managers.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner of Police
(Traffic),
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 10, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3, in which you request the approval of the Council to certain arrangements proposed by you relative to the question of the Fares and Fare Sections to be authorized for adoption upon Route No. IX of the China General Omnibus Co.'s service.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Fares and Fare Sections as set forth by you in your said letter are approved.

As regards "Request" stopping places, it is understood that these have been agreed upon provisionally between the Police and your goodselves, and in regard thereto definite approval is temporarily deferred but will be communicated to you later by the Traffic Department when their suitability in operation has been demonstrated.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.
ARNHOLD & CO., LD.
General Managers.

Public Ricshas.

Further correspondence with regard to the question of the number of public ricshas is appended:—

Shanghai, September 17, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge your letter of the 10th inst. with reference to the recent reimposition of limitation of public ricsha licences.

From such letter and from what has appeared in the Municipal Gazette on this subject, we cannot help feeling that the Council has given way to the demands of Chinese agitators, has (unwittingly perhaps) ignored the undertaking given by Major Hilton Johnson in his letter to us dated July 29, 1924, and, directly opposed to its declared policy of minimising hardship wherever possible, has given undue preferential treatment to Chinese ricsha owners to the detriment of the interests of this, a "Foreign" ricsha-owning concern which for years past has held and maintained a very large number of licences.

We have therefore to request that this Company "be accorded equal treatment to that given to the Chinese owners in the matter of the *pro rata* allotment of licences," *i.e.*, that we receive an additional allotment in respect of licences for 1,100 new ricshas belonging to this Company on July 1, 1924 for which licences had not then been applied for.

We would emphasize that this Company would have taken out such licences were it not for the Police Commissioner's letter above referred to, and that the Council should, therefore, in equity, grant the additional licences claimed.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE STAR RICSHA CO., LD.,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 3, 1924.

GENTLEMEN.—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17, in further reference to the recent re-imposition of limitation of public ricsha licences.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that no ricshas have been inspected and allotted numbers since the decision to reimpose limitation made as a result of the Conference with yourselves on July 11, of this year, nor has any undertaking formally given under the signature of the Council been ignored. On the contrary, the proviso was expressly made on behalf of the Council at that Conference, at which you were present, that the rights of the small owner should be safeguarded when putting the limitation scheme into operation.

As to the request now made that you be accorded equal treatment to that given to the Chinese in the matter of the *pro rata* allotment of licences, I am directed to repeat that Chinese and Foreign owners in this matter have received identical treatment, and your further request, therefore, for an additional allotment in respect of 1,100 new ricshas amounts to an application for preferential treatment, and is one therefore which the Council cannot entertain.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
MESSRS. THE STAR RICSHA
COMPANY LD.,
7 Peking Road.

Electricity Committee.

Resignation of Member.—In a letter from London, dated September 18, Mr. J. Quin has resigned his seat on the Electricity Committee, which has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Traffic.

Peking Road Parking Space.—An additional parking space for motor cars, pedicabs, and private ricshas is now available on Peking Road between Szechuen and Kiangse Roads.

The telephone number for this stand is Central 2545.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted Messrs. Brewer & Co., Ld., to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of their premises Nanking and Kiangse Roads, Cadastral Lot 154, Central, upon the usual conditions.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Shanse & Tientsin Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 216 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.210 required to widen the roads to thirty feet, or a total sum of Tls. 8,250, for the area of Mow 0.320 involved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 1, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of August 13 and of the special meetings held during recess are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of September 12 are submitted and are confirmed.

Complaints.—The Council endorses the decision of the Electricity Committee and applies to all Committees the ruling that people with fancied grievances should not trouble the Chairman or other individual members either of Council or of Committees and that complaints should be dealt with in accordance with routine procedure.

Report on Child Labour Commission.—This report is formally noted, the Chairman informing members that it is intended by interested persons to endeavour to obtain a quorum at the next Annual Ratepayers Meeting, with the object of passing such bye-laws as are necessary to enable the Council to carry out the Commission's recommendations.

Closing of Gaiety Cafe.—It is noted that this Cafe has been closed by the Naval Guard in the vicinity owing to the disturbance to their duties caused by the noise of the Band.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, October 2, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, September 29, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Ringing of Fire Bells.—A complaint has been received as to the excessive ringing of fire bells on Fire Brigade vehicles. A report by the Chief Officer is submitted and reference made to Traffic Regulation No. 41. Whilst it is considered undesirable to make any alteration to the Traffic Regulation in question, it is considered that the Council should direct the Chief Officer to exercise more discretion in the matter of ringing bells on vehicles returning from a fire, particularly in thoroughfares where traffic congestion does not warrant such action.

Traffic Control in Avenue Edward VII.—With reference to previous minutes correspondence between the Commissioner of Public Works and the Acting Commissioner of Police, embodying proposals for ameliorating traffic conditions in this road by replacement of the existing street islands with a double line of side islands and confining motor car traffic to the centre of the road and slow moving traffic to the margins, etc., is considered. The proposal that a similar scheme be carried out in Thibet Road from Nanking Road to Nikhoi Road as an experimental measure in the first place, is approved, and if successful members recommend that the French Council be approached with a view to the scheme being carried out in Avenue Edward VII conjointly by both Councils.

Traffic Regulation—Bubbling Well Road.—Members attention has been drawn to the lack of control exercised over ricsha traffic in this thoroughfare, particularly in the vicinity of the Race Course. The Acting Commissioner of Police reports that the instruction issued some years ago that ricshas keep to the side of the road leaving the main centre for fast traffic is still in force and that every effort is made to enforce this. Members consider that Chinese policemen make but little effort to prevent ricshas travelling two and three abreast to the danger and inconvenience of fast traffic. The Acting Commissioner states that the men are instructed periodically as to this duty; it is considered that renewed efforts should be made to ensure strict compliance in this respect.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wednesday, October 8, 1924, at 5 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
G. N. Wilson.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the third Quarter, ending September 30, 1924, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Settlement Administration of Tls. 122,291.33.

Municipal Investment Bank October Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Tls.
Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
October 6	1,740
September 5	1,732
Increase for October period	8
Depositors' Accounts:	
Total October 6	188,455.90
Total September 5	150,255.18
Increase for October period	38,200.72

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.
Debentures allotted:	
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,209.900.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, October 6	188,455.90
Total	8,848,855.90

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 18.

Police Force.—Warder W. Hall is promoted to be Senior Warder from October 1.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. W. Prince from November 7.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Harvey, Clerical Assistant, from April 7, 1925.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. R. E. Brown is appointed Assistant Master from October 6.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 18, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (estimated population 21,949)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	4	12
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	5	5
Bacillary Dysentery	8	
Influenza	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	8	167

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

619 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 19.

The programme on Sunday, October 26, at 9.15 p.m., will be as follows:—

FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Francesca da Rimini" *Tschaikowsky*
2.—CINQ PIECES ENFANTINES: *Ravel*
"Ma mere l'Oye" (Mother Goose")
(a) Pavane de la Belleau bois dormant"
(b) Petit Poucet
(c) Laideronnette, Imperatrice des Pagodes
(d) Les entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete
(e) Le jardin feerique
3.—SYMPHONIC SUITE "Scheherazade" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(a) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship.
(b) The Story of the Kilandar Princess
(c) The Young Prince and the Young Princess
(d) Festival at Bagdad—The Sea—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior.—Conclusion

Starting from Sunday next, November 2, the Sunday Symphony Concerts will commence at 5 p.m.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on Sept. 30

Officers	9	
Foreigners	317	
Japanese	45	
Sikhs	754	
Chinese	1,793	
		2,918
Clerical and Teaching Staff	137	
Followers	232	
		369
	Total	3,287

Two foreign police officers were fired on on the night of September 10 in the Yangtszepoo District while in pursuit of a gang of armed robbers, one of whom was arrested and charged with attempted murder. During an armed robbery in the West Hongkew District on September 11 a Chinese boy was shot. Four men were arrested and charged in connexion with this offence. During the month 357 reports of stolen property were made to the Police. These included 26 cases of burglary, 3 of house-breaking, 1 of godown breaking and 6 of shop and office-breaking. Investigation was made with successful results in 104 cases. Nineteen reports of armed robbery from premises and one of highway robbery were received. 29 persons were arrested. In the 9 months ending September 30, 88 persons were arrested for armed robbery in connexion with 114 cases reported to the Police. During the same period 49 persons were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to neighbouring police forces in connexion with armed robberies outside Settlement limits. Fifteen foreigners and 9 Chinese were charged during September with trafficking in firearms. Sixty pistols and revolvers and over 7,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. In 12 cases the Courts imposed terms of imprisonment ranging from 25 days to 9 months. 31 Chinese who had been found guilty of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery in the Settlement were executed by the Chinese Authorities at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. In addition 28 men and 1 woman found guilty of similar offences in Chinese territory suffered the same penalty.

One case of murder and 11 cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction adjacent to the Settlement boundaries. 64 convicts escaped from the Nanwei Gaol twenty miles south-east of Shanghai on September 20. Subsequently 6 were shot and about 20 recaptured. 262 other prisoners under sentence were released from various local Chinese gaols during the month for service as coolies with the Chekiang forces.

Fighting between the Chekiang and Kiangsu forces started on the morning of September 3 about a mile west of Huangtu Station on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. The opposing troops were roughly on the line Liuho-Kating-Huangtu Village-Tsingpoo. Despite heavy attacks on both sides no material change in this line had occurred before the end of the month. Following a determined assault delivered by the Kiangsu forces in the Huangtu sector on the evening of September 8, a State of Emergency was proclaimed by the Council and foreign sailors and marines were handed for Settlement defence early on September 9 in accordance with a pre-arranged scheme. The approximate number of such troops available at the end of the month was about 1,800, in addition of course to the normal Volunteer, Police and Fire Brigade defence forces of the two Settlements. On September 18 General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuli of Chekiang, abandoned Hangchow and arrived at Lunghua where his new headquarters were formed. He was followed later from Hangchow by the loyal 4th Division and by the end of September a new line had been established south of Tsingpoo with its left on Chuking. In addition to some thousands of wounded soldiers sent to Woosung and elsewhere, about 1,450 were brought into the Settlement during the month. Some 130 of these died and over 1,000 still remain in various Red Cross hospitals. The activities of the military press gangs and the fighting in various parts of the Province drove large numbers of civilian refugees from far and near to seek shelter in the Settlements, many of whom left again as their funds became exhausted. At the end of the month a close estimate puts the number remaining in this Settlement at 47,800. Several relief depôts were opened for these people by Chinese both in the Settlement and in neighbouring territory. The refugee camp built by the Council in the Eastern District had not been opened at the month end.

The price of rice rose from $12 to $15 a picul and then to $16.50, this last advance being due to the decision of the local military authorities to impose a tax of $1.00 a picul on all rice entering Shanghai. Beef and mutton increased in price by about 40 per cent., but in the case of other staple foodstuffs no marked changes were recorded.

The only strike recorded in September involved 5,800 working people employed in a tobacco factory. All but 2,000 returned to work after

six days. Resumption of work in local cotton mills has resulted in full time employment for 3,500 operatives.

During the month 49 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $4,600 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 380 (37 foreigners and 343 Chinese) of 760 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during September in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	36
Owners' Full Licences issued	58
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	28
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	62
Omnibus drivers' licences issued	10
Duplications and Extensions	72
Change of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	295
Licences returned (unemployed)	297
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	10
,, ,, Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during September 1924 and September 1923:—

	September 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	34	32	2
Motor vehicles	262	114	7
Other vehicles	226	71	3
Total	542	217	12

	September 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	78	63	1
Motor vehicles	172	77	4
Other vehicles	177	40	—
Total	427	180	5

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

September 1924	*September 1923*
Killed 1	1
Injured 14	146

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September 1924 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	6
Injured	80

37 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 12 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The professional Chinese story teller gave 63 addresses during the month in various mills, teashops, etc.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,053 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 317 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 254 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,307
Identified	404
Percentage	31
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	89
Total deportees	93

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 23.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

736	*First offenders.*
111	*Second offenders.*
63	*Third offenders.*
143	*Habitual offenders.*
1,053	

Return of Convict Labour for September 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	4,644.96
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,216.70
	Total	2,428.26

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,428.26

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of September, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	17	169	186
Abduction		6	6
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		6	6
Rape	1		1
Various	5	6	11
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		2	2
Fraud		2	2
Larceny	1	304	305
Larceny from person	1	22	23
Malicious damage	2	27	29
Obtaining money by threats		9	9
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery, armed		8	8
Various		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		2	2
Dog	1		1
Food		2	2
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		68	68
Motor vehicles		1	1
Vehicles (various)		20	20
Various	1		1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) House refuse		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances		48	48
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic		68	68
Various		15	15
Miscellaneous:—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	6	2,655	2,661
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	16	592	608
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	38	7	45
Gambling		3	3
Loitering with intent	1	98	99
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		10	10
Opium, possession of smuggled		11	11
Vagrancy		76	76
Various	7	69	76
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		47	47
Various		30	30
Totals	97	4,429	4,526

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of September, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	3
(2) Offence against Property:—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—	
Food	1
Motor vehicles	32
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	11
Traffic	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Begging and ragpicking	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	6
Obstructing the police	1
Total	60

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	13
Compensation	1
Discharged	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	19
Handed over to Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	8
Imprisonment and fine	1
Remanded	10
Total	60

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of September, 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		8	8
Assault	3	34	37
Attempted suicide		2	2
Intimidation		18	18
Kidnapping		2	2
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		5	5

Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		3	3
Burglary		26	26
Cruelty to animals		28	28
Embezzlement		13	13
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14
False pretences		6	6
Forgery		4	4
Fraud		16	16
Godown-breaking		2	2
Larceny	1	312	313
Malicious damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Robbery	1	16	17
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		8	8
Brothels		33	33
Carriages		24	24
Carts		86	86
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		11	11
Dogs		10	10
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms	4	14	18
Foodshops		26	26
Hawkers	2	197	199
Lodging Houses		9	9
Motor vehicles	6	178	184
Opium and noxious drugs		273	273
Rickshas		3,211	3,211
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		120	120
Market		4	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		20	20
House refuse		20	20
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		13	13
Nuisance		1,261	1,261
Processions		4	
Prostitutes		20	20
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic	1	64	65
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Contempt of court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	11	114	125
Gambling		72	72
Libel		11	11
Loitering with intent		43	43
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		59	59
Returning after expulsion or deportation		8	8
Trademarks, Infringement of		1	1
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy	1	3	4
Rates	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity	2	11	13
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		4	4
Witness in criminal case		46	46
Various		1	1
Totals	33	6,527	6,560

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		4,994	4,994
Case withdrawn	1	13	14
Cautioned	5	44	49
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	4	113	117
Deportation	1		1
Expulsion		27	27
Fined	9	824	833
Handed to Parents or Guardians		5	5
Imprisonment	9	318	327
Imprisonment and Deportation	1	0	1
Imprisonment and Expulsion	132		132
Reformatory	3		3
Released on security	7		7
Sent to Chinese authority	7		7
Sent to Door of Hope	6		6
Sent to Local Guilds	2	17	19
Sent to Sinza Refuge		11	11
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various	1		1
Sent to Native place		4	4
Totals	33	6,527	6,560

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on September 30.

Central Station	24
Louza Station	14
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	8
Wayside Station	20
Yangtsepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	2
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,818
Reformatory	64
Total	2,004

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	638	542
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	638	542

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on September 1	43
,, seized by Police	149
,, handed over to Police	13
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	41
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	109
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	10
,, remaining at kennels on September 30	41
,, shot by Police	59

Public Health Report for September.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The foreign death-rate is considerably, and the Chinese death-rate slightly, above the mean average for the month.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Smallpox, Typhus Fever and *Relapsing Fever.*—No deaths or cases recorded.

Influenza.—One foreign and three Chinese deaths were attributed to this disease.

Enteric Fever.—From within Settlement limits 5 foreign cases of Typhoid Fever and 4 of Paratyphoid Fever were reported. One of the cases of Typhoid Fever was fatal. There were also 4 foreign cases of Typhoid Fever outside limits, one of which was fatal. Of the cases of Typhoid Fever, one had been inoculated eight years ago, one three years ago. Two had never cases of infection with the Shiga strain of bacillus than there were in 1923 or 1922. The number of "Flexner" infections remains about the same as last year.

Dysentery (Indeterminate).—Three foreign deaths from Dysentery have been reported, the type of Dysentery not being stated. Two were residents and one non-resident.

Cholera.—Early in the month one Chinese case was reported, and the diagnosis was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory. This patient lived outside the Settlement limits. There were no deaths and no further cases.

Diphtheria.—Two foreign cases were notified within Settlement limits.

Scarlet Fever.—Six Chinese deaths from this disease were recorded, and four foreign cases, none of which was fatal, were notified. These are the highest figures for any month of the year.

Tuberculosis.—One resident and two non-resident cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were reported among the foreign community. There were three foreign deaths among residents.

FOOD DAIRIES & MARKETS DIVISION.

Milk.—Over 100 samples were examined and none was found to be adulterated. There have been eight prosecutions for bringing milk from unlicensed premises into the Settlement. This appears to be a very common practice. Many of the licensed dairymen keep part of their herds in Chinese territory, where the milk is produced without any attempt at sanitary precautions. It is brought into the Settlement in the early morning and bottled in the licensed dairy. This Division has done most valuable work during the six months of its existence in bringing to light the numerous methods of evading control which are extensively practised. The Grading system, proposed by the Milk Commission and adopted by the Council, should prove an effective means of limiting these malpractices; it will at least be possible to make certain that milk from the graded dairies is produced under proper conditions. Heavy fines have been imposed by the Court, but in some cases these have not proved enough to prevent repetition of the offence, and it has been necessary to make an example of the offender by withdrawing the licence. Two new dairies are in course of construction and plans are in hand for two others.

The Shanghai Dairymen's Association has adopted a standard milk-bottle containing an American pint, which is 16 ounces (*i.e.*, four-fifths of an English pint). They have issued a circular stating that the price will be the same as that formerly charged for a "bottle" of milk—the average content of which was about 22 ounces. The public should not submit to this wholly unjustifiable extortion. As they propose to make a charge for loss or breakage of bottles, there is not the slightest reason for an increase in the price of the contents. The charge for an American pint should be about three-quarters of the former charge for a "bottle."

Aerated Waters.—Five samples were examined and all were of good quality.

Meat Supply.—Since the beginning of the war the usual source of the beef supply has been cut off. Cattle have been obtained from Pootung, but the quality has been poor and the price high. It would, however, have cost slightly more to import cattle from Tsingtao, and the uncertain duration of the emergency made firms unwilling to obtain stocks of frozen beef from Canada, though this could have been done comparatively cheaply. The price of mutton was affected by the increased demand and curtailed supply. The price of rice increased considerably.

GENERAL.

Supervision of refugee camps, and other problems due to the war, have engaged the attention of the Department this month.

In the Western District there were, at the end of the month, three camps harbouring in all about 4,000 refugees. Two camps had their own foreign-qualified doctors, the third had no doctor. The chief danger from these camps is the possible introduction of Smallpox and Typhus Fever. A Chinese doctor attached to this Department visits each camp daily to receive reports from the camp doctors and to make a medical inspection where there is no doctor, to arrange for the removal of cases of infectious disease, to help in vaccinations, and to provide for regular disinfection and disinfestation of clothes and bedding. All the inmates of two of the camps have been vaccinated, and about 300 at the third camp. In the Northern District there were five camps, with a total of 2,000 refugees. All of these had their own doctors; the vaccinations, etc., are performed by the inspecting staff of this Department, as it has not yet been possible to secure the services of a Chinese doctor. In the Pingliang Road, Eastern District, there is one camp to accommodate in all about 20,000 refugees. This has been erected by the Council to meet emergency, and is not yet occupied. Beside these there are a number of naval detachments whose needs have been supplied.

The removal of night-soil presented some difficulty. During the first few days of the war the country boats refused to function for fear of press-gangs, and up to the present time the demand for manure has fallen almost to vanishing point. An attempt to dispose of it by the sewerage system proved unsuccessful, as the quantity and concentration were too great for the existing plant. Conditions improved somewhat in the third week, but at present a considerable quantity is being removed by lighter and dropped into the Yangtze nine miles beyond Woosung, under foreign supervision. As it was reported that the whole of the night-soil of Chapei was being put into the creek, special attention was directed to examination of the been inoculated, nor had any of the four cases of Paratyphoid Fever. No information was obtainable about the remaining cases.

Amoebic Dysentery.—Seven resident and three non-resident foreign cases were notified. A resident female Japanese subject died from Peritonitis following Amoebic Dysentery.

Bacillary Dysentery.—26 resident and 9 non-resident foreign cases were notified. There were no fatal cases. The great increase as compared with former years is partly due to better notification, but this year there have been many more water supply. Chemical analysis showed that during the earlier period there was a considerable increase in the pollution of the Whangpoo, but in spite of this the number of organisms of the B. coli group never approached the danger-point and the bacterial standard maintained has been more than three times as good as the quality required by the most exacting American authorities.

Laundries.—At the end of the month three of the 12 licensed laundries situated outside the Western District had been brought up to standard, and three others were making the necessary improvements.

Public Swimming Bath and *Open Air Swimming-Pool.*—These were closed at the end of the month. The introduction of mixed bathing at the Pool this year has resulted in a greatly increased attendance. There has been some decrease of the attendances at the Bath, but the total attendances at the two places together have increased by about 30 per cent.

Municipal Sanatorium.—Owing to developments in the political situation and the outbreak of hostilities endangering communication with Mokanshan, it became necessary to close the Sanatorium during the month.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic & Municipal Laboratories, Hospital and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	FOREIGN		Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																			
Smallpox																					
Scarlet Fever			6																	2	1
Diphtheria																					
Tuberculosis	3		73	1		2										3				2	
Leprosy																				1	2
Influenza	1		3			1										1					
Cerebrospinal Fever																					
Measles																					
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	1	1	26					1						1		1	1			4	
Paratyphoid Fevers	1		1					1								1				3	1
Amoebic Dysentery			13																	7	3
Bacillary "	3	1						2				1		1	3	1				26	9
Indeterminate "			17																	—	1
Acute Diarrhoea			39																		
Chronic																					
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	5		4					5								5					
From all causes :	40	11	788	1	0	9	3	24	7	1	0	4	0	2	1	40	11				

Work done in Municipal Laboratories,

V. D. Free Clinic and Hospitals municipal laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,169
Bacterial " "	290
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	708
Analyses	170

VENEREAL DISEASES FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During September 1924.

Syphilis	7
Gonorrhœa	22
Chancroid	7
Observation	7
Total	43
Total Cases under Treatment	174
Total Attendances	676

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	61	8
Surgical	10	0
Maternity	23	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	98	8

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	3	6
Diphtheria	3	4
Tuberculosis	8	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	4
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic / Dysentery	0	5
Bacillary / Acute / Diarrhœa	0	1
Chronic		8
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, Observations and other diseases	0	10
Total	14	41
Discharged	7	23
Died	2	5
Remaining last day of month	30	22

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received September, 1924.
Report sent out October 6, 1924.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour.
Alkaline to litmus.
Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.00
Appearance on Ignition: slight browning	
Total Hardness:	7.00
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	2.90
Chlorine	2.20
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0474
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0076
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0603

Bacteriological Examination.—During September 18 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were tested bacteriologically. In 13 coliform bacilli were found; varying in number from 25 to 5,800 per litre. In 5 of these organisms of the B. coli group were found, the numbers per litre being 10, 25, 10, 25, 25. Though the number of coliform bacilli was sometimes high, that of the organisms likely to be derived from human faecal contamination was never high.

September 11 B. coli group 10 per litre.
" 15 " " 25 "
" " " 10 "
" 18 " " 25 "
" " " 25 "

Report on Analysis.—Chemical analysis showed some increase in the pollution of the Whangpoo during the first few days of the war: but the bacterial standard of the supply has been quite satisfactory throughout.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	11
Dogs biting people	11
Returned to Owners	4
Still under observation	6
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Receipts Entries	$
Swimming Baths	1,728	191.40
Open Air Swimming Pool	2,050	389.00

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	East.	N'thn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	345	655	171	469	1640
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	800	600	200	3800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1984	1202	943	331	4550
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,768	2,864	447	557
Rejected	0	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	1	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

September, 1924	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	1	2	0	0	0	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	0	1	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	23	35	27	90	6	181
Written intimations issued	1	0	3	0	0	4
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	25	33	38	26	7	129
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	10	5	4	8	5	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	310	468	686	1722	240	3426
Food prosecutions	27	20	9	93	0	149

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

September, 1924	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	14	14	7	22	57
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	90	37	37	46	210
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	122	127	134	434	817
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,667	2,142	1,220	1,621	8,650
Houses cleansed and limewashed	281	32	71	34	418
Ventilation and lighting amended	9	4	0	1	14
Defective drainage amended	86	26	24	93	229
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	1	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	29	20	4	13	66
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	0	179	59	37	275
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	2	2	15	24
Ordure pits and konge abolished	115	0	1	24	140
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	44	16	9	9	78
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	0	0	1	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	28	0	0	57	85
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	28	12	21	56	117
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Dept.	123	62	150	173	508
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4	2	5	12	23
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	15	7	0	0	22
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	0	2	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	4,527	2,704	3,750	5,920	16,901
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,794	52	470	2,997	5,313
Tons of house refuse removed	3,005	3,127	5,523	4,626	16,281

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4¼-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
802	Construction of four standard 6-in. Sewage Pumping Stations in Reinforced Concrete	—	October 27, 11 a.m.
	(Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, of)—		
804	Portland Cement	—	November 10, 11 a.m.
805	Motor truck solid tyres	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
806	Motorcar tyres	—	,, ,, ,,
807	Stores for Workshops	—	,, ,, ,,
808	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
809	Coal and coke	—	,, ,, ,,
810	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
811	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	,, ,, ,,
812	Soochow granite chips, spalls, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
813	Hangchow broken stone	—	,, ,, ,,
814	Bambooware and fencing	—	,, ,, ,,
815	Foochow Poles	—	November 10, 11 a.m.
816	Various Hardwoods	—	,, ,, ,,
817	Oregon Pine Timber	—	,, ,, ,,
818	Turf	—	,, ,, ,,
819	Flower Pots	—	,, ,, ,,
820	Mud and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	—	,, ,, ,,
821	Boats and Labour for Barging House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
822	Boats for Transport of Materials from Quarry	—	,, ,, ,,
823	Wheelbarrows and Labour for Wheeling	—	,, ,, ,,
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
827	Painting of the Chekiang Road Bridge	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	,, ,, ,,
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	,, ,, ,,
298	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1925	5	,, 6, ,,

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PROCLAMATION.

CESSATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in view of the termination of hostilities and the restoration of order in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement, The Council hereby declares that the State of Emergency no longer exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3303.

DEFENCE FORCE—SPECIAL PARADE

WEATHER permitting, a Special Parade of the Defence Forces (Provincial War, 1924) will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Friday, October 31, at 4.30 p.m.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

On the South Side.—For Official guests, and their families.

On the North Side.—For Officers past and present of the Volunteer Corps, Police Force, and their families.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3304.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 3, 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 30, 1924.

The Provincial War.

The following letter of appreciation and thanks has been addressed by the Council to Rear-Admiral D. Murray Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., Senior British Naval Officer; Lieut. Comdr. T. J. Bivar, S.N.O., P. S. Patria; Rear-Admiral C. B. McVay, Senior American Naval Officer; Captain F. Moreno, R. N. I. Libia; and Rear-Admiral K. Nomura, Senior Japanese Naval Officer:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of the distinguished service rendered by yourself, and the officers and men under your command, during the period of the State of Emergency caused by the military conflict between the Provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang.

That the situation was at times fraught with the gravest possible danger to the peace and safety of the Foreign Settlement, the Council is indeed only too fully aware, and it is attributable to your prompt and effective action in providing landing parties to assist in the Settlement Defence, that this danger was averted and the safety of the Settlement was assured.

I am directed, therefore, to express to you, and to the officers and men under your command, the gratitude and thanks of the Council and the Community of the Foreign Settlement, for the invaluable services rendered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The appended letter, also, has been addressed to the institutions which kindly placed their premises at the disposal of the Defence Forces during the recent State of Emergency as follows:—The Shanghai Race Club, The Shanghai Golf Club, The Shanghai Cricket Club, The Masonic Club, The Lusitano Club, The Japanese Naval Club, The Catholic Circle, The Japanese Public School, The Japanese Public School for Girls, The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., and the Yu Fong Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 22, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's high appreciation of your generosity in placing your premises at the disposal of the Defence Forces of the Administration during the recent State of Emergency in the Settlement. The Council is convinced that serious danger to the community was averted by the prompt and concerted action of the military and civil forces, and wishes to record its gratitude to all those who supported such action and rendered it effective.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted Messrs. Sincere & Co., Ld. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 870, Northern, Woochang Road, upon the usual conditions.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII. and Mohawk Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, whereby the Council disposes of Mow 0.137 of road land fronting Cad. Lot 1425, rendered surplus by the realignment of Avenue Edward VII, in exchange for the surrender of Mow 0.025 of unregistered land situated at the corner of these roads, required for the widening of Mohawk Road, together with payment to the Council of the sum of Tls. 1,456 as equity of exchange.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris, for surrender of the area of Mow 0.621 required from Cadastral Lots 4466/7 and 4469/70 for the scheduled widening of this road. Of this area, Mow 0.045 is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the remaining area, Mow 0.576, compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 1,893.

Sinza Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 3115 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 4,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,450 for the area of Mow 0.293 involved.

Municipal Properties.

Riverside Power Station.—In anticipation that future development may necessitate an extension of the existing site of the Riverside Power station, it has been considered advisable to acquire additional land for this purpose. Negotiations have accordingly been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. for the purchase of two pieces of unregistered land situated North and West of B.C. Lot 1499, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 18,390 for the area of Mow 3.678 involved.

Public Lighting.

Honan Road Bridge.—It has been decided to improve the existing lighting of the approaches to the Honan Road Bridge, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 831.

House Numeration.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1925 as follows:—

WUTING ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
Markham Park		Wuting Road
1	Shinmo Yoko	40
2 ,,	Child, F.	38 ,,
3 ,,	Asiatic Motion Picture Co.	36 ,,
4 ,,	Woo	34 ,,
5 ,,	Wang Zung Yu	32 ,,
6 ,,	Ho Shih Chin	30 ,,
7 ,,	Ho Shih Chih	28 ,,
8 ,,	Zaid, J.	26 ,,
9 ,,	Yangtsze Pictures Corpn.	24 ,,
10 ,,	Wong, M. D.	22 ,,
11 ,,	Schink, G.	20 ,,
12 ,,	Kuhnli, J.	18 ,,
13 ,,	Gunther, W.	16 ,,
14 ,,	Police Quarters	14 ,,
15 ,,	Boland, C. S. J.	12 ,,
16 ,,	H. W. Pfug	10 ,,

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 25.

Fire Brigade.—The following promotions are authorized:—Assistant Station Officer R. G. Watkins to be Station Officer from September 6.

Sub-Officers C. Pinel and H. R. Powell to be Assistant Station Officers from July 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector A. G. Long from March 3.

Long leave is granted to Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Assistant Commissioner, from March 24.

Health Department.—Mr. A. W. Allan is appointed Inspector on three months probation from October 13.

The resignations of Miss L. M. Stirling and Miss F. I. Tordiffe, candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses, are accepted from September 27 and October 31 respectively.

Miss H. Robson is appointed Nurse from October 19.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. S. J. A. Woodyatt, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from July 17.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. G. Probert, Charge Engineer, is promoted to be Mechanical Assistant from June 18.

The appointments of the following are confirmed:—

Mr. T. C. Kirby, Substation Attendant, from February 16.

Mr. F. E. Durband, Substation Assistant, from April 1.

Mr. A. M. Poniatoff, Distribution Department Assistant, from October 10.

Mr. G. E. Sands, Coal Checker, from February 25.

Long leave is granted to Miss G. L. Bateman, Correspondence Clerk, from October 28.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. W. Tingle is appointed Schoolkeeper and Boxing Instructor on probation from October 6.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss S. H. Robertson, Assistant Mistress (temporary) is accepted with effect from October 17.

The resignation of Miss G. M. Turner, Assistant Mistress, is accepted from April 14, 1925.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Miss D. Gane, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from April 1, 1924.

Secretariat.—Mr. W. A. Dunn is appointed Collector on three months probation from October 22.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 25, 1924.	*Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (estimated population 21,918)	Deaths among Chinese (estimated population of 439,835
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	7
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	24
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	} 4
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Total Deaths from all causes	15	169

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

625 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 26.

The programme on Sunday, November 2, at 5 p.m., will be as follows:—

FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: E. ANTOPOLSKY (Violin)

1.—SYMPHONY in B minor ("The Unfinished") *Schubert*
- (*a*) Allegro moderato
- (*b*) Andante con moto

2.—CONCERTÓ in E minor, for Violin and Orchestra *Mendelssohn*
- (*a*) Allegro molto appassionato
- (*b*) Andante
- (*c*) Allegro ma non troppo—Allegro molto vivace

Soloist: E. ANTOPOLSKY

Conductor: A. FOA

3.—SYMPHONY No. 5 E minor "From the New World" *Dvorak*
- (*a*) Introduction (Adagio)—Allegro molto
- (*b*) Largo
- (*c*) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
- (*d*) Finale: Allegro con fuoco

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during September Quarter, 1924.

RECEIPTS. *Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from June Quarter, 1924	6,691.09
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,923.26
Gain by Exchange	—
*Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	13,573.95
Debit Balance on September 30, 1924	—
Hk. Tls.	13,573.95

EXPENDITURE. *Haikwan Taels*	
Balance due on June 30, 1924	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,725.10
,, Chinese ,,	1,538.67
Maintenance Account	200.61
Coal and Stores for Tender	779.91
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	54.12
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	662.68
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	6,175.27
Balance on September 30, 1924	7,398.68
Hk. Tls.	13,573.95

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 6,283.66. Balance of Loans from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
J. H. CUBBON,
Acting District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOMS HOUSE,
Shanghai, October 22, 1924.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Mixed Court Report for September.

Assessors.—Mr. A. Tajima succeeded Mr. T. Shimizu as Japanese Assessor at the Mixed Court as from September 10.

Criminal Cases.—There were 79 criminal sessions during the month during which 6,560 cases were brought to trial and concluded.

Juvenile Russian Hawkers.—A few Russian children were charged with hawking without licenses and the Court called on the parents to sign a bond for their future good behaviour. The parents stated that they were practically starving and could not afford to keep the children who were accordingly sent to a Russian School which has recently been opened on Avenue Foch for the express purpose of educating children of this class.

Robbery Cases.—Since the outbreak of hostilities between Chekiang and Kiangsu the Court has decided to send no more armed robbers to the Arsenal to be dealt with, but is, instead, imposing long terms of imprisonment.

Foreign Civil Cases.—During the month 89 new petitions were filed. There were 39 sessions of Court at which 50 cases were concluded, leaving at the end of the month 22 part-heard and 13 new cases—a total of 35, or a decrease of 11 on the previous month.

Chinese Civil Cases.—119 petitions were filed. 65 sessions of Court were held and 198 cases dealt with. 90 of these were concluded, leaving 148 awaiting a first hearing and 25 part-heard—a total of 173, or a decrease of 15 on the figures for the previous month.

General Remarks.—There are now five Court rooms, all fully utilized, both in the morning and in the afternoon.

The reduction in the number of outstanding cases would have been greater but for the fighting round Shanghai. In spite of many difficulties, however, the average time elapsing between the serving of the summons and the hearing of a civil action has been reduced from 8 months to 2¼ months in Chinese, and from 6 months to 1 month in Foreign civil cases.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	60
,, executed	11
,, withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	127
,, served	114
,, withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	11
,, summoned	14
Sealing orders issued	33
Sealing orders executed	5
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	19
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	0
Sealing orders pending	8
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment	0

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	119
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	8
Cases added to hearing list	75
,, heard	198
,, in course of hearing	25
,, concluded	90
,, awaiting first hearing on September 30, 1924	148
Summonses issued	91
,, served	96
,, withdrawn	11
Warrants issued	36
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	124
Sealing orders issued	33
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
Sealing orders withdrawn	3
,, ,, pending	15
Reopening orders executed	4
Ejectment ,, ,,	0

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	147
Bonds accepted	94
,, rejected	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Sept. 1	27	55	3	85
Received	20	20	—	40
Released	20	28	—	48
Under detention on Sept. 30	43	32	2	77

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	62
Received	110
Released	112
On September 30	60

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	378
,, Served	302
Warrants Issued	66
,, Executed	25

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Gaston, Williams and Wigmore	American	Wei Saung Hotel, Dzung Vung Hsien	Tls. 503.23	Discontinued
The China Press, Inc.	do.	The Evening News	Tls. 14,607.23	Judgment for plaintiff
Shanghai Motors, Inc.	do.	A. Sator	$1,100 & interest	Deft. to pay Tls. 50 and costs
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	do.	Wo Yong Factory	Tls. 445.50, Tls. 61.50, & $ 8	Judgment for plaintiff
A. F. Zane	do.	Loo Sing	Tls. 850 & Tls. 100	Judgment for plaintiff
C. H. Lavers	do.	Shanghai Dry Cleaning Co.	$90	Judgment for plaintiff for $61.87
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	do.	Dah Sung Co.	$2,932.45	Judgment for plaintiff
A. B. Rosenfeld & Sons	do.	Ih Fong Hong *et al*	$30,032.00	Judgment for plaintiff against all defendants
R. & L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Kyung Vung Dau	Tls. 22,000	Judgment for plaintiff
Zau Doong Kyi	British	Tai Tsung Ling *et al*	Tls. 1,000	Discontinued
Wake'eld & Co.	do.	Nyien Yong Kung	$82.49	Judgment for plaintiff
W. C. Wong Wailey	do.	Frank Richards	$200 & interest	Judgment for plaintiff for $150
L. S. Dick	do.	Tsang Kyung Yui *et al*	$1,178.95	Judgment for plaintiff for $1,208.95
Hansons	do.	Wong Li Sing	$375.00	Defendant to pay $330.00
Davies & Brooke	do.	Sung Kwei Sung	Breach of Contract	Withdrawn
Pang Wo Man'fg Co.	American	Sung Hyi Zung	Tls. 40,000	Discontinued plaintiff not appearing
do.	do.	Dzung Yau Ding	Tls. 3,250	do.
Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	do.	Foo Foh Sung	Tls. 102 & $90	Defendant to pay rent due and to vacate premises in 2 months
Amsterdam Diamond Trading Co.	Dutch	King Hong Sung	Tls. 7,795.00	Judgment for plaintiff by default
M. Aoki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung	Tls. 10,000	Judgment for plaintiff
Fei Lung Garage	Portuguese	Oen Ping Yien	$500	Settled out of Court
Mow Foong Iron Hong	do.	Yang Tah Kyi	Tls. 244.94	Withdrawn
do.	do.	Sung Ping Kyi	$148.00	Judgment for plaintiff
Kyung Zau Ching	do.	Yang Kyung Zu	$15,000	Dismissed
Swedish-Chinese Export & Import Co.	Swedish	Tseu Tsiau Tshing	Tls. 964.88 & Tls. 78.03	Judgment for plaintiff
do.	do.	S. Dah & Co.	Tls. 839.25	Discontinued
Ziegler & Co.	Swiss	The Li Wha Embroidery Yarn Co.	Tls. 5,000	Withdrawn

Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls to fires received was 23, all of which proved genuine, 16 (including 1 chimney fire) occurring within the Settlement and 7 outside.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 600 (Foreign Tls. 500: Chinese Tls. 100), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,151,000 (Foreign Tls. 650,000: Chinese Tls. 501,000).

No lives were lost, but one Officer and one other person were injured.

In dealing with these calls, Brigade machines travelled approximately 163 miles, 3,750 feet of hose was used and the time occupied was approximately 53½ hours.

In addition to the above, a section of Central Division turned out on September 14 to assist the Police at No. 597 Kwangse Road where a dwelling house collapsed through the excessive rains, killing a man and burying two others.

September 23, 1.53 p.m. s.s. "Edmore," Robert Dollar Wharf, Pootung.—A call for assistance was received from S.S. "Edmore" lying alongside the Robert Dollar Wharf, Pootung. In view of local conditions, the Float was not despatched, but a section of the Brigade responded on a launch, afterwards working from the Customs Float "Huning" which arrived later. The ship's crew and the dock staff were already at work on No. 4 lower hold, which was well alight forward, and the U.S.S. Destroyer "Piable" came alongside and rendered further assistance. Although the 'tween decks had been practically emptied (the ship being just on the point of sailing), there remained a large quantity of flour, dunnage, etc. Although firemen got down to the lower hold, they could not remain there owing to the heat. As there was grave danger of the fuel oil tanks, containing 6,000 barrels, which were on either side of the hold involved, becoming ignited and possibly exploding, it was thought advisable to get the ship away from the wharf side but as soon as the water was cut down the fire gained and this operation was delayed. By 5 o'clock the ship was taken to mid-stream, by which time the men had got right down into the lower hold and there was then very little difficulty in dealing with the fire. Apart from the damage to the cargo in the lower hold, there was structural damage, as the 'tween deck plates were red-hot in places and the engine room bulkhead was badly heated.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1. Premises of applicants for Licences 25
2. Licenced Premises
   (a) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement 412
   (b) Garages 5
   (c) Hotels, lodging houses, restaurants and tea, food and wine shops 215
3. Buildings in course of construction 37
4. Completed Buildings (other than licensed premises)
   (a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 45
   (b) Factories, Filatures and Mills 8
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls 14
6. Hydrants 1,233
7. Pumping Connexions 159

2,153

Fifty-three permits were granted for the discharge, storage or transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits.

In the present state of emergency, naturally the Brigade was called upon to do a good deal of protective work; also extra precautions have been taken to deal, as far as possible, with any situation that might arise.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Sept.									
1	12.35 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Qq487 Off Shanhaikwan Rd.	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			1.00
(o) 2	1.53 a.m.	,,	,,	Avenue Edward VII	Outside				.25
(o) 2	5.02 a.m.	,,	,,	Avenue Edward VII	Outside				1.56
5	2.15 p.m.	,,	,,	M1775 Avenue Road	W. 7	Bath House			.15
6	8.21 p.m.	,,	,,	Pa583 Tsepoo Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.19
8	5.19 a.m.	,,	,,	59 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			12.35
8	10.08 p.m.	,,	,,	Xx384 Santai Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.23
8	10.53 p.m.	,,	,,	K18/20 Park Road	W. 7	Motor repair Shop			.17
9	6.00 p.m.	,,	,,	Eq12 Bun-Tong-Loong	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.26
9	6.10 p.m.	,,	,,	Chekiang and Amoy Roads	C. 6	Open Space			.21
11	11.39 a.m.	,,	,,	G381 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.13
12	11.52 p.m.	,,	,,	B1271 Off Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.20
16	9.03 a.m.	Staff	,,	Avenue and Myburgh Roads	W. 7	Fire Station			.5
(o)									
(b) 16	4.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Chinese Territory	Outside				.55
17	8.08 p.m.	,,	,,	25 Peking Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			19.27
19	6.44 p.m.	Messenger	,,	M1666 Off Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.11
20	3.57 a.m.	Police	,,	D22 Shantung Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.16
(o) 23	4.01 a.m.	H'k·w Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				.17
(o)									
(c) 23	1.53 p.m.	Riv·r Police	,,	Pootung	Outside				5.10
(o) 27	1.10 a.m.	Telephone	,,	French Settlement	Outside	Motor Car			.35
(o) 27	1.48 a.m.	Police	,,	52 Edinburgh Road	O.L. 7				.24
28	12.18 a.m.	Telephone	,,	P685 North Honan Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.19
29	11.25 p.m.	,,	,,	V265 Off Amoy Road	C. 6	Godown			7.34
									53.41

(*b*) 1 person injured, (*c*) 1 Officer injured, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	85,753.16	1,285,939.42	—	74,325.21	1,288,330.17	—	52,471.02	1,089,299.04
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	46,258.06	1,197,284.61	—	69,208.85	1,043,770.29	—	35,869.46	925,909.48
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	4,207.80	113,721.23	—	2,841.66	100,371.60	—	6,604.57	73,504.77
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	36,936.20	1,241,167.38	—	20,037.71	1,123,271.55	—	16,832.87	1,055,597.61
Chinese { Special	16,500	-	2,539.49	12,432.27	—	1,817.79	11,125.65	—	2,972.37	9,153.95
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	-	60.00	6,430.63	—	136.20	5,180.13	—	61.49	3,252.84
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	122,291.33	384,211.43	—	99,380.78	303,689.00	—	94,293.39	290,198.94
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	1	454.00	21,497.34	—	—	14,915.67	1	45.00	13,393.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	4	212.50	23,275.00	4	150.00	23,287.50	3	200.00	22,487.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	423.00	—	—	434.00	1	6.00	464.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	140	477.87	15,806.89	97	245.76	14,995.58	6	12.93	10,060.21
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	—	—	535.63	1	2.16	561.48	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	5	95.85	3,158.40	2	37.50	3,187.55	1	8.35	3,129.20
Foreign Lodging-house	900	1	1.09	502.84	120	129.01	463.79	3	3.22	417.55
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	—	—	10,816.00	—	—	10,481.40	2	31.70	9,763.87
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	126	522.70	21,159.00	117	507.05	20,034.20	13	20.00	18,720.25
Tea-shop	15,000	605	1,245.00	10,912.00	590	1,194.75	10,961.00	589	1,220.50	11,199.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	77	500.79	4,852.77	5	22.78	5,376.58	4	14.92	5,646.41
Food Hawker	60,000	3,863	5,607.21	46,186.08	3,567	5,031.57	40,550.67	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	21	853.00	7,780.00	20	910.00	8,008.00	18	824.00	7,094.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	26	830.00	7,223.00	23	801.00	7,009.00	23	801.00	6,667.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	15	320.00	2,681.00	26	292.00	2,919.00	12	240.00	2,186.00
Pawn-shop	42,000	284	8,473.35	32,461.50	296	9,365.20	32,901.44	308	12,234.11	34,228.67
Exchange Shop	10,000	169	313.47	6,767.72	240	470.50	6,942.85	61	111.50	7,007.00
Tobacco Shop	17,500	644	1,144.22	13,127.76	565	1,074.15	12,978.30	247	411.85	12,767.85
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	12	80.35	1,967.39	—	—	1 992.50	3	10.84	2,006.51
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,018	617.91	5,210.87	1,050	631.43	5,044.62	915	572.08	5,018.61
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	70	90.24	927.97	76	108.98	966.59	72	103.39	866.02
Launch	4,500	33	66.00	3,253.00	28	56.00	3,210.00	31	62.00	3 201.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,660	394.60	3,361 76	1,611	387.36	3,493.21	1 657	397.55	3,546.96
Sampan	1,000	145	104 76	621.13	133	95.49	663.33	127	91.14	726.90
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 22 C. 2	33.22	6,536.39	P. 14 C. 5	28.09	6,868.78	P. 9 C. 6	30.97	6,360.29
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 310 C. 295 C. 290	1,080.54	10,330 99	P. 350 C. 334 C. 114	1,211.32	11,351.06	P. 388 C. 340 C. 93	1,239.04	11,182.41
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	D. 444 G. 5	3,852.28	163,215.37	D. 480 G. —	1,502.57	140,929.86	D. 328 G. —	1,447.89	123,209.01
Cart	68,000	117	165.50	55,464.50	1,814	1,030.50	43,291.00	3,477	4,286.50	39,508.00
Private Ricsha & Pedicab	125,000	R. 1,082 P. —	3,540.75	103,442.90	441	891.10	79,252.69	91	620.70	84,861.53
Public Ricsha & Pedicab	160,000	R. 10,000 P. 75	14,595.25	153,950.73	8,000	11,469.00	103,206.75	8,000	11,490.95	103,527.40
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.62	55 47	5	10.76	60.23	3	6.45	55.52
Wheel-barrow	75,000	8,843	4,423.94	53,368.68	12,683	6,334.04	55,129.08	10,968	5,483.66	53,975.09
Firearms	400	9	18.00	510 00	6	12.00	260 00	4	8.00	234.00
Dog	6,000	59	213.24	5,501.32	37	132.77	5,199.49	54	193.84	5,556.73
Miscellaneous	4,150	509	2,960.06	5,932.18	18	22.27	3,391.50	54	108.42	3,273.80
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,988	11,156.51	90,501.07	5,103	10,366.98	83,337.50	7,329	11,615.09	100,181.36
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	985.00	—	335.00	2,165.00	—	—	1,650.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	-	1,240.85	45,300.22	—	1,047.13	41,945.22	—	340.00	36,987.06
Miscellaneous	3,300	-	90.00	4,564.14	—	156.76	2,192.80	—	—	1,863.75
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	21,666.83	—	—	33,550.72	—	—	21,735 38
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500 00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00
ElectricConstructionCoLd	85,000	—	22,083.94	64,489.66	—	21,051.85	61,263.73	—	19,188.69	58,236 24
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public WorksDept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	1,912.25	16,020.71	—	1,494.56	27,166.94	—	377.00	13,609.78
Total Tls.	7,822,650		387,767.90	6,194,030.69		346,358.09	5,504,177.40		282,966.45	4,927,020.24

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3301.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures February 1, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1925, covering the depositing periods November, December 1924 and January 1925, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 97½ per cent.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1924.

No. 3302.

6 per cent. Silver Loan 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 219 to 222, 224 to 233, 235 to 266, 268 to 318 and 320 to 358 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
	(Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, of)—		
804	Portland Cement	—	November 10, 11 a.m.
805	Motor truck solid tyres	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
806	Motorcar tyres	—	,, ,, ,,
807	Stores for Workshops	—	,, ,, ,,
808	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
809	Coal and coke	—	,, ,, ,,
810	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
811	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	,, ,, ,,
812	Soochow granite chips, spalls, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
813	Hangchow broken stone	—	,, ,, ,,
814	Bambooware and fencing	—	,, ,, ,,
815	Foochow Poles	—	November 10, 11 a.m.
816	Various Hardwoods	—	,, ,, ,,
817	Oregon Pine Timber	—	,, ,, ,,
818	Turf	—	,, ,, ,,
819	Flower Pots	—	,, ,, ,,
820	Mud and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	—	,, ,, ,,
821	Boats and Labour for Barging House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
822	Boats for Transport of Materials from Quarry	—	,, ,, ,,
823	Wheelbarrows and Labour for Wheeling	—	,, ,, ,,
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
827	Painting of the Chekiang Road Bridge	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	,, ,, ,,
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	,, ,, ,,
298	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1925	5	,, 6, ,,
299	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station : to be delivered anywhere between upper limits of Harbour and Blockhouse Buoy.		November 13, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 242

4,600 pairs British Army pattern ankle Boots.

	per pair S. 11/6 d.
Geddes & Co., Ld.	
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	11/5½
	11/10
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	12/4¾
	†13/4
	‡15/8
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	11/2½
	11/4⅔
	12/8
	12/8
	13/-
	14/2½
Racine & Cie.	14/4⅔
	14/4⅔
	14/4⅔
	14/11½
	14/11½
	15/7
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	12/1
	12/6
	12/9
	14/-
	14/11
	14/11
	14/11
	17/-

	per pair S. 13/6 d.
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	
	13/10
	15/2
	15/5
	16/10
	17/2
Chung Tai	$ 6.00
	5.20
	5.00
	4.80
	6.00
G. Tajima & Co.	6.00
P. Heath & Co.	5.60
	5.40
The Tsing Yih Tannery Co.	5.40
Tai Hing	5.40
Ah Shing	5.20
	5.00
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.	5.20
	5.10
	5.00
Sho Kee & Co.	5.00
	5.10
Dah Fong Hung	5.00
	4.90
	4.80

*Accepted.

† 4,530 pair, sizes 6-11 } All with Butt Toe Cases @ 3½d.
‡ 70 ,, ,, 12-13 } per pair extra.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3305.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book-keeping. Commencing pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications enclosing copies of references should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3306.

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN METAL WORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Model Engineering Workshop, equipped with machines, lathes, forge, and all the necessary tools for light handicraft, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road. Classes will be held in the evenings between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Acting Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. No boy under 12 years of age will be admitted unless specially selected by the instructor.

A per capita fee of $3 per mensem, ($6 for Adults), which will not include the cost of material, will be charged.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1924.

The Provincial War.

The following letter containing an expression of appreciation and thanks for the work done by the Council during the recent State of Emergency has been received from Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce:—

Shanghai, October 31, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting, convened by my Committee, of representatives of the American, Belgian, British, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Netherlands, Norwegian Chambers of Commerce and the Swedish Association held on the 30th instant, I was asked to convey to you the following copy of a Resolution which was unanimously adopted and to request you kindly to bring same to the notice of your Council at the earliest opportunity:—

It is resolved that this meeting, attended by representatives of the American, Belgian, British, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Netherlands, Norwegian and Shanghai General Chambers of Commerce and the Swedish Association, expresses to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Commercial Community of Shanghai for the invaluable services rendered by the Council, its Police Force, both Regular and Reserve, and the Volunteer Corps, which saved the International Settlement and its environs from damage during the recent hostilities between the Kiangsu and Chekiang Armies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Native Troops, Volunteers, and Police in the Settlement.

The Council's policy has been consistently directed towards prohibition of the use of the Settlement by native troops, volunteers or police, whether functioning as such or parading the streets of the Settlement.

It is to be noted, however, that applications are continually being received for permission for such bodies to take part in funeral and marriage processions and like functions.

Attached correspondence, therefore, in respect of a further similar application, indicating the Council's refusal, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, October 25, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of Mr. Shen Lien-fang, President of the Silk Cocoon Guild, Chairman of the Chapei Municipal Council and member of the Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, I beg to apply to you for two permits to be issued for wedding processions on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter.

I enclose memo of particulars of the processions and shall be much obliged if you will see your way to direct the permits to issue. I am led to address this application to you as permission is asked for 40 of the Pao Wei Tuan men to participate in the procession which is a special privilege on this occasion.

I am informed that permits had been granted on a previous occasion, except without the Pao Wei Tuan men on an application made through Chevalier S. K. Chen.

Awaiting your reply to enable the matter to go through in time,

I remain, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHANG NIEH-YUN.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1924.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 25, requesting two permits for wedding processions on the occasion of the marriage of the daughter of Mr. Shen Lien-fang, President of the Silk Cocoon Guild, I have to inform you that it will not be possible for the Chapei Chinese Volunteers to take part in the processions in the Settlement as such is contrary to the regulations of the Settlement. Your statement that this has taken place on a previous occasion must, I think, be due to incorrect information.

Anything that I can do for you with regard to this matter I shall be very glad to do. All the routes for the two processions are duly approved.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CHANG NIEH-YUN, Esq.,

Public Lighting.

Soochow Road.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Szechuen Road and Honan Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 78.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtzepoo Road.—The offer of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has been accepted, to surrender the area of Mow 0.518 required from Cadastral Lot 2,530 for the scheduled widening of this road for the sum of Tls. 4,973.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 14, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Wetmore Road Adjoining the Waterworks.—To improve its present insanitary condition, Works Department recommendation is approved, that a portion of this road be ballasted and metalled and a 12" drain laid to Rangoon Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,462.

Electric Sign on Roof of New World Building—Lot 1.—An application by the Outdoor Publicity

Co., to erect an electric sign on the roof of the New World Building in accordance with the plans submitted, is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 15, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Political Situation.—The Chairman outlines the political and military situation briefly to the effect that with the collapse of resistance upon the part of the Chekiang army and the flight on October 13 of Tuchun Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-ling, the Provincial War, in so far as regards the Provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, was expected to reach an early termination, but further complications have arisen.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of the flight of the two leaders, and having in view the disastrous consequences which have occurred in the past as a result of large numbers of native troops being left without direction, he ordered complete mobilization of the Defence Forces of the Settlement, and at the same time he gave directions that the Proclamation, prepared in readiness, be issued closing the boundaries of the Settlement, exhorting peaceful Chinese not to loiter on the streets but to remain in their homes, and warning evil doers that violence and sedition would instantly be suppressed.

The Chairman then states that the position of affairs is still critical, since large numbers of the Chekiang troops have concentrated on Chapei and their movements are being directed by "Little Hsu" with the intention of continuing to oppose the Kiangsu armies.

Refugee Camp.—While discussion is proceeding an urgent request is received from the Acting Commissioner of Police that the Refugee Camp at Pingliang Road be opened immediately, and that arrangements be made for feeding the refugees. Members, however, agree that this should not be done except only as a last resource, and when all other available accommodation has been exhausted.

With regard to feeding the refugees, members realize that the cost of this will be considerable, and do not consider that this expense should fall upon the Council. It is suggested that before the Camp is opened various Chinese organizations should be approached to ascertain whether they will be responsible for the cost of feeding those accommodated in the Camp.

The Minutes of the *Special Meeting* of the Watch Committee of September 29 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Watch Committee of September 29 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Staff Committee of September 29 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the Foreign Education Committee of October 2 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, October 16, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, October 24, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting and the *Special Meeting* of September 29 are confirmed and signed.

Cessation of Hostilities.—Before proceeding with the Agenda the Chairman desires that the following expression of appreciation of the services of the Volunteer and Police Forces, which is unanimously endorsed by members, be recorded:

"I would like to refer to the recent civil strife, and to the extraordinary services performed by the Volunteer and Police Forces. I think this Committee should record its high appreciation of the services of Col. Gordon, Major Hilton Johnson, and all units under their separate commands. There were times when the Foreign Community was in real danger from a leaderless army of soldiers who might well have got out of hand, and we have to recognize that at all times in conjunction with the Naval Forces available, to whom our thanks for their valuable services are also due, the services of our Volunteers were rendered with no thought or care for private discomfort or personal financial loss, and that the Foreign Community are therefore under a deep debt of gratitude to them for the invaluable protection afforded.

"I trust the full Council will endorse this appreciation and that it may even decide to take some form of public notice of these unusually onerous services."

China General Omnibus Company.—An application by this Company to run a special Sunday bus service from St. George's to the Union Church, favourably recommended by the Commissioners of Revenue and Police, is approved, subject to payment of a fee of one tael cent per mile, traversed beyond the routes on which a route mileage fee is already paid.

Ricsha Limitation.—Two petitions have been received from ricsha coolies complaining of the extortionate charges which are being levied by the ricsha owners as a result of the re-imposition of limitation, and petitioning the Council to effect some relief for them. Members agree that the settlement of differences between the employers and coolies is not a matter for the Council.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 1.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer J. C. Bauld is confirmed from October 1.

Public Health Department.—Miss V. E. Palmer is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse from November 1.

The temporary service of Mr. B. Frisovsky, Sanitary Overseer, will terminate on October 31.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Miss S. W. Barclay, stenographer and typist, is confirmed from June 23.

The following appointments are confirmed:—Mr. G. Stevenson, Consumers Engineering Assistant, from March 1.

Mr. L. G. Cox, Coal Checker, from May 5.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musicians G. Lestuzzi, J. Laudjil, and J. Schiller from January 1.

Public School for Chinese.—The appointment of Mrs. M. C. Browne, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from October 1.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. R. G. Southerton is appointed Assistant Master (temporary) from October 25.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. L. C. Healey, Headmaster, from March 21, Mr. L. Kershaw, Assistant Master, will act as Headmaster.

Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. L. H. Turner, Headmaster, from May 1, Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Assistant Master, will act as Headmaster.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—From October 16, and during the absence on long leave of Mr. A. J. Stewart, Headmaster, Mr. H. G. Huckstep, Assistant Master, will act as Headmaster.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector G. Arnovick, Revenue Office, is confirmed from July 3.

Mr. G. A. Johnston, Junior Clerk, Revenue Office, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from October 30.

Miss K. Thomas is appointed Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat on probation from October 29.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 146 and 147, heard on October 16, 1924:—

CASE NO. 146.

Cadastral Lot No. 326—Ningpo Road, Central District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public

Works being in attendance. Mr. W. A. White appears for the Registered Owners.

The Chairman having requested the Acting Secretary to open his Case, Mr. Rowe states that both parties are in accord insofar as the price per Mow for the land to be surrendered is concerned, in order to widen the Ningpo Road to 40 feet, the point to be decided by the Commissioners being whether the Council's contention for a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment be upheld.

Mr. White refers to the published correspondence and does not see why owners of property opposite the land in question should benefit at the expense of his client, especially as both sides were presumably scheduled for widening at the same time; that owners of the opposite lots should reap the benefit and not contribute to the so-called betterment of properties on roads up to 30 feet in width does not seem to him to be reasonable. He is therefore only agreeable to a deduction of 1/6th for betterment.

Mr. Rowe quotes cases in Ningpo Road where betterment of 1/3rd has been admitted, namely, Lots 482, 462 and unregistered land West of 463. Further in the case of the widening of Wuchang and Minghong Roads, Lot 1020, Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., themselves admitted 1/3rd betterment up to 30 feet in January, 1924.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners award:—

AWARD.

That the owners of the land are suitably compensated for the surrender of the area required in the terms of the Council's offer:—

Mow—2. 9. 9. at Tls. 25,000	7,475.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	747.00
	Tls. 8,222.00
Less 1/3rd for betterment	2,741.00
	Tls. 5,481.00

A. BROOKE SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 147.

Unregistered Land East of Cad. Lot No. 1690—Western District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. H. Yee appears for the beneficial owners.

Opening the Council's case Mr. Rowe informs the Commissioners that the acquisition of a portion of this unregistered land is necessary to effect the widening of Manila Road to 90 feet. The price offered by the Council, Tls. 10,000, which includes the cost of removing the very old farm building, is upon the same rates as similar property has been acquired in the vicinity. The surrender of the old farm property is no hardship to the owners, as there has been no notification of a wish to develop, in fact the widening of the road will enable the owners to develop the remainder of the property by the erection of "first-class" hongs.

Mr. Yee, with whom appeared representatives of the four other families interested in the land, replies that there is nothing to add to what has already appeared in the correspondence, except to point out that the market value for property abutting on two roads in this district was at the rate of Tls. 25,000 per Mow, and thinks his price of Tls. 20,000 for the area and buildings thereon very reasonable.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners award:—

AWARD.

That the payment of Tls. 10,000 offered by the Council for the area of this unregistered and undeveloped property required for the widening of Manila Road is fair compensation.

A. BROOKE SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Parks Report for September.

Excessive rain—at times torrential—during the month resulted in the loss of thousands of seedling plants due to the washing away of the soil; whilst numerous plants, especially Chrysanthemums, were asphyxiated by excess of moisture in the soil. Peculiar as it may seem, it was the most robust and vigorous plants which perished. This may be explained on the hypothesis that the forces propelling water through the plant are two fold, viz. root pressure, which pumps the water upwards; and respiration, which, by exhaling aqueous vapour from the green surfaces—especially through the leaves—functions as a suction force. In an atmosphere saturated with moisture, transpiration becomes nullified; and, as a result, root pressure cannot be exerted, this resulting in the plants' vitality becoming torpid. Oxygen is excluded, by the soil being saturated, and, consequently, especially in a soil rich in organic matter, poisonous carbonic gases and acids are generated. Furthermore, lack of drainage gives origin to a concentration of salts in solution, and this excess of gas acids and concentrated salts injures the roots. Immediately the atmosphere becomes dry, transpiration begins, and the rapidity of evaporation can be estimated when it is realized, that some leaves have as many as 1,000 pores to the square m.m. In a few hours the plants' water contents are evaporated, and, as the absorptive capabilities of the roots for the time are deadened, these are unable to supply the plant with water, and the result is that the plant flags and soon perishes. Robust plants have greater transpiring surfaces and, consequently, their water contents are more rapidly evaporated than those of the less robust plants, whose leaves are more fibrous. Hence the reason that the vigorous plant perishes first.

When grown in pots, many plants can be saved by placing them on their sides, spraying the leaves with water frequently, and shading the plant, whilst the roots are exposed to the drying influence of the atmosphere. The object is to prevent transpiration in excess until the deadened roots revive and can again perform their functions.

Insect Pests.—These are exceptionally prevalent this year. Tree borers have not been so much in evidence for at least six years. It is possible that the grubs were not destroyed in sufficient quantities or were by some other means protected three years ago, or that the weather conditions, two Summers ago, were such that mother beetles were able to lay eggs which were not destroyed by natural causes in quantity. Scale of various species has injured numerous evergreen shrubs.

Jessfield Park.—

Plants potted	1,060	
„ staked	1,976	
Area of lawn mowed	21,340	fong
„ „ stone path repaired	9	„
„ „ coal-ashes path repaired	32	„

Hongkew Park.—

Trees lifted	6	
„ pruned	21	
Area of shrubberies hoed	357	fong
„ „ mud removed	4	
„ „ broken bricks removed	1	„
„ „ turf lifted	8	„
„ „ laid	8	„

Road Side Trees.—

Trees pruned	8,037	
„ staked	176	
„ fastened	849	
„ transplanted	4	
„ numbered	3,515	
Dead-trees removed	121	
Tree-borers destroyed	14,162	

Road Widenings.—

Trees transplanted	105

Reserve Garden.—

Plants repotted	230
„ potted	250
Seedlings pricked out	160
Flower-pots washed	200

Nurseries.—

Seedlings pricked out	19,080	
Shrubs lifted	400	
Young trees pruned	10,150	
Rooted cuttings transplanted	983	
Trees fastened	38	
Cuttings inserted	440	
Various seeds sown	85	pkts.
Length of hedges cut	1,230	feet
Area of ground cleaned	2,535	fong
„ „ bed dug	727	„
„ „ paths hoed	172	„
„ „ lawns mowed	680	„
Mud carried	371	baskets
Chrysanthemums staked and disbudded	1,047	
Area of bed hoed	390	fong

Hongkew Park—Sports.—

Golf	1,523
Lawn bowls	447

Base ball	108
Tennis (621 courts)	2,537
Number of Players	4,615
" " Non-Players	26,153
" " Visitors	30,768

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Report for September.

In connexion with the present disturbance, the following emergency measures have been carried out:—

The erection of a refugee camp in Pingliang Road at Pingyang Road, consisting of 30 bamboo matsheds, 200-ft. by 18-ft., together with latrine and cooking accommodation.

The construction of barbed wire defences and barricades on the Settlement Boundary throughout the Northern District.

The provision of matshed accommodation for landing parties at Tongting Road, Liping Road and Jessfield Park.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge, the dressing of the face work has been started on both abutments and on the east end of the north pier.

The centering has been struck in all three spans, and the soffit slabs filled and cement washed.

The slabs of the parapet have been placed on both approach spans, and cantilevers and the connecting posts concreted. All end posts on the bridge have been set and concreted up.

The construction of the retaining walls and filling for the approaches is well in hand.

The laying of mains and cables across the bridge is now completed.

The doubling of the tram track across Chekiang Road Bridge is now completed, and the carriageway opened to traffic.

The east footway, relaid in precast concrete slabs, was finished on the 19th instant, while work is now proceeding on the west footway. Part of the latter is being laid 'in situ' and part precast slabs.

The Ward Road Bridge was closed to traffic for reconstruction on the 15th instant, a temporary footbridge having been erected on the north side.

The king piles for the cofferdam to both abutments have been driven and walings fixed, and work started on the sheet piling.

Buildings.—On the Soochow Creek fronting Chinese Public Garden, the concreting throughout is finished up to the level of 3.5.

Landing Stages.—On the Soochow Creek, between Chapoo and Woosung Roads, the pile caps have been fixed in position throughout a length of 230 feet.

The timber and concrete piles have been driven throughout. On the first section, length 230 feet, the whole of the pile caps have been adjusted, and column centering and steel fixed.

For a length of 130 feet in this section, the centering for lower beam, columns, and bracing is fixed, and steelwork is in position in the first four bays.

Pontoons.—The work of extending the pontoons, south of the Customs Jetty, out to the Normal Line has been started on jetties Nos. 4 and 7. Bridges and pontoons have been removed for cleaning and painting, and temporary anchorages prepared.

Two chain anchors have been completed.

The piles for No. 7 jetty have been prepared, and the staging is in position for driving the first row.

The connexion of the two pontoons at the Peking Road Jetty to make one large pontoon, 120-ft. by 20-ft. was completed on the 6th instant, and a temporary staging erected upon it to facilitate the dumping of night soil into the Conservancy Barges.

Municipal Properties.—At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, the heating installation is being tested. Joinery work on first and second floors is finished, and drainage work is in progress. The tower is nearing completion, the steel reinforcement for the look-out being in course of erection.

The Hongkew Park Entrance Lodge is finished externally. The floors are being laid and sanitary fittings installed.

The Parkkeeper's House, Hongkew Park, is completed with the exception of internal cement rendering and drainage work, both of which are in progress.

The Storeshed, Hongkew Park, is nearing completion. Drainage work is in progress.

The Rangemen's Quarters, Rifle Range, are finished except for drainage work, which is in progress.

The Branch Health Office, Sungpan Road, has been finished and handed over to the Health Department.

At the Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, the brickwork is up to eaves level, and reinforced concrete work to the projecting room complete.

At the Gaol, the brickwork to the new cell Block is 6 feet above 4th floor level. Plastering is in progress, and reinforcing bars to top floor columns and cell partitions are being fixed.

At the Yochow Road Workshop Extension, part of the concrete foundation has been poured, but further work is held up owing to granite chips being unobtainable owing to the present disturbances.

The alterations to the S.V.C. Commandant's Quarters are complete.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshop Extension, the foundations have been put in and the brickwork started.

At West Hongkew Police Station, foundation work is in progress to the new Chinese Quarters.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

88 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 0-in. sewer.

Northern District.

28 feet of 12-in. sewer.
368 feet of 9-in. sewer.

Eastern District.

538 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

236 feet of 12-in. drain.
243 feet of 9-in. drain.

Eastern District.

538 feet of 3-ft. 0-in. drain.
372 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain.

Western District.

1029 feet of 12-in. drain.

On the afternoon of September 9, 5.62 inches of rain fell in 5½ hours and caused flooding in the streets amounting to 14 inches of water in the low lying parts of the Central and Northern Districts. The majority of the water had been carried off by the following morning, except on Range Road near Haining Road where a stoppage in the main drain had to be removed to release the water.

Highways.—The following roads have been surfaced with asphaltum:—

Thorburn Road from Ward Road to Kwenming Road.

Baikal Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whashing Road.

Paoting Road from Tongshan Road to Kwenming Road.

Ward Road from Thorburn Road to Whashing Road.

Pingliang Road from Kueiyang Road to Tinghai Road.

Pingyang Road from Pingliang Road to Hochien Road.

Hart Road from Sinza Road to Avenue Road.

Kiangwan Road from Wonglo Road to the Chinese Boundary.

North Szechuen Road north of North Soochow Road.

Wonglo Road from Kiangwan Road to North Szechuen Road Extension.

Darroch Road west of North Szechuen Road.

Chengtu Road, from Avenue Road to Sinza Road, has been remetalled and asphalt surfaced.

The readjustment of the carriageway on the south side of Yangtszepoo Road, from Wetmore Road to Chemulpo Road, has been completed, and spalls laid for a distance of 300 feet east of Chemulpo Road. Spalls have been laid on the north side of the road from Dalny Road to Jensen Road.

The kerb and channel on the north side of East Seward Road has been raised and a concrete footpath laid for a distance of 200 feet east of Dixwell Road.

Road screenings have been laid on Pingliang Road for a distance of 1,750 feet, east of Kueiyang Road.

At the Sewerage Treatment Works, chippaving is being laid on the areas fronting the buildings, and the road is being made up with layers of screenings and old broken asphaltic concrete.

The making up of the surface of the motor parking space in Peking Road at Cadastral Lot 77 B.C. has been completed.

Asphalt concrete has been laid on:—

Gordon Road from Macao Road to Markham Road.

Yuyuen Road 280 feet west of Tifeng Road.

North Honan Road from Tsepoo Road to Dong Ka Loong.

The ballasting and metalling of Tungchow Road, from Point Road to Hailar Road, has been completed.

The complete making up of Kungping Road, from the Whangpoo River to Broadway East, has been completed.

The raising and forming of Kinchow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2147, E., is in progress.

The raising and forming of Ningkuo Road, Holung Road and Sungpan Road is well in hand, and the laying of all cross culverts has been completed.

The following sections of Yangtszepoo Road have been ballasted and metalled:—

East of Pingyang Road on the north side for a length of 630 feet.

West of Meichow Road on the north side for a length of 340 feet.

East of Tinghai Road on the south side for a length of 200 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 410 feet east of Tengyueh Road, and 640 feet of 5-ft. concrete slab footpath has been laid west of Pingyang Road.

The ballasting of Tonquin Road, from Robison Road to Macao Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Tifeng Road has been completed from Bubbling Well Road to Yuyuen Road, and work is now proceeding on the section of Tifeng Road north of Yuyuen Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Moji Road has been completed for a length of 400 feet, North of Haiphong Road, for half its width on the west side.

The raising and forming of Seymour Road Extension, south of Robison Road fronting Cadastral Lot 5738, W., is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-ft. strip in Wuting Road Extension, west of Medhurst Road, is in progress.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

North Thibet Road fronting Lot 3, N. for a length of 120 feet.

Canton Road fronting Lots 673, 684, and 689, C. for lengths of 130 feet, 150 feet, and 260 feet respectively.

Hanbury Road fronting Lot 1041, N. for a length of 170 feet.

At the junction of East Hanbury Road and Dixwell Road fronting Lot 271, E.

At the junction of Ward Road and Muirhead Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 1999, 1997 and 1995, E.

At the junction of Burkill Road and Thibet Road fronting a portion of Lot 1, W.

Bubbling Well Road fronting Lots 2995 and 3000, W. for a length of 200 feet.

Gordon Road fronting unregistered land south of Lot 433, W., for a length of 160 feet.

In Yates Road for a length of 80 feet fronting Lot 2160, W.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Sinza Road fronting Lot 180, W., and the same lot fronting Avenue Road.

Sinza Road and Chengtu Road fronting Lot 770, W.

On the east side of Mohawk Road south of Bubbling Well Road fronting Lot 1457, W.

Bubbling Well Road West of Yates Road fronting Lot 2990, W.

The laying of the concrete slab footpath is held up for the time being until such time as the boundary wall has been completed.

The setting back of the boundary wall on Gordon Road fronting Lots 2940 and 2939, W. has been completed, and the laying of kerb and channel and ballasting and metalling is in hand.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Shanse Road between Tientsin Road and Peking Road.—Five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Peking Road east of Shanse Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket. One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Shantung Road south of Peking Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Tientsin Road between Shanse Road and Honan Road.—Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Honan Road between Peking Road and Tientsin Road.—Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Ningpo Road between Shanse Road and Honan Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Stonebridge Road corner of West Soochow Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

North Szechuen Road Extension south of Kiangwan Road.—Five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Rangoon Road between Whashing Road and Chemulpo Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Chemulpo Road north of Rangoon Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Rangoon Road between Whashing Road and Wetmore Road.—Disconnected one 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

House Refuse Disposal.—During August 54 per cent., of house refuse was taken away by Contractor's boats and 46 per cent. by country boats for agricultural purposes.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 2,079 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 196.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	6,386
Used for raising land	512
Water used for street watering	1,853,200 gallons.

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,840
Artisans	813
Foremen	179
Mafoos	135

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	30,673 pieces
Machine made	5,641 ,,
Total	36,314 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 275 admissions during the month, and 500 cubic feet of stone broken and 270 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	43
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	20
New lots put under Taxation	53
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation	Tls. 187,848
Official plans prepared	35
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	102
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	43
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	76

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	33
Northern ,,	43
Eastern ,,	16

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	459
W. C. installations under construction	71
W. C. installations tested	10
Inspections of W. C. installations	154
Plans submitted for approval	187
Plans approved	125
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	49
Inspections by Inspectors	6,003
Carpenter sheds erected	580
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,450
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorized building notices issued	74
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	2
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	13
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	83
Applications for licences dealt with	41
Licenced premises inspected	93

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
	(Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, of)—		
804	Portland Cement	—	November 10, 11 a.m.
815	Foochow Poles	—	,, ,, ,,
816	Various Hardwoods	—	,, ,, ,,
817	Oregon Pine Timber	—	,, ,, ,,
818	Turf	—	,, ,, ,,
819	Flower Pots	—	,, ,, ,,
820	Mud and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	—	,, ,, ,,
821	Boats and Labour for Barging House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
822	Boats for Transport of Materials from Quarry	—	,, ,, ,,
823	Wheelbarrows and Labour for Wheeling	—	,, ,, ,,
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
828	Construction of Drains on Public Roads and Private Property for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925	—	November 14, 11 a.m.
831	Erection of Glass-houses, Jessfield Park	—	,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	,, ,, ,,
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	,, ,, ,,
299	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station : to be delivered anywhere between upper limits of Harbour and Blockhouse Buoy.		November 13, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3307.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chinese Soldiers of whatsoever description if in uniform are not permitted to enter or remain in the Settlement or on roads belonging to the Settlement unless the consent of the Council thereto has been previously obtained.

All such soldiers found within the Settlement or on roads belonging to the Settlement are liable to be deprived of their uniforms and expelled from the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1924.

The Provincial War.

The following reply has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce in acknowledgement of the letter of appreciation and thanks, for the work done by the Council during the recent State of Emergency, which was published in the last issue of the "Gazette":—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31, informing me that at a meeting convened by the Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, at which were present representatives of the various National Chambers of Commerce, held on 30th ult., a resolution was passed expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the Commercial Community of Shanghai for the services rendered by the Council and its Defence Forces during the recent hostilities between the Provincial Armies.

I have the honour on behalf of the Council and of its Defence Forces to transmit to you the Council's gratification at this expression of approval of the efforts made to cope with a menace now happily past.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Resignation of Councillor.

Mr. W. P. Lambe, Vice-Chairman, has tendered the resignation of his seat upon his departure from Shanghai. The Council has recorded an expression of regret at the loss of Mr. Lambe's services, and of its cordial appreciation of his valuable advice and assistance during the past five years as a Councillor on various Committees, and as Vice-Chairman.

Telephone Co., Agreement

Correspondence relative to the proposal to increase the Tariff of Charges to subscribers, in continuation of the correspondence published on May 22, 1924:—

Shanghai, October 21, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by my Directors to refer you to the correspondence which has passed between the Company and the Council and to forward to you the accompanying statements supporting this Company's request for an increase in the Company's present Tariff of Charges to subscribers.

I am directed to request the following:—

1. Rates for Residential telephones to be increased from Tls. 45 per annum to Tls. 55 per annum.

2. Rates for Business telephones to be increased from Tls. 65 to Tls. 80 per annum.

3. 75/100 line switchboard to be increased in rental to Tls. 100 and Tls. 150 per annum respectively.

4. All Restaurants, Clubs, Hotels, Tea Shops, etc., to be placed on a message rate basis instead of as at present a flat rate, and the charge to be based at the rate of dollar cents five (rate of exchange to be fixed at 120 to $1) per call per exchange line per day, with a minimum of 10 calls per exchange line per day, all calls over 300 per month to have a rebate of 2½ cents per call. Incoming calls to the subscriber are free and he is permitted to make a charge of five cents to anyone using his telephone. In addition to the usual Installation Fees, a Deposit of Taels 10 per line must be made.

On perusal of the statements enclosed it will be seen that the rate of Tls. 52 for residence telephones and Tls. 78 for business telephones, are taken for a basis of calculation, and at these rates an estimated surplus to Tariff Revision is shown at Tls. 109,901.

It is by no means easy to arrive at an accurate estimate of income and expenditure and capital outlay over a period of five years, and although every care has been taken in the preparation of the accompanying statistics, the actual results may show material differences from the estimated figures. Any surplus is carried to a Tariff Revision Account and taken into consideration in the fixing of rates every five years, and this being so my Directors are strongly of the opinion that the rates should be so fixed as to ensure a surplus and thus avoid a possible further increase in the Tariff in 5 years time.

The figures have been discussed very carefully with Mr. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller, and it is the request of the directors that the increased rates be brought into effect as from January 1, 1925.

Yours faithfully
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary & Acting General Manager.
SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter of October 21, proposing a basis for revising the Tariff of Charges of your Company, and forwarding figures supporting your application.

With regard to the opinion of your Directors that the rates should be fixed on such a basis as will avoid the possibility of a further increase in the charges 5 years hence, I am directed to point out that the figures submitted by you, and which the Treasurer and Comptroller has substantially agreed, are based on increases from Tls. 45 to Tls 52 per annum as regards residential telephones, and from Tls. 65 to Tls. 78 per annum as regards business telephones, and, after making full provision for the necessary reserves, show a credit to Tariff Revision Suspense Account of Tls. 109,901, as the estimated result of the next 5 years' working. I am directed to state that the Council does not consider it desirable or necessary to look further ahead than the 5 years already agreed upon in the negotiations with your Company, and has therefore approved a revision of the Tariff of Charges to be brought into effect as from January 1, 1925, on the following basis:—

(1) Rates for residential telephones to be increased from Tls. 45 to Tls. 52 per annum.
(2) Rates for business telephones to be increased from Tls. 65 to Tls. 78 per annum.
(3) 75/100 Line switchboards to be increased in rental to Tls. 100 and Tls. 150 per annum respectively.
(4) All restaurants, clubs, hotels, tea shops, etc., to be placed on the message rate basis instead of, as at present, the flat rate. The charges to be as specified in your letter under reply.

The Council notes and confirms the various accountancy adjustments agreed upon between yourself and the Treasurer and Comptroller, and disclosed in the schedules accompanying your letter under reply. It is considered desirable to particularly refer to the arrangement under which no further transfer will

be made to Debenture Sinking Fund Account, the amount now at credit of this account being transferred to General Reserve Account.

As the revised agreement is not yet ready for signature, and with the object of avoiding any possible misunderstanding, the Council desires me to request your Directors to confirm the following matters arising out of the discussions which have taken place between yourself and the Treasurer and Comptroller, and which it is considered desirable to incorporate in the formal agreement:—

(a) Extension of Service beyond Settlement Limits.—

A clause to be inserted in the agreement providing:—

(1) That the Council shall be kept fully advised of any contemplated extension of the service beyond Settlement Limits.

(2) That no agreement shall be entered into by the Company for such a supply until the approval of the Council has been obtained.

(3) That in the event of the Council being satisfied that an extension of the service beyond the Limits of the Settlement is in the general interests of the ratepayers the Council may call upon the Company to enter into negotiations for such an extension on terms to be mutually agreed between the Company and the Council, always provided that the Company's privileges under the Tariff of Charges shall be in no way prejudiced.

(b) Increase of Capital.—

A clause to be inserted to the effect that any further capital monies that may be required by the Company shall be raised in such manner and on such terms as the Directors of the Company and the Council may mutually agree to be in the best interests of the subscribers to the service as ensuring the most economical administration of the Company's affairs.

The Council considers a clause in the above sense will sufficiently meet the objects it has in mind, and will, moreover, overcome your Directors' objection to the rigid control of future share and debenture issues that was at first considered necessary.

(c) Issues of Shares at a Premium.—

A clause to be inserted to the effect that in the event of any issue of the Company's shares being made at a premium, the amount of such premium shall be credited to the General Reserve Account of the Company.

(d) Reserves.—

A clause to be inserted to the effect that the Reserves of the Company shall be limited to an Equalization of Dividends Account and a General Reserve Account, and that the amounts at credit of these accounts shall not at any time be capitalized.

It is also considered advisable by the Council that the revised agreement now being drafted should be specifically referred to in the Company's Articles of Association.

In the event of the foregoing stipulations proving satisfactory to your Directors, it is suggested that as many of the provisions of the Council's Memorandum dated April 3 as may be practicable should be put into force forthwith.

In conclusion, I am directed to express the Council's appreciation of the friendly spirit in which the negotiations have been conducted, and which it is hoped will continue to animate both parties in carrying out the provisions of the formal Agreement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. W. PORTER, Esq.,
Secretary & Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 7, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo replying to this Company's letter of October 21, and I note that the Council have approved the revision of the tariff to be brought into effect as from January 1, 1925, on the following basis:—

1. Rates for residential telephones to be increased from Tls. 45 to Tls. 52 per annum.
2. Rates for business telephones to be increased from Tls. 65 to Tls. 78 per annum.
3. 75/100 line switchboards to be increased in rental to Tls. 100 and Tls. 150 per annum, respectively.
4. All restaurants, clubs, hotels, teashops, etc., to be placed on a message rate basis instead of as at present a flat rate, and the charge to be based at the rate of dollar cents five (rate of exchange to be fixed at 120 to $1) per call per exchange line per day, with a minimum of 10 calls per exchange line per day, all calls over 300 per month to have a rebate of 2½ cents per call. Incoming calls to the subscriber are free and he is permitted to make a charge of five cents to anyone using his telephone. In addition to the usual installation fees, a deposit of Tls. 10 per line must be made.

I also note that the Council confirms the various accountancy adjustments agreed upon between the Treasurer & Comptroller and the writer, and disclosed in the schedules accompanying our letter of October 21.

My Directors have instructed me to thank you for your letter and state that they agree to the Council's agreed tariff and also confirm the various clauses contained in your letter under reply.

With reference to clause "D" Reserves, by this clause my Directors take it to mean that while the amount standing at any time at the credit of Equalization of Dividends Account or General Reserve Account may be used in financing the Company's business, at no time are these amounts to be capitalized as Share Capital and distributed to the Shareholders in the form of bonus shares.

It is also agreed by my Directors that it would be advisable to specifically refer in the Company's Articles of Association, to the revised Agreement, when signed.

My Directors would like to express their thanks for your high appreciation of the friendly spirit in which the negotiations have been conducted, and which spirit they feel sure will continue in the future.

Yours faithfully,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary & Acting General Manager
SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE Co., LTD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Omnibus Service.

Sanction has been granted to an application by the China General Omnibus Co., Ld. to extend Route No. IX of their service along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII to Garden Bridge, upon conditions stated in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 22, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In order to meet the wishes of the Public, we beg to apply for permission to extend Route 9 along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII. to Garden Bridge, with stopping places near the Palace Hotel and Peking Road. We would suggest that the turn be made in the broad roadway near Garden Bridge, and that the terminus be arranged at a point near the Public Gardens on the East Side.

We would propose to make no alteration in the through fares, but would add another five cent section along this extension.

Trusting that we may receive a favourable reply.

We are, dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., LTD.
ARNHOLD & Co., LTD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22, applying for permission to extend Route 9 of your Motor Omnibus service, along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII to Garden Bridge.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that your application is sanctioned, subject to payment of a route mile fee of Tls. 125 per mile per quarter and to arrangement of the stopping places and other traffic

questions to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.

Shanghai, November 8, 1924.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated November 6, giving us permission to extend Route 9 of our Motor Omnibus Service, along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII to the Garden Bridge.

We propose to put this extension into operation on and from Monday, November 10, and, as requested, we are conforming to the requirements of the Commissioner of Police.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Rough translation of letter received from Zao Zung Foo, No. 1811 Avenue Road, to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. September 3, 1923.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's letter of June 20, from which he notes that the Council has no suitable piece of land to exchange at present, and that the Council is giving consideration to his compensation for land and houses.

He notes, however, that there is a vacant piece of land at the corner of Avenue and Park Roads which he would like to take in exchange, but he would be glad to know first what the area will be after the widening of the road.

At present there is a latrine on this land which is in a very filthy condition which would have to be removed by the Council before he took over the land as he thinks the area would be too small for building purposes.

He is quite aware of the necessity of the widening of the road and will be pleased to assist the Council in any way.

Other matters may be left over until he finds out if it is possible for him to have this vacant land.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 3, relative to your property situated north of Cadastral Lot 111, which is required for the projected widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that your suggestion regarding an exchange of this land for the Council's property, Cadastral Lot 114, meets with approval, and to state that in the event of an agreement being reached in connexion therewith, the existing latrine on the property would be removed. I am also directed to inform you that the total area of Lot 114, including the portion of existing road land which could eventually be incorporated in the lot, is Mow 0.864; and to request that you will kindly favour me with an expression of your views on the subject, stating what you consider to be equitable terms of settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO ZUNG FOO, Esq.

Rough translation of note to the Council from Zao Zung-foo.
October 1, 1923.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note of September 21 in re exchange of his property for the Council's lot No. 114, and agreeing to demolish the latrines on Lot No. 114. The Council has approved this proposal but the writer finds upon further reflection that this lot, inclusive of the road land, measures only 8 fun 6 li 4 hao, which is insufficient for his building scheme, whereas his fangtan measures one mow one fun three li as per the Council's official measurement a few years ago. He now suggests inclusion of the vacant ground east of the latrine, together with the road land, so as to make up the full area of one mow one fun three li. If this arrangement is acceptable he agrees to the proposed exchange. If the Council approves this proposal he asks them to kindly forward to him a detailed plan, giving the boundaries, also the actual measurements, for his consideration. The writer prefers to postpone the assessment of the cost of reinstatement until the question of the exchange of land has been settled.

Rough translation of note to the Public Works Department from Zao Zung-foo, March 5, 1924.

The writer expresses surprise when he received the Council's note relative to the proposed change of the road line of Avenue Road, which will require the removal of his residence. He is sure the Council will admit that they have changed their policy in regard to this road line several times during the last six or seven years. Some time has passed since the writer received the Council first notice, but so far nothing definite has been settled. This question is one of great importance. Any further delay will cause him great uneasiness, and of course the Council does not like to delay in matters pertaining to road construction. There has recently been a rumour going about to the effect that the Council is forced by financial considerations to withdraw the proposal (to widen Avenue Road)? If this is true the writer takes it as good news. However, during the several interviews he has had he has found that the rumour is entirely unfounded, and that the Council is steadily pushing forward in this matter. He has received the Council's directions to submit his proposals and he will now do so. His idea is that it is best to leave the road line unchanged, but if any change is desirable the question should be settled and work begun as soon as possible. The writer is getting old and cannot attend in person to deal with such difficult questions. Furthermore, he is engaged in other business, so cannot give much time to this matter. He, therefore, submits, for the Council's consideration, what he thinks are very reasonable terms which are as follows:

1. That the Council should exchange for his property, of Mow 1.13, the same area, from the Council's lot on the north, which when it has been measured, be turned over to him at a time agreed upon.

2. That Public latrines, etc., be not erected on the surplus land, about 2 chang, to the south of the Electricity Substation.

3. That the Council pay him as reinstatement the sum of Tls. 24,600.00.

4. That the Council compensate him for loss of rents and/or arrears for having to order tenants to remove, viz., Tls. 75.00.

5. That the Council compensate him for loss of rentals during rebuilding Tls. 2,700.00.

6. That the Council compensate him for his own house rent and expenses Tls. 1,440.00.

7. That the Council compensate him for loss in connexion with electric light and water installations Tls. 500.00.

8. That the Council compensate him for loss occasioned by his vacating his residence at present and moving back again Tls. 240.00.

9. That the Council compensate him for loss of employment and income when supervising building operations Tls. 2,600.00.

10. The above items for loss of rents, including his own house rents, and other expenses are for a period of one year after conclusion of the negotiations, after which the Council must hand over to him the land on the north side, within four months, in order that he may commence building, but if this land is not handed over to him immediately, he claims compensation in the sum of the difference between his monthly expenses and his would-be receipts from rents, as it is calculated that it will take about 8 months to finish the new buildings.

The above items aggregate a total compensation of Tls. 33,755, less sale of old material, say Tls. 1,800.

The Council should, therefore, pay him a net compensation of Tls. 31,955.

In conclusion the writer asks that the Council will favour him with a Chinese translation of their reply so that he may be able to read it himself and so avoid any possible misunderstanding in this matter.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence which has passed

between the Council and yourself on the subject of your property, situated North of Cadastral Lot 111, which is required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road.

With reference to the proposed exchange of this land for the Council's property, Cadastral Lot 114, I am directed to inform you that, after careful consideration of all the circumstances, it is considered that equity would be served if an exchange thereof was effected on the following terms:—

1. The land coloured red on the plan already in your possession, measuring Mow 1.130, to be surrendered by you in exchange for the land coloured and hatched blue, measuring Mow 1.127: the old materials on the land coloured red to remain the property of the Council.
2. The existing latrine on the land coloured blue to be removed and made good by the Council.
3. The Council to pay, as equity of exchange, a sum of Tls. 7,000.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether an exchange on the above basis is acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO ZUNG FOO, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your latter of March 5, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your property, situated North of Cadastral Lot 111, which is required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the claim contained therein is considered excessive, and, assuming that the exchange of areas mentioned in my letter of March 11 is not acceptable to you, I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 31,708 for the scheduled area of Mow 1.130. I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO ZUNG FOO, Esq.,

Rough translation of reply to the Council from Zao Zung-foo, June 11, 1924.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note of May 29 and after a careful perusal he finds that the Council evidently does not clearly understand his note of March 5. He now points out that in his letter of March 5 the 1st and 2nd paragraphs clearly show that he agreed to the Council's proposed exchange of land. Since it is a matter of exchange of property, what the Council has stated in its letter, that the price which he is asking is too high, indicates a misunderstanding (on the part of the Council). He now asks the Council to carefully re-read and consider his note of March 5 and then give him a reply.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11, relative to your property, situated North of Cadastral Lot 111, which is required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the offer of Tls. 31,708 for the required area of Mow 1.130, contained in my letter of May 29, was made on the assumption that the terms mentioned in my letter of March 11, including an exchange of property, were unacceptable to you; the amount of monetary compensation previously demanded by you being so much in excess of what the Council was prepared to pay as equity of exchange.

I am, therefore, directed to inform you that, failing an early reply to the above offer, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, and the Council's surplus land on the opposite side of the road will be otherwise disposed of.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

ZAO ZUNG FOO, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of June 25, containing an offer of Tls. 31,708 for the area of Mow 1.130 required from your property, situated North of Cadastral Lot 111, for the scheduled widening of Avenue Road, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO ZUNG FOO, Esq.,

Cement Supply.

Owing to the military situation, the China Portland Cement Co., Ld., are unable to resume delivery of cement, under their contract, on October 30. Authority has accordingly been granted to the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase from the Shanghai Portland Cement Co. 5,000 casks of cement at Tls. 2.75 per cask.

Steam Water Wagon.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase, through Messrs Cannan and Ball, of a "Yorkshire" 5 ton steam freight wagon, to be converted into a water wagon, at a cost of Tls. 650, has been approved.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 28, 1924, at 12 noon, there are present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman.*
P. W. Massey
G. N. Wilson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Advertising Hoardings—Lot 940, Corner of Haining Road and Chapoo Road.—Application to erect advertising hoardings on this lot is disapproved, owing to the residential nature of the neighbourhood.

The meeting adjourns at 12.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Thursday, October 30, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Municipal Investment Bank November Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
November 6	1,744
October 6	1,740
Increase for November period	4

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total November 6	215,579.07
Total October 6	188,455.90
Increase for November period	27,123.17

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,338,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, November 6 after allotment of Loan of 1924	90,389.07
Total	8,879,189.07

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1925, as follows:—

BUBBLING WELL ROAD.

Present Number		Occupant	New Number	
Bubbling Well Road			Bubbling Well Road	
162A		—	170	
164	"	F. G. Mardsen Willis	172	"
165	"	Mrs. L. M. Thomas	173	"
166	"	—	174	"
167	"	Mrs. E. Widler	175	"
168	"	Mrs. E. Widler	176	"
169	"	C. Schultz	177	"
170	"	Miss M. Olsen	178	"
170A	"	S. Schvaikowsky	179	"
170B	"	D. Lange	180	"
170C	"	W. Vogeler	181	"
172	"	Capt. J. Vaughan	219	"
173	"	Burlington Hotel	232	"
176	"	Mrs. Sung	230	"
177	"	S. A. Hardoon	243	"
178	"	Y. S. Kumsoo	242	"
179	"	G. H. Stitt	252	"
180	"	A. E. Baker	254	"
182	"	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	255	"
183	"	R. P. Melhuish	256	"
184	"	A. B. Lowson	259	"
185	"	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	260	"
186	"	V. G. Lyman	261	"
187	"	E. H. Gordon	262	"

190	,,	—	263	,,
191	,,	—	264	,,
191A	,,	Mrs. L. Laurens	275	,,
192	,,	Chung Hwa Book Co.	277	,,
192A	,,	Russian Orphanage	316	,,
192B	,,	Russian Orphanage	317	,,
193	,,	Wang	318	,,
194	,,	China National College	320	,,
195	,,	Chen Lin Son	319	,,
197	,,	W. Denison	332	,,
198	,,	A. J. Percival	333	,,
199	,,	A. E. Robinson	334	,,
200	,,	A. Walker	335	,,
200A	,,	Mrs. H. L. Fardel	336	,,
201	,,	C. M. Perrin	337	,,
202	,,	W. S. Read	338	,,
206	,,	Mrs. A. Donald	327	,,
207	,,	Dr. W. L. New	328	,,
208	,,	A. E. Pfankuchen	329	,,
209	,,	H. E. Altenburg	330	,,
210	,,	Dr. W. S. New	331	,,
211	,,	Tsao Kung Kwan	344	,,
212	,,	W. T. Hsu	345	,,
213	,,	Yue Ming Kwen	346	,,
215	,,	Bubbling Well Cemetery	348	,,
216	,,	St. George's Garage	350	,,
217	,,	S. Hertzberg	352	,,
251	,,	Z. S. Tung	450	,,

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Timothy Richard of China .. Professor W. E. Southill

The Life of Alexander Whyte, D.D. .....G. F. Barbour

Making of Man ..Sir Oliver Lodge

Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military ..Elly Widler

The Technique of Living ..Harold Dearden

"The Fool" .....Channing Pollock

The Collected Essays & Addresses of Augustine Birrell

My Life and Work ....Henry Ford

The Truth About My Father .....Leon L. Tolstoi

Chinese Junks and other Native Craft .....I. A. Donnelly

America To-day and Tomorrow ....Alderman Sir C. C. Wakefield

The 3 Hostages .....John Buchan

Siege Perilous .....Maud Diver

The House of the Arrow ..A. E. W. Mason

Julia .....Baroness Von Hutten

The Single Heart ..J. E. Buckrose

More Lives than One ..Carolyn Wells

The Three of Clubs ..Valentine Williams

Knight-At-Arms ....H. C. Bailey

The Man in the Brown Suit .....A. Christie

Pink Sugar .....O. Douglas

Name the Woman ..Mrs. C. N. Williamson

The Young Labelle ..G. B. Burgin

The Skeleton Finger ..Headon Hill

The Mystery of Wo-Sing ..A. G. Hales

The Inverted Pyramid ..B. W. Sinclair

Rider O' the Stars ....R. J. Horton

The Eye of Pharaoh ..Guy Thorne

Room 13 .....Edgar Wallace

Desperate Love .....Carlton Dawe

The Little French Girl ..Anne Sedgwick

Home Place .....G. W. Ogden

The Eagle's Wing ..B. M. Bower

Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon .....Zane Grey

The Way of the Buffalo ..C. A. Seltzer

"Mr. Rowl" .....D. K. Broster

The Black Hood ....Thomas Dixon

Expectancy .....John Eyton

The Kang-He Vase ..J. S. Fletcher

Chaperon to Cupid ..John Oxenham

The Natural Man ..Patrick Miller

Seibert of the Island ..Gordon Young

The Pigeon Wins ..Edward Wood-Ward

The Triumph of Gallio ..W. L. George

The Trail-Rider ....G. W. Ogden

White Magic ....Anthony Carlyle

Marie Vee .....Douglas Newton

The Kingsclere Mystery ..Moray Dalton

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 1 1924.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	9	158

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 8, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865.
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	3	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Beri-beri	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	177

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

645 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 9.

The programme on Sunday, November 16, at 5 p.m., will be as follows :—

SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI
"RUSSIAN COMPOSER"

1.—SYMPHONY in B minor No. 6 (The Pathetique) *Tchaikowsky*

2.—EIGHT RUSSIAN FOLK-SONGS *Liadow*
(1) Sacred Song, (2) "Koliada" (Christmas Carol), (3) Lament, (4) Comic Song: "I have danced with a gnat." (5) The Legend of the Birds, (6) Lullaby, (7) Round Dance, (8) Dancing Chorus.

3.—SUITE "Esquisses Caucasiennes" *Ippolito-Ivanow*
(*a*) Dans l'Aoule
(*b*) Cortege du Sardar

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 8.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Warders P. A. Emery and G. W. Dudley from December 10, with permission to terminate their service on August 9, 1925.

Six months sick leave is granted to Constable G. J. Bennett from November 6.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Chief Inspector S. C. Young from April 20.

Inspector G. Hermitage from April 1.

Sergeant W. Champney from March 1.

Sergeant J. Watson from March 3.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurses C. E. Jones and J. V. Gregory from February 3 and March 17 respectively.

Miss A. Y. Sorocoumoff, Miss M. K. A. Dunne, and Miss R. Pfeiffer are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months trial from November 1.

Probationer Nurses D. M. Crank and I. V. E. Field are permitted to terminate their service on October 31.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. A. Murphy, Showroom Attendant, and Mr. A. McGregor, Storekeeper, from March 9.

Mr. T. Aiers, Collector, from March 3.

Mr. L. M. Kennedy, Meter Inspector, from April 1.

Mr. J. A. Smallbones, Clerical Assistant, from February 2.

Mr. A. P. Malevinsky, Assistant Draughtsman, from March 4.

Mr. L. G. Bidmead, Installation Inspector, from April 20.

Orchestra and Band.—Mrs. A. Kunze is appointed Harpist from October 1, 1924, to May 30, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3306.

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN METAL WORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Model Engineering Workshop, equipped with machines, lathes, forge, and all the necessary tools for light handicraft, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road. Classes will be held in the evenings between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Acting Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. No boy under 12 years of age will be admitted unless specially selected by the instructor.

A per capita fee of $3 per mensem, ($6 for Adults), which will not include the cost of material, will be charged.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 „ „ thin „ „ 2 „	—	„ „ „ „
246	8,560 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	„ „ „ „
247	200 „ Blue Beaver Cloth „ 2 „	—	„ „ „ „
248	2,600 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	„ „ „ „
249	2,150 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	„ „ „ „
250	2,500 „ Cotton lining	—	„ „ „ „
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	„ „ „ „
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	„ „ „ „
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	„ 16, „ „
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
828	Construction of Drains on Public Roads and Private Property for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925	—	November 14, 11 a.m.
829	Erection of Office and Store Block, Jessfield Park	—	November 28, 11 a.m.
831	Erection of Glass-houses, Jessfield Park	—	November 14, 11 a.m.
832	Construction of 100 feet of concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek West of Honan Road	—	November 24, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
295	Triple Braided Weatherproof Cable	5	November 13, 11 a.m.
296	Bare Copper Wire	5	„ „ „
297	Vulcanised Cable	5	„ „ „
299	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station ; to be delivered anywhere between upper limits of Harbour and Blockhouse Buoy.		November 13, 11 a.m.

The Municipal Gazette

BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

Vol. XVII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1924. No. 945

Omnibus Services.

The following letters relative to the operation of special omnibus services are published for general information:—

Shanghai, October 17, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—As a request has been made to us to run a "Special" Bus from St. George's to the Union Church and return on Sunday mornings, we consider that the time is ripe to take these "Special" services into consideration and to obtain from the Council permission to run them.

We would point out that in this instance, as may arise in others, part of the route is a service one on which we have paid route fees, but that part is not.

We beg, therefore, to apply for permission to run such "Special" services as may arise from time to time and would respectfully suggest the following conditions:

1. That the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Police be first obtained by this Company.

2. That a small payment per bus mile be made on those parts of the "Special" routes for which we have not already paid a route fee.

3. That accurate accounts of the mileage run on these "Special" services, together with the covering fees, be rendered monthly to the Commissioner of Revenue.

We should be pleased to receive your views on this as soon as possible.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.,
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 7, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 17, applying for permission to operate a special Sunday bus service from St. George's to the Union Church.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that your application is sanctioned, on the conditions enumerated in your letter, and subject to payment of a fee of one tael cent per mile traversed beyond the regular route on which a route mileage fee is already paid, and to arrangement of the route and other incidental traffic questions to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Police and Public Works.

I have to add that, in the case of other "special" services, it is required that application be made to the Council in each instance for permission to operate such services.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. ARNHOLD & CO., LD.,
General Managers,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.

Shanghai, October 11, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to our applications dated the 3rd instant for licences for two Thornycroft motor coaches, and referring to my call upon you a day or two ago, I beg to place before you the following points for your consideration in computing the amount of licence payable by the Company:—

(1) The motor coaches are intended primarily for the purpose of meeting steamers or tenders and conveying persons and their small baggage to our hotels. The charge (if any) for such service would be made by debiting the item to the guest's hotel account.

(2) In addition to the above it is our intention to utilize the motor coaches for an inter-Hotel service, and in this connexion I would inform you that the coaches would take up passengers only at one of our hotels and would not accept passengers *en route*. The issue of passes would be made from the counters of our respective hotels and no cash would at any time be taken on the motor coaches themselves. The duties of each conductor would be to attend to the convenience of passengers and to ensure that only those entitled to do so were travelling on his coach.

(3) Occasions may arise when it would be desirable for the convenience of our clientele that our motor coaches be run from our hotels to places of public interest; for instance, (*a*) parties of tourists when sightseeing, (*b*) race meetings, (*c*) concerts in Jessfield Park, etc., and I trust that you will see your way to permitting the licences to be sufficiently wide to cover services of this nature.

In the case of (*a*) a round-trip fee would be chargeable on the hotel accounts; but as regards (*b*) and (*c*) we should probably be faced with a difficulty as regards persons not in possession of return tickets being desirous of availing themselves of the coaches in order to make the journey to one of our hotels. In such cases we presume you would have no objection to chits for the return charge being signed and handed to the conductor.

I should like to make it clear that the Company has no intention whatever of running the motor coaches as a passenger service plying for public hire. The coaches were ordered from England in view of the opening of the Majestic Hotel and the distance between that hotel and the central part of the town; to utilize them for an inter-Hotel service is the natural development of the idea for which they were purchased, and our only object is to suit the convenience of the clientele of our hotels.

Should you require any further information or should you wish us to consider any points not covered by this letter, I shall be very pleased to write to you again or to call upon you at any time suitable to your convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy in this matter,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LD.,
R. W. SKINNER,
Local Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 11, requesting permission to operate a private motor bus service for the convenience of the guests at your hotels, and requesting the issue of licenses for the two buses to be engaged in this private service.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that your application has been sanctioned, subject to your agreeing to observe the following conditions:—

1. That no passengers be carried other than *bona fide* resident guests of your hotels.

2. That passengers be allowed to enter the buses at definite termini only, no passengers being allowed to board the buses en route.

3. That no money be collected on the buses from passengers.

4. That no unmetalled roads be used without permission being first obtained.

5. That a quarterly licence fee of Tls. 75 per bus be paid.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LD.

Opening of New Routes.—In accordance with the appended correspondence, permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to operate services on Routes No. 1 and 10, Bund to Carter Road, and Carter

Road to Brenan piece *via* Connaught Road respectively:—

Shanghai, November 3, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have to advise you that we shall be in a position to operate a Motor Omnibus Service on part of Route 1 (from the Bund to Carter Road) and on the whole of Route 10 (from Carter Road to Brenan piece *via* Connaught Road) in the course of a few weeks. As both these routes have been authorized, we presume we are in order in giving you formal notice of our intention to commence our Services thereon.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., LD.,
ARNHOLD & Co., LD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 3, requesting permission to operate bus services on part of Route No. 1, Bund to Carter Road, and on the whole of Route No. 10, Carter Road to Brenan piece *via* Connaught Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the permission sought is accorded, and that the requisite licences may be obtained upon application to the Revenue Office. With regard, however, to Route No. 1, pending completion of the work of relaying the tramway track in Bubbling Well Road between Carter and Mohawk Roads, it will be necessary for the buses to proceed via Mohawk, Weihaiwei and Yates Roads.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Suppression of the White Slave Trade in Java

Correspondence with the Netherlands Consulate-General on this subject. The Council's letter indicates that careful enquiry fails to elicit any evidence as to the existence of such traffic between the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai and the Netherlands East Indies:—

Netherlands Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 23, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith three copies of a letter from the Government Office for the Suppression of the White Slave Trade established at Batavia, which has its office in the Department of Justice and is under the supervision of the Director of Justice at Batavia. This office has also been designated as the authority mentioned in article one of the convention signed at Paris on May 4, 1910, with regard to the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications and literature to which convention The Netherlands agreed on behalf of the Colonies on November 18, 1921.

It will be superfluous to add that the office in question will be very grateful for any information or assistance which you might be able to give it concerning the white slave trade between Shanghai and the Netherlands East Indies or the export to this country of obscene literature, pictures, drawings and objects.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WILLEM DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 10, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 23, requesting, on behalf of the Batavia Government Office for the Suppression of the White Slave Trade, information as to the existence of the white slave trade and the traffic in indecent literature, pictures, etc., between Shanghai and the Netherlands East Indies.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that careful enquiry has failed to elicit any evidence as to the existence of such trade or traffic between the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai and the Netherlands East Indies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Painting of Chekiang Road Bridge.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to carry out the painting of Chekiang Road Bridge departmentally.

Municipal Properties.

Soochow Creek Depot.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of November 1, 1923, negotiations have now been concluded with Mr. A. Y. Ting for the purchase of B. C. Lot 7642, Cadastral Lot 4935, measuring Mow 1.339, required for the extension of this depot, for the sum of Tls. 7,500.

Ward Road.—Electricity Substation Site.—The offer of the Chinese owner of the adjoining land on the East has been accepted, to purchase Cadastral Lot 2081, which is no longer required for Municipal purposes, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 2,371 for an area of Mow 0.527.

Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.533 of surplus road land, Muirhead Road, Cadastral Lot 1414, has been sold to Mr. King Sui Chwang for the sum of Tls. 4,093.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Range Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 945 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 739 for the area of Mow 0.042 involved.

Gordon and Avenue Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.311 of unregistered land, situated East of Cadastral Lot 3184 and North of Cadastral Lot 2935, required for the scheduled widening of Gordon and Avenue Roads, together with the buildings standing thereon, for the sum of Tls. 7,462.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 15.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Superintendent T. I. Vaughan, from February 23.

Inspector W. E. Fairbairn, from March 7.

Major K. M. Bourne, 2nd Assistant Commissioner, from March 15.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe, Assistant Engineer, from February 25.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. W. Harding, Senior Clerical Assistant, is invalided with effect from January 11, 1925.

The service of Mr. D. S. McDermott, Coal Checker, terminated on November 11.

The following appointments are confirmed from June 16, 1924:—

Mr. R. R. Russell, Senior Mains Foreman.

Mr. L. Syberg, Distribution Department Assistant.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. J. Pope, Assistant Master, from February 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss M. Hyland and Miss D. Hodgson, Assistant Mistresses, from April 14.

Public School for Girls.—Miss F. Frommel is appointed temporarily as Music Mistress from January 7, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

776 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 16.

The programme on Sunday, November 23, at 5 p.m., will be as follows:—

EIGHTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
FRENCH COMPOSERS WITH AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—OVERTURE "Le Roi d'Ys" *Lalo*

2.—SYMPHONY in D Minor *Frank*
(By request)
3.—(*a*) MEDITATION from "Thais" *Massenet*
Solo Violin : A. FOA
(*b*) LE CYGNE *Saint-Saens*
Solo Cello : J. SHEVTZOFF
4.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Le Chasseur Maudit" *Frank*
(By request)

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 15, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,934)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Total Deaths from all causes	6	148

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on Oct. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	317	
Japanese	45	
Sikhs	750	
Chinese	1,793	
		2,914
Clerical and Teaching Staff	139	
Followers	232	
		371
	Total	3,285

A foreign Sergeant, a Chinese Constable and three civilians were shot by armed robbers and two civilians were stabbed in connexion with 35 cases of armed robbery which occurred during the month. The record shows a heavy increase in this class of crime, an aftermath of the recent disturbances which was fully anticipated and with which the Police are making every effort to deal. Automatic pistols and ammunition were sold openly by soldiers in large quantities in Chapei following the retirement of the Chekiang forces on Shanghai. Numbers of ex-soldiers have since that time become brigands and many reports of robbery, incendiarism, rape and murder have been brought in from the surrounding country. From the point of view of the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement, local conditions are worse now than at any time since the Revolution 13 years ago. The affair referred to above in which Sergeant Boddy was shot on October 30 illustrates the callous daring of these gangs, even in broad daylight. At 9.30 a.m. on the day in question three robbers armed with pistols entered a shop in Avenue Edward VII, a crowded thoroughfare, and stole $127.50. Inside the premises they fired several shots to intimidate the employés. Attracted to the scene by the noise, Chinese Constable No. 1312 Kao Fu-yuan (高福院) on post duty nearby was fired on twice and severely wounded in the leg. An assistant attempting to leave the shop was shot through the shoulder. The robbers then left and two of them ran along Shantung Road where they met Sergeant Boddy on whom they at once opened fire. Although unarmed at the time Sergeant Boddy unhesitatingly attempted to arrest one of the fugitives by whom he was shot through the stomach and liver. Both robbers then fled northward and Sergeant Boddy in spite of his wound followed at once in pursuit. A very plucky attempt was made by a Japanese whose identity unfortunately has not been discovered to stop the men in Canton Road, but it was Sergeant Boddy who eventually overtook and disarmed one of them—some 300 yards from where he had been shot. Subsequently, he was taken to hospital in a critically dangerous condition where he was operated on and his life undoubtedly saved by the skilled attention he received at the hands of the Police Surgeons. I feel sure that the high degree of courage shown by this young Sergeant who has been less than 2 years in the Force will command the admiration it so well deserves.

Other serious crime during the month included the attempted murder of a Sikh Havildar and a Chinese informer by a gang of armed robbers on October 10, the murder of a Chinese on Ichang Road on October 21, the attempted murder of a foreign Police Sergeant and another foreigner by an armed robber on October 22 and the murder of an ex-officer of the Chinese Army on October 29. Eight persons were arrested in connexion with these crimes. Five foreigners and 3 Chinese were arrested for trafficking in firearms and 39 pistols and 4,862 rounds of ammunition were seized. Sentences of imprisonment ranged from a fortnight to 18 months. Reports of property stolen totalled 424 of which 147 cases were investigated by the Police with successful results. No strikes occurred in October and there were no signs locally of any labour unrest. The price of rice increased from a maximum of $16.50 a picul at the end of September to $19 a picul on October 6. It remained at that figure for a week and then decreased steadily until at the end of the month it had fallen to a maximum of $13.50 a picul for the best quality grain. At no time during the fighting was there any serious shortage in the food supplies of either foreign or Chinese residents in the Settlement.

The Kiangsu-Chekiang war continued without material change until October 9 on which date Sungkiang was captured by Sun Chuan-fang's troops from Fukien. By October 12 the left of the Chekiang line had fallen back on Minghong, Hsinchwang and Siking. At midnight October 12-13 a military conference was held at Lunghua at which it was decided by the Chekiang leaders to abandon the struggle chiefly owing to the attitude of the 4th Divisional Commander, General Chen Lao-san. Generals Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-ling and their following accordingly embarked for Nagasaki in a Japanese steamer at 3 a.m. on October 13, abandoning to their fate the troops who for years had given them allegiance and who for six weeks past had fought loyally for their cause. It is remarkable that this conscienceless proceeding evoked no word of adverse comment or reprobation in the local Chinese press. As soon as the news of their leaders' flight reached the troops at the front the white flag was raised and a general retirement on Shanghai began. Early on October 14 General Chang Yun-ming, commanding the 5th Mixed Brigade of Hupeh troops fighting on the Kiangsu side, reached Shanghai North Station from the Kating sector and occupied Lunghua and the Arsenal the same afternoon. In the meantime a movement was started which aimed at the reorganization of the defeated Chekiang forces under the leadership of General Hsu Shu-cheng, better known as "Little Hsu," and a continuation of the struggle apparently on the borders of the Settlement. This plan, however, did not materialize owing to the detention of "Little Hsu" by the Police on October 15 in consequence of his having entered the Settlement contrary to an order made by the Council on July 5, 1921 forbidding him to do so. Six days later, having elected to proceed to Europe, he left on the s.s. Dardanus for Hongkong where he still was at the end of the month. With his departure the immediate danger passed, but a somewhat serious situation was created by the occupation of the Shanghai North Station and the Markham Road Junction yards by some 8,000 ex-Chekiang troops who were still fully armed, gunned and munitioned and who at times assumed a very threatening attitude on the northern boundary of the Settlement. Some days later all these troops were withdrawn to Lunghua and to Kiangwan where about 9,000 of the 10th Chekiang Division still were at the end of the month. General Sun Chuan-fang reached Shanghai via Sungkiang on October 17 and left for Hangchow on October 21. Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan reached Chenju four miles west of Shanghai on about October 20 and was still there at the end of the month. General Pai Pao-shan, appointed Military Governor of Shanghai by Tuchun Chi, has so far been unable to enter into occupation of his Military Headquarters at Lunghua owing to the refusal of the Hupeh Brigade Commander, Chang Yun-ming, to leave. The State of Emergency proclaimed by the Council on September 9 was declared to be at an end on October 24, and the foreign sailors and marines landed for Settlement defence were

gradually withdrawn. Of the 110,000 refugees who had sought shelter in the Settlement during hostilities all but about 30,000 had left at the end of the month.

During the month 82 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $4,200 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 339 (34 foreigners and 305 Chinese) of 1,010 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during October in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	33
Owners' Full Licences issued	53
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	43
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	55
Omnibus drivers' licences issued	8
Duplications and Extensions	54
Change of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	320
Licences returned (unemployed)	311
Failed to pass for full licence	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5
,, ,, Cancelled	5

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during October 1924 and October 1923:—

	October 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	55	31	—
Motor vehicles	310	140	7
Other vehicles	231	75	—
Total	596	246	7

	October 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	83	54	2
Motor vehicles	192	96	2
Other vehicles	195	50	—
Total	472	200	4

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	October 1924	*October 1923*
Killed	—	—
Injured	12	32

Persons killed or injured in accidents during October 1924 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	94

47 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 14 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The professional Chinese story teller gave 76 addresses during the month in various mills, teashops, etc.

Identification Office.—During the month 961 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 303 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions.

In addition to the above 226 records were received from the French Police out of which number 76 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,187
Identified	379
Percentage	31
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	95
Total deportees	99

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 27.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

658	*First offenders.*
107	*Second offenders.*
52	*Third offenders.*
144	*Habitual offenders.*
961	

Return of Convict Labour for October 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	10,760.91
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	5,817.76
Total		4,943.15
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	4,943.15

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of October, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	18	134	152
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		4	4
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		11	11
Murder, and attempted murder		3	3
Various		9	9
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		4	4
Cruelty to animals		10	10
False pretences		2	2
Fraud		4	4
Larceny	3	352	355
Larceny from person		27	27
Malicious damage		19	19
Obtaining money by threats		20	20
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various		4	4
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		2	2
Dangerous materials		2	2
Dog		1	1
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		50	50
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)	1	39	40
Various		2	2
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		2	2
House refuse		1	1
Nuisances	1	66	67
Prostitutes	1	3	4
Traffic	1	69	70
Various	1	11	12
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	3	3,238	3,241
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Disorderly conduct	33	481	514
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	44	6	50
Gambling		5	5
Loitering with intent	2	33	35
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction	2	11	13
Opium, possession of smuggled		9	9
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various	3	19	22
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		45	45
Various		2	2
Totals	113	4,726	4,839

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of October 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		9	9
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault		57	57
Attempted suicide		2	2
Intimidation		4	4
Malicious prosecution		3	3
Manslaughter		4	4
Murder and attempted murder	1	10	11
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		17	17
Cruelty to animals		16	16
Embezzlement		15	15
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		12	12
False pretences		6	
Fraud		4	

Godown-breaking		2	2
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	3	472	475
Malicious damage		26	26
Receiving stolen property		16	16
Robbery		14	14
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		3	3
Boats		1	1
Brothels			
Carriages		26	26
Carts		146	146
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		11	11
Dogs	1	6	7
Firearms and Arms	1	23	24
Foodshops		27	27
Hawkers		278	278
Laundries		1	1
Lodging Houses		26	26
Motor vehicles	6	286	292
Opium and noxious drugs		343	343
Pawnshops		15	15
Ricshas		3,444	3,444
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		174	174
Wines and spirits	1	1	2
Market		5	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		9	9
House refuse		29	29
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		1,873	1,873
Processions		8	8
Prostitutes		50	50
Sunshades		5	5
Traffic		65	65
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Contempt of court		6	6
Disorderly conduct	15	63	78
Functioning as police		5	5
Gambling		329	329
Libel		4	4
Loitering with intent	1	32	33
Obstructing the Police		11	11
Obstruction		76	76
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	5	6
Vagrancy	7		7
Rates	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and wife		4	4
Insanity		8	8
Passing food to prisoners		1	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		10	10
Totals	38	8,126	8,164

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5,908	5,908
Case withdrawn		14	14
Cautioned	3	42	45
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	1	93	94
Expulsion		53	53
Fined	13	1,366	1,379
Handed to Parents or Guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	13	388	401
Imprisonment and Expulsion	7	184	191
Released on security		20	20
Sent to Chinese authority		33	33
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		5	5
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		9	9
Various	1		1
Totals	38	8,126	8,164

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of October, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	7
(2) Offences against Property :—	
Embezzlement	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—	
Brothels	6
Dogs	1
Firearms	1
Motor vehicles	25
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	5
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Begging and ragpicking	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	13
Obstruction	1
Total	62

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	9
Committed for trial	1
Compensation	2
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	24
Handed over to Naval Authorities	5
Imprisonment	11
Imprisonment and deportation	6
Remanded	2
Total	62

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on October 1	41
„ seized by Police	134
„ handed over to Police	4
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	35
„ restored to owners without payment	2
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	76
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	9
„ remaining at kennels on October 31	67
„ shot by Police	41

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	25
Louza Station	15
Hongkew Station	19
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	19
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	9
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,923
Reformatory	61
Total	2,101

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,690	803
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	2,690	803

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3308.

ORDURE CONTRACTS

(*Translation.*)

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the removal by boat of ordure from the Settlement from January 1, 1925.

For this purpose the Settlement will be divided into two separate areas:—

1. North of the Soochow Creek.
2. South of the Soochow Creek.

Separate contracts will be made in respect of each of these areas and tenderers should state clearly for which area they are tendering and the amount of money they are prepared to pay to the Council and send their tenders with "Tenders for Ordure Contract" marked thereon, to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on December 1, 1924. The Contractors whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit three months' money with the Council. A contract for one year renewable for a further period of two years will be made provided the contractors perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Council, and in case they wish to continue the work. Assignment of the contracts will not be permitted. Official tender forms and further particulars may be obtained and conditions of contract may be inspected upon application to the Commissioner of Public Works. A deposit of One Thousand Taels will be required from all tenderers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1924.

No. 3306.

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN METAL WORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Model Engineering Workshop, equipped with machines, lathes, forge, and all the necessary tools for light handicraft, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road. Classes will be held in the evenings between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Acting Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. No boy under 12 years of age will be admitted unless specially selected by the instructor.

A per capita fee of $3 per mensem, ($6 for Adults), which will not include the cost of material, will be charged.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1924.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	99,290.79	1,385,230.21	—	126,353.44	1,414,683.61	—	108,587.05	1,197,886.09
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	190,594.33	1,387,878.94	—	150,519.38	1,194,289.67	—	106,978.98	1,032,888.46
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	19,217.35	132,938.58	—	15,665.71	116,037.31	—	13,092.34	86,597.11
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	266,754.45	1,507,921.83	—	209,106.84	1,332,378.39	—	207,262.68	1,262,860.29
Chinese { Special	16,500	—	165.30	12,698.57	—	57.25	11,182.90	—	234.97	9,388.92
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	—	—	6,430.63	—	95.68	5,275.81	—	135.43	3,388.27
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	—	384,211.43	—	—	303,689.00	—	—	290,198.94
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	64	5,688.00	27,185.34	65	5,631.00	20,546.67	48	3,504.00	16,897.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	104	7,550.00	30,825.00	99	7,250.00	30,557.50	91	6,800.00	29,287.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	11	87.00	510.00	17	138.00	572.00	12	102.00	566.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	550	2,891.54	18,698.43	684	3,494.87	18,490.45	632	3,405.30	13,465.51
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	27	147.41	683.04	25	138.34	699.82	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	29	725.00	3,883.40	35	875.00	4,062.55	38	950.00	4,079.20
Foreign Lodging-house	900	77	83.74	580.58	141	151.55	615.34	117	126.08	543.63
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	251	3,731.00	14,547.00	270	3,544.00	14,025.40	267	3,239.00	13,002.87
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	335	2,980.00	24,139.00	346	3,016.00	23,050.20	459	3,387.00	22,107.25
Tea-shop	15,000	611	1,253.00	12,165.00	593	1,200.25	12,161.25	588	1,220.00	12,419.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	51	370.26	5,223.03	21	150.99	5,527.57	208	1,494.91	7,141.32
Food Hawker	60,000	4,185	6,065.96	52,252.04	3,726	5,343.90	45,894.57	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	17	800.00	8,580.00	20	851.00	8,859.00	15	730.00	7,824.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	24	800.00	8,023.00	23	801.00	7,810.00	22	781.00	7,448.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	15	300.00	2,981.00	17	312.50	3,231.50	17	292.00	2,478.00
Pawn-shop	42,000	—	—	32,461.50	—	—	32,901.44	—	—	34,228.67
Exchange Shop	10,000	460	1,071.00	7,838.72	512	1,257.50	8,200.35	530	1,322.25	8,329.25
Tobacco Shop	17,500	805	1,884.50	15,012.26	869	2,134.00	15,112.30	894	2,181.00	14,948.85
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	15	150.00	2,117.39	85	558.00	2,550.50	45	341.00	2,347.51
Cargo Boat	6,800	904	553.54	5,764.41	922	585.61	5,630.23	979	584.44	5,603.05
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	71	102.95	1,030.92	73	104.83	1,071.42	73	104.97	970.99
Launch	4,500	309	855.00	4,108.00	346	887.00	4,097.00	349	893.00	4,094.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,621	394.56	3,756.32	1,893	446.24	3,939.44	1,857	444.79	3,991.75
Sampan	1,000	49	35.50	656.63	57	40.84	704.07	61	43.83	773.3
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 453 / O. 295	1,885.33	8,421.72	P. 504 / C. 339	2,121.16	8,989.94	P. 525 / C. 362	2,251.33	8,611.62
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 314 / C. 299	1,096.64	11,427.63	P. 345 / C. 329	1,190.86	12,541.92	P. 359 / C. 342	1,239.60	12,422.01
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	V. 2,638 / O. 466 / G. 26	42,160.97	205,376.34	V. 2,340 / O. 414 / G. 15	39,402.06	180,331.92	V. 2,336 / O. 268 / G. 25	39,427.72	162,636.73
Cart	68,000	3,901	15,114.00	70,578.50	8,737	14,656.00	57,947.00	3,821	4,788.50	44,296.50
Private Ricsha & Pedicab	125,000	R. 9,106 / P. 15	29,813.83	133,256.73	8,146	29,364.86	108,617.55	6,594	28,382.37	113,243.90
Public Ricsha & Pedicab	160,000	R. 16,373 / P. 75	23,857.77	177,808.50	8,000	11,458.30	114,665.05	8,000	11,487.05	115,014.45
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.70	64.17	4	8.60	68.83	5	10.75	66.27
Wheel-barrow	75,000	9,484	4,745.35	58,114.03	12,002	6,004.87	61,133.95	11,286	5,645.55	59,620.64
Firearms	400	81	162.00	672.00	41	82.00	342.00	19	38.00	272.00
Dog	6,000	24	86.96	5,588.28	37	132.63	5,332.12	50	179.48	5,736.21
Miscellaneous	4,150	467	3,033.80	8,965.99	133	308.63	3,700.13	182	419.30	3,693.10
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	4,999	9,128.10	99,629.17	5,072	10,362.39	93,699.89	7,185	11,442.65	111,624.01
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	985.00	—	—	2,165.00		225.00	1,875.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	1,308.71	46,608.93	—	12,089.60	54,034.82		290.00	37,277.66
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	634.38	5,198.52	—	750.21	2,943.01		163.95	2,027.70
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	21,666.83	—	—	33,550.72	—	—	21,735.38
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	64,489.66	—	—	61,263.73	—	—	58,236.24
General Omnibus Co., Ltd	—	—	198.25	198.25	—	—	35*	—	—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	4,098.44	20,119.15	—	1,535.89	28,702.83	—	1,302.00	14,911.78
Total Tls.	7,822,650		751,875.41	6,945,906.10		670,178.78	6,174,356.18		575,531.27	5,502,551.51

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining ,, ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
253	Coir Yarn, H 6 Quality, 3 tons ,, ,, W 5 ,, 3 ,, Delivery to Gaol in January, 1925; tenders to be accompanied by samples.	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
1	Mosquito mixture 40,000 galls Imp. measure	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron, 24 G. 800 sheets	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 600 sets as sample	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	24,000 Brooms 5,500 Baskets } as sample	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	Market provisions, monthly value about $1,200	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $650	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
829	Erection of Office and Store Block, Jessfield Park	—	November 28, 11 a.m.
832	Construction of 100 feet of concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek West of Honan Road	—	November 24, 11 a.m.
833	Rebuilding Boundary Wall, Public Garden	—	,, 21, ,,
834	Supply and Delivery to the Rifle Range of Dredged Mud from the Hongkew Creek	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
304	Purchase of Scrap Materials.	—	November 27, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 802

Construction of four standard 6-in. Sewage Pumping Stations in Reinforced Concrete.

Yue Zung Kee	Tls. 31,700
Sung Yung Kee	30,800
Dao Kwei Kee	29,868
Tung Song	29,806
Sung Sang Kee	28,800
P. Johnson & Co.	28,400
Sing Sung Tai	25,200
Koo Sung Tai	23,612
Fou Shing Co.	23,600
Far Eastern Construction Co.	22,992
*Hsu Chun Yuen	22,000
Ling Sung Kee	20,480
Anglo-Chinese Building Co.	19,500
Z. C. Chang & Co.	18,190
‡Cheng Yuen Kee	15,800

‡Irregular Tender

Tender No. 804

Supply of Portland Cement for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925.

	Price per Cask.	Additional Supply.
The China Portland Cement Co., Ld.	Tls. 2.95	Tls. 3.10
The Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ld.	2.85	3.05
The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	2.80	3.00
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2.35	2.60
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	2.38	2.46
	†1.50	†1.55

†For Delivery in Bags.

Tender No. 831

Erection of Glass-houses, Jessfield Park.

Min Chong & Co.	Tls. 7,000
Tung Tsun Tai	6,146.90
Sing Fah Kee	5,500
Sing Chang Tai & Co.	5,435
Dao Kwei Kee	4,874
Ching Yun Kee	4,450
Tsu Sung Tai	4,400
Chang Sing & Co.	3,200
*Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	3,158

*Accepted.

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Council Membership.

The existing vacancy in the membership of the Council has been filled by acceptance by Mr. A. D. Bell of the Council's invitation to serve.

Electricity Committee.

The existing vacancy in the membership of the Electricity Committee has been filled by acceptance by Mr. C. H. Ryde of the Council's invitation to serve.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain N. H. Bolton (M.O.) resigns his commission, dated November 22, 1924.

Machine Gun Company.—2nd Lieutenant W. J. Brown to be Lieutenant, dated November 8, 1924.

Field Artillery Battery.—2nd Lieutenant H. W. Welman and 2nd Lieutenant H. S. Bartley to be Lieutenants, dated November 29, 1924.

Leased Premises.

No. 3 Kiukiang Road.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, lease of the premises at No. 3 Kiukiang Road from December 1 at a monthly rental of Tls. 200 has been approved.

Municipal Properties.

Hungjao Road Cemetery.—Mow 5.880 of unregistered land situated on the north of the present site, required for the extension of the Hungjao Road Cemetery Site, has been purchased from the Chinese owner, at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 8,820.

Surplus Land, Kungping Road.—The offer of The Nee Chong Iron Works has been accepted, to purchase B.C. Lot 9372, Cadastral Lot 1416, measuring Mow 0.017, for the sum of Tls. 100.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Scott Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.987 from Paostan B. C. Lots 614 and 1464, required for the extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

Whashing Road.—An area of Mow 0.096 of land from Cadastral Lot 4070, required for the extension of this road, has been surrendered free by Mr. R. B. Moorhead.

Yochow Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, September 25, 1924.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red an area of 0.134 mow scheduled from Cadastral Lot 920 Eastern, B.C. Lot 4133 for Yochow Road Widening.

In view of the betterment which has resulted to your property by the construction of this road, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary road land.

In connexion with this surrender, a request has been received, presumably from the beneficial owners, that the pavement be made up fronting this property; but, before carrying out the work, it would seem advisable to settle the question of the road surrender.

Yours faithfully,
F. G. HELSBY,
For Commissioner of Public Works.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, September 30, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 25th instant reference to Yochow Road widening, B. C. Lot 4133, Cad. Lot 920, Eastern, we are instructed by the beneficial owner to state that he is unwilling to surrender the portion required ex his lot, free of cost.

Also in view of the increased sum on which he will have to pay taxes in future for the remainder of the lot it would not seem unreasonable to claim the new assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

F. G. HELSBY, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of Mow 0.134 required from Cadastral Lot 920 for the scheduled widening of Yochow Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in view of the betterment which will accrue to the property by the construction of this road, voluntary free surrender of the scheduled area in question is considered equitable. I have, therefore, to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, you will concur with this view.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, October 9, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 7th instant, we are requested by the beneficial owner to point out that he purchased B. C. Lot 4133, Cad. Lot 920, Eastern, after the road had been put through, and therefore after betterment had accrued.

We are unable, therefore, to admit any betterment to the lot simply on account of an increase in the width of the road.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 920 for the scheduled widening of Yochow Road.

In reply thereto, I have to point out that although betterment to the property by construction of the road is admitted, the fact appears to have been overlooked that neither the present nor the previous owners of Cadastral Lot 920 have contributed towards the cost of the work. Moreover, your contention that betterment is claimed simply on account of an increase in the width of the road is scarcely correct, since the acquisition of land from Cadastral Lot 920 forms part of the original scheme for the extension of Yochow Road.

In the circumstances, I am directed to state that the Council's request for free surrender of the area of Mow 0.134 involved is considered equitable, and I have to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, you will agree with this view.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, November 7, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 1, re surrender ex B. C. Lot 4133, Eastern, we are directed to state that the owner is unwilling to surrender the area required free of cost.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7, relative to the Council's request for free surrender of

the area required from Cadastral Lot 920 for the scheduled widening of Yochow Road, and, in reply, to inform you that the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Yates Road.—With respect to the correspondence published in the Gazette of September 11, terms have been arranged with Mr. H. P. Wilkinson for surrender of the area of Mow 0.158 of unregistered land, situated North of Cadastral Lot 2148, required for the scheduled widening of Yates Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 2,500; the old building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 29, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Works Committee of October 14 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Watch Committee of October 24 are submitted and are confirmed.

Band Tour.—A voluminous report by the Conductor has been circulated, requesting authority for the Municipal Orchestra to undertake a tour to Japan in December.

After discussion, members reaffirm the Council's policy that the Band should only be allowed to leave Shanghai during the vacation month, i.e., September.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, October 30, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Thursday, November 6, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Wednesday, November 12, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. G. N. Wilson, *Acting Chairman*
P. W. Massey

In view of the resignation of Mr. Lambe, upon the proposal of Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. G. N. Wilson takes the chair.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Hankow Road—Lot 409.—An application for a permit to build a new front to the premises No. 338 Hankow Road is approved, subject to the usual undertaking signed by Messrs. Platt & Co. that no additional compensation in respect of such alterations will be claimed when the road widening is carried out.

The meeting adjourns at 2.45 p.m.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 22, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement and estimated population 21,914)	Deaths among Chinese resident within Settlement and estimated population of 830,865
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	1
Amœbic Dysentery	1	6
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	5	153

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

670 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 23.

Owing to the Town Hall being engaged for the Caledonian Ball, there will be no concert on Sunday, November 30.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 22.

Police Force.—Sergeant T. Dunne is reinstated in the rank of Sub-Inspector from November 18.

Health Department.—The appointments of Mr. S. P. Roosin, Male Nurse, and Mr. C. S. Mariasoff, Interpreter, are confirmed from January 1, 1925.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. E. E. Sizemore, Building Inspector, from March 1.

Mr. J. Stoddart, Electrical Assistant, from March 9.

Mr. W. J. Russell, Clerical Assistant, from March 9.

Mr. T. R. Anderson, Control Engineer, from March 31.

Mr. W. R. Knox, Charge Engineer, from April 4.

Mr. A. Mitchell, Mechanical Assistant, from January 20.

Mr. H. F. Marshall, Charge Engineer, from April 6.

Mr. J. Withers, Storekeeper, from January 6.

Public School for Girls.—Miss L. Stephens is appointed temporarily as French Mistress (part time) from January 7, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Miss E. M. Elwin, Supervising Matron, from March 1.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector W. C. C. Becks, Revenue Office, is confirmed from August 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Health Report for October.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Both Foreign and Chinese death-rates are a little below those of last month, but a little above the mean average for October.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER and RELAPSING FEVER.—*No* deaths or cases recorded.

INFLUENZA.—Four Chinese deaths were attributed to this disease.

ENTERIC FEVER.—9 Foreign cases of Typhoid Fever and 2 of Paratyphoid Fever were reported. 2 of the cases of Typhoid Fever were fatal, and in one case of Paratyphoid Fever—a male British subject, aged 73 years—death was due to complications arising in the course of this disease. Of the cases of Typhoid Fever 6 had never been inoculated, including one fatal case. One had been inoculated three years ago, one gave a doubtful history, and from the other (a fatal case), no information was obtained. Concerning the fatal case of Paratyphoid Fever no information was obtained; the other case had never been inoculated.

DYSENTERY (indeterminate).—6 cases of Dysentery, of which the type was not determined, were reported, one being fatal. This was a British child.

AMOEBIC DYSENTERY.—12 Foreign cases were notified among residents within the Settlement or on Municipal roads. One of these had double infection with Amoebic and Bacillary Dysentery. None was fatal.

BACILLARY DYSENTERY. — 33 Foreign cases were notified, none fatal. Four of these occurred in one family. 16 showed infection with the Shiga strain of bacillus, 17 with the Flexner strain. The subject is further discussed under "Preventive Measures."

CHOLERA.—No deaths or cases, Foreign or Chinese, reported.

DIPHTHERIA.—2 Foreign cases were notified; neither fatal.

SCARLET FEVER.—9 Foreign cases were reported, 2 of which were fatal. 7 Chinese deaths were reported and 5 other Chinese cases within Settlement limits. There were 4 cases among the refugees, but no secondary cases occurred.

TUBERCULOSIS.—7 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified amongst Foreign residents. Three of the five Foreign resident deaths under this heading were Pulmonary Tuberculosis, the remaining two being Tubercular Meningitis and Tuberculosis (other forms) respectively. Two non-resident Foreigners succumbed to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, whilst another died from Tubercular Meningitis.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Vaccination. — The Smallpox season begins in November, and it should be noted that Smallpox in the Orient is at present extremely virulent, with a case-mortality of about 80 per cent.

The anti-vaccinationists of Shanghai seem rather to have mistaken their brief. No one who knows anything about the subject denies that vaccination affords almost absolute protection; but there are some who think that in England, where all Smallpox is imported, and where any case occurring is at once notified and isolated, it would suffice to reserve vaccination for those known to have been exposed to infection. This is a perfectly rational suggestion, though it is generally held that other preventive measures are not yet perfect enough to warrant abandoning the practice of compulsory universal vaccination. But it is totally inapplicable to Shanghai, where Smallpox is *endemic*, and notification and isolation do not cover 5 per cent. of the population.

Metaphysical objections to vaccination cannot here be discussed; but the undeniable fact should be stated, that those who refuse vaccination on such grounds have, of recent years, contributed to the Foreign Smallpox mortality a number out of all proportion to their numerical strength in the community. Anyone who, on whatever grounds, persuades another to neglect vaccination in an oriental city incurs an exceedingly grave responsibility.

Vaccination should be performed three-yearly, and should be at once repeated if not successful.

6,611 free vaccinations were performed, as against 3,600 in October 1923. About 45 per cent. of these were refugees.

DYSENTERY.—In spite of the unusual healthiness of the summer, there has been far too much Bacillary Dysentery. With increased care of the water, milk and food supplies, the risk from these sources should ere long be very much diminished, and it would not be much of an exaggeration to say "No flies, no Dysentery." But the extermination of flies is an ideal that cannot be realized, in spite of special attention to the subject such as has been given this summer. This risk must be eliminated by domestic precautions, and it is worth the little trouble involved. The mortality this year has been low, but this is no guarantee that it will be so next year and the next. The virulence of diseases varies from time to time for reasons as yet quite unknown. Influenza, which for twenty years was only a "feverish cold," suddenly became a world-devastating epidemic; and the case-mortality of Bacillary Dysentery in some years has been as high as 30 per cent. The necessary precautions are simple and inexpensive. Keep all cold food covered; sterilize, or cut off, exposed surfaces; and the problem is solved. Squares of muslin, weighted at the corners with beads, or stretched on light frames of split bamboo, cost very little and are very effective. If Dysentery were eliminated, as could so easily be done by taking these simple precautions, Shanghai would not compare unfavourably with most Western cities in its health record.

RABIES.—There has been very little Rabies throughout the summer, but in October four dogs were found rabid by examination at the kennels and laboratory, and two more from within the Settlement were reported by veterinary surgeons. Preventive inoculation of dogs has been proposed and apparently favourable results have been reported from other places. These reports are by no means conclusive; but, while this Department cannot in any way guarantee that protection will be conferred by such inoculation, the method proposed is certainly harmless, and it is worth a trial. It should be distinctly understood that inoculation does not warrant the least neglect of other precautions. It is particularly requested that information should be given to this Department which will make it possible to keep track of all inoculated animals and form an estimate of the real value of inoculation.

FOOD DAIRIES & MARKETS DIVISION.

S. W. W. WATER-SUPPLY.—Apart from local contamination due to disturbance of mains by work in their vicinity, the usual high standard of bacterial purity has been maintained throughout the month.

MILK.—130 samples were analysed and one was found adulterated; three were of doubtful purity.

The practice of bringing milk into the Settlement from unlicensed premises continues to present a serious problem. One dairy was fined $200 for a repetition of this offence, but continued to do so, and attempted to bribe an Inspector. For this he was fined $300. Altogether five dairies were caught importing milk during the month. The premises of one dairy were commandeered by a large body of disbanded soldiers as living and sleeping quarters. The licence was suspended till conditions were remedied.

MEAT SUPPLY.—Interference with the usual supply of cattle from Tanyang resulted in shortage and increased price of beef. Matters have improved somewhat, but will not be normal till rail communication is restored. When the troops advanced on Shanghai from near Kashing the supply of sheep was completely stopped, and on October 12, for the first time in the history of the Settlement, there were no sheep in the slaughter-house. Importation of cattle from Tsingtao, and of frozen beef from Canada, were considered, but local supplies were enough to keep the prices below the level at which such enterprises would have been worth while.

GENERAL.

During the first weeks of the month the number of refugee camps increased till there were twelve scattered about the Settlement, harbouring a total of about 18,000 refugees. These were kept under sanitary and medical supervision, and over 3,000 vaccinations were performed. No epidemic occurred among them. Towards the end of the month they left Shanghai in large numbers, and the camps were closed down. Besides those in camps there were a very large number in Chinese lodging-houses, which were regularly inspected.

The work of bringing licensed premises (tailors' shops, laundries, livery stables etc.), up to the required standards has gone on, though necessarily somewhat interfered with by the emergency conditions. All those in the Northern District, and the majority of those elsewhere, are now in good order. The work on the livery stables, 17 in number, has included provision of rat-proof grain storage and fly-proof manure receptacles. A fly-reduction campaign has also been undertaken in the Eastern District, where the nuisance is worst, and has met with marked success.

At the end of the month only 3 out of the 12 licensed laundries beyond the border of the Western District had complied with the requirements of their licence conditions.

The "state of emergency" terminated at 3 p.m. October 24, from which period naval units were re-embarked and repatriation of refugees commenced.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic & Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Native	Foreign Deaths by Nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Totals: Resident	Totals: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever	2		7					1		1						2		4	1
Diphtheria			1															1	1
Tuberculosis	5	3	70	1	1	2		2	1					1		5	3	7	
Leprosy																			
Influenza			4																
Cerebrospinal Fever			1																
Measles			2																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	2		20					1		1						2		5	2
Paratyphoid Fevers	1					1										1		1	
Amœbic Dysentery																		8	4
Bacillary Dysentery			15																
Indeterminate Dysentery		1					1										1	21	12
Acute Diarrhœa	2		3					2								2		3	2
Chronic Diarrhœa	1		22					1								1			
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	1	2	5					1	2							1	2		
From all causes :	36	14	776	1	4	6	1	19	6	3	0	1	1	6	2	36	14	50	22

Work done in Municipal Laboratories,

Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	13,267
Bacterial " "	101
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	639
Analyses	178

Venereal Diseases Free Clinic.

New Cases During October, 1924.

Syphilis	6
Gonorrhœa	14
Chancroid	6
Observation	5
Total	31
Total Cases under Treatment	193
Total Attendances	854

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	31	8
Surgical	16	1
Maternity	18	4
Mental	3	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	68	13

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	5	7
Diphtheria	0	5
Tuberculosis	8	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	4
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	5
Bacillary Dysentery	0	3
Acute Diarrhœa	0	3
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, Observations and other diseases	2	19
Total	15	46
Discharged	9	35
Died	5	6
Remaining last day of month 31		27

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received October, 1924.

Report sent out November 6, 1924.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12 80
Appearance on Ignition :	slight browning
Total Hardness :	7.00
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	2.90
Chlorine	2.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0548
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0064
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0658

Bacteriological Examination.—Samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined on 18 occasions during October. In each sample 120 c.c. were tested. Coliform bacilli were found on 13 occasions. Organisms of the B. coli group were present on 5 occasions, in numbers 25, 25, 63, 270 and 10 per litre.

Report On Analysis.—The water leaving the works was free from organisms of the B. coli group throughout the month. The two high counts reported were in samples obtained from a tap connected with a defective cistern in a house : the three lower counts were, as usual, due to soil-contamination caused by work on the roads in the neighbourhood of the mains.

Rabies Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for Observation	10
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to Owners	4
Still under observation	2
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	3

Summary of Plague Prevention Work.

	District: East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	404	729	210	482	1825
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	1800	800	200	5000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2331	2841	1296	362	6824
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,883	2,632	517	749
Rejected	4	0	0	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

October, 1924	Districts					
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	1	2	0	1	1	5
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	1	0	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	30	51	21	36	11	149
Written intimations issued	0	0	3	0	0	3
Second written intimations issued ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	41	18	19	40	12	130
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	7	3	8	5	1	24
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	530	941	114	10	55	1,650
Food prosecutions	8	15	3	1	6	33

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

October, 1924	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	852	1,806	358	3,595	6,611
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	22	18	10	24	74
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	66	41	22	45	174
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	60	147	64	333	604
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	2,885	6,782	1,188	3,713	14,568
Houses cleansed and limewashed	355	31	46	97	529
Ventilation and lighting amended	60	5	0	0	65
Defective drainage amended	60	22	31	102	215
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	34	15	0	14	63
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	22	133	47	37	239
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	10	0	4	12	26
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	93	0	0	28	121
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	29	20	9	7	65
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	4	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	26	0	0	64	90
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	21	11	17	51	100
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept....	108	89	101	171	469
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	4	7	6	23
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	1	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	15	12	0	0	27
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	2	1	3
Tons of ordure removed	4,488	2,748	3,825	6,423	17,484
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,801	61	603	3 412	5,877
Tons of house refuse removed	3,010	3,224	5,505	5,129	16,868

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., October, 1924.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc
Zung Kee Dairy	We Oo Zaung	46 Rue Dollfus	Added Water 15.5%

Mixed Court Report for October.

Assessors.—Mr. N. A. Ivanow, the Consular Body's Special Assessor, resigned his position on October 16, in consequence of which all cases involving Russian citizens are now taken by the Assessor of the Day.

Provincial War.—83 soldiers or ex-soldiers arrested when attempting to pass the barriers with looted property in their possession were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment or handed to the local Chinese authorities.

Robbery Cases.—Of 14 robbers charged during the month 5 were ordered to be sent to the Military Governor of Shanghai for execution. Owing to the prevailing unsettled conditions the Court dealt with some cases by sentencing the prisoners to long terms in the Municipal Gaol.

Criminal Cases.—84 sessions of the Criminal Court were held during the month, 8,164 cases being disposed of. This figure includes 38 unregistered foreigners, one of whom was charged with attempted murder at Harbin and 3 with larceny.

Foreign Civil Cases.—90 petitions were filed; 52 sessions of Court were held and 79 cases dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 12 cases awaiting a first hearing and 20 part-heard cases, a decrease of 3 on the previous month. In addition to the above, 36 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded and 21 adjourned.

Chinese Civil Cases.—157 petitions were filed during October, an increase of 38 on the figures for September; 98 sessions of Court were held and 291 cases were dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 26 part-heard cases and 131 cases awaiting a first hearing, a decrease of 16.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	114
,, executed	22
,, withdrawn	—
Summonses issued	118
,, served	107
,, withdrawn	—
Persons apprehended on Warrants	24
,, summoned	118
Sealing orders issued	44
Sealing orders executed	7
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	16
Sealing orders withdrawn	—
Sealing orders not executed for various reasons	—
Sealing orders pending	21
Reopening orders executed	2
Ejectment	—

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	157
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	14
Cases added to hearing list	108
,, heard	291
,, in course of hearing	26
,, concluded	124
,, awaiting first hearing on October 30, 1924	131
Summonses issued	137
,, served	114
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	36
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	135
Sealing orders issued	44
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	23
Sealing orders withdrawn	2
,, ,, pending	12
Reopening orders executed	5
Ejectment ,, ,,	—

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	171
Bonds accepted	104
,, rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on Oct. 1	32	43	2	77
Received	28	27	—	55
Released	37	29	—	66
Under detention on Oct. 31	23	41	2	66

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	61
Received	108
Released	111
On October 31	58

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	498
,, Served	480
Warrants Issued	93
,, Executed	28

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Garner, Quelch & Co., Ld.	British	W. Fredericks	$177.00	For plaintiffs
do.	do.	do.	$121.00	do.
Nielsen & Winther, Ltd.	Danish	B. A. Kotsook	Tls. 623.46 & interest	do.
Y. S. Kumsoo	British	Ling Woo Sz	Tls. 7,500 or possession of documents	do.
Importers Commission Co. Inc.	American	Hip Ho Company	Tls. 8,000.00	Discontinued
Y. S. Kumsoo	British	Ling Woo Sz *et al*	Land dispute	For plaintiff against 1st deft.
Adolph Frankau & Co.	do.	Shing Ong	Tls. 6,912.71 & interest	For plaintiffs
Hansons	do.	Wong Li Sing	$375.00 rent & Ejectment	Defendant to pay all arrears forthwith. Ejectment order will be issued in case the deft. owes rent or does not keep the interior of the premises in satisfactory repair.
G. B. Morando	Italian	Zia Tsz Zae	Tls. 2,800.00	Dismissed
W. Lowry	British	Yang Tsong Bei	$195.73	For plaintiff by consent for $223.23 and costs.
Cumine & Milne	do.	Mrs. H. Zimmerman	Tls. 130.00	For defendant
R. C. Matzene	do.	Koch Dzong Liang	$15,000.00	For plaintiff for one cent and Court costs
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Co., Ld.	do.	Bang Sung Nyi	Tls. 1,166.55 & interest	For plaintiffs by default
Prices (China), Ltd.	do.	S. Dah	$2,520.00	For plaintiffs
United States Land & Investment Co., Ltd.	American	Dah Tuh Tsing Oil Mill *et al*	Tls. 15,000 & interest	Discontinued
Bank of Chosen	Japanese	Yong Tshang Bank *et al*	Tls. 30,476.40	For plaintiffs
Bank of Taiwan	do.	Shanghai Garage Co.	Ejectment order	Discontinued
H. C. Evangeliste	American	Tsok Loh Sung *et al*	Tls. 25,000.00	do.
Oriental Trading Co.	Japanese	Foh Tshang Zung	Tls. 184.00	For plaintiff for Tls. 128.80 and costs
Cooper & Black	British	General Commercial Co.	Tls. 50.00 & interest	For plaintiffs with costs
China Theatres, Ltd.	do.	E. A. Mill	$500	Discontinued
D. Duncan Main	do.	Yoeh Zae Ziang *et al*	Tls. 2,113.21 & interest	do.
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.	do.	Dong Li Steamship Co.	Tls. 4,855.12 & interest	do.
Yamaguchi & Co.	Japanese	Tuh Dah Bank	Tls. 4,801.66	do.
Hans Hansen	Norwegian	Dong Li Steamship Co.	$834.02	do.
Fei Lung Garage	Portuguese	Tsung Khaung Bank	Tls. 2,500.00	do.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3309.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 19, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 7, 1924, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of	
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls: or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 19, or at latest on Tuesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 27, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 „ „ thin „ „ 2 „	—	„ „ „ „
246	8,560 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	„ „ „ „
247	200 „ Blue Beaver Cloth „ 2 „	—	„ „ „ „
248	2,600 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	„ „ „ „
249	2,150 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	„ „ „ „
250	2,500 „ Cotton lining	—	„ „ „ „
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	„ „ „ „
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	„ „ „ „
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
253	Coir Yarn, H 6 Quality, 3 tons	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
	„ „ W 5 „ 3 „		
	Delivery to Gaol in January, 1925; tenders to be accompanied by samples.		
254	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1925. Delivery to be made at the Gaol or Police Stations as required :—	—	December 12, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 360 piculs per mensem		
	Wheat (133 lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs per mensem		
	Flat Bean „ „ „ „ 54 „ „		
	Newchwang Soya Bean „ 38 „ „		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
1	Mosquito mixture 40,000 galls Imp. measure	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron, 24 G. 800 sheets	—	„ „ „ „
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 600 sets as sample	—	„ „ „ „
4	24,000 Brooms } 5,500 Baskets } as sample	—	„ „ „ „
5	Market provisions, monthly value about $1,200	—	„ „ „ „
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $650	—	„ „ „ „
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	„ 16, „ „
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
829	Erection of Office and Store Block, Jessfield Park	—	November 28, 11 a.m.
833	Rebuilding Boundary Wall, Public Garden	—	„ 28, „
834	Supply and Delivery to the Rifle Range of Dredged Mud from the Hongkew Creek	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
304	Purchase of Scrap Materials.	—	November 27, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 296

Bare Copper Wire

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	£ 88.	3.	4d.
Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	89.	0.	0d.
Furukawa Electric Co. (Alternative)	85.	0.	0d.
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	91.	7.	0d.
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	108.	19.	0d.
British Electrical and Engineering Co. of China, Ld.	111.	18.	3d.
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	115.	2.	3d.
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	117.	12.	0d.
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	123.	0.	0d.
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	123.	0.	0d.
Holland Trading Co.	130.	0.	0d.
Transmarina Trading Co.	133.	0.	0d.
Kai Lee Gung Tse		Gold $635.00	

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*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	£303.	9.	6d.
Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	303.	16.	9d.
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	378.	19.	0d.
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ld.	384.	0.	0d.
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	392.	18.	0d.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	404.	17.	4d.
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	406.	0.	0d.
Holland-China Trading Co.	407.	0.	0d.
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	431.	10.	9d.
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	439.	6.	6d.
Siemens China Co.	440.	0.	0d.
Mee Yeh Handels Compagnie	445.	15.	0d.
Harbeck & Martin, Ld.	448.	0.	0d.
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	449.	10.	0d.
Kai Lee Gung Tse	460.	9.	0d.
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Philips China Co.		Tls. 2,527.50	

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Weitz, F.	
Welch, A. J.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
Welman, H. W.	
West End Estates Ld.	H. M. Cumine
Westerfield, J. K.	
Westinghouse Electric International Co.	E. L. McCloskey
Weston, W.	
Whaley, A.	
Whitamore, C. E.	
White, D.	
White, Miss E. M.	Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell
White, H. O.	
White, Mrs. K. F.	
White, W. A.	
White & Co.	H. O. White
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	J. P. Davie
White-Cooper, A. S. P.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, A. S. P. & Oppe, H. S.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitehead & Son, J. S.	H. J. Vollenweider
Whitgob, E.	
Whitmore, R.	
Whittle, E. W., Fullerton, A. R. and Fernie, W. L.	W. L. Fernie
Widmann, Mrs. A.	
Widman, A. & Schultz, C.	A. Widman
Widler, E.	
Widler, Mrs. E.	
Wienberg & Co.	H. N. Wienberg
Wiesenger, O.	
Wigg, C.	
Wilcox-Hayes Co., Inc.	H. P. Thomas
Wile, Sons & Co.	P. R. Danner
Wilkie, P .W. A.	
Wilkinson Heywood & Clark	F. C. Banham
Wilkinson, H. P.	
Williams, Capt. H. H.	
Willis, A. J.	
Willis, F. G. M.	
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. E. S. Gregson
Wilson, Mrs. E.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Winberg, H. H.	
Windsor & Co.	C. Steenhauer
Wing, T.	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winikoffs Bakery	L. Winikoff
Wisner & Co.	C. H. Ryde
Wolfe, Miss E.	
Women's Home Committee	Mrs. A. M. Matheson
Wood, R. B.	
Wood, T. Y.	
Woods, Mrs. G. A.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n	H. J. West
Worthington, W. W.	
Wootten, G. O.	
Wright, G. H.	
Wright, W.	
Wuest, Mrs. M.	
Wuest, Capt. H. J.	
Wuilleumier, G.	
Wureh, S.	
Yabe, I.	
Yachi Co.	K. Maris
Yacono, B.	
Yada, S.	
Yadohisa, T.	
Yahai, S.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada & Co., T.	K. Kinoshita
Yamaguchi, Kazunari	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamakita Yoko	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamaoka, Y.	
Yamashita, T.	
Yamato, T.	
Yamazaki, M.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	C. M. G. Burnie
Yangtsze River Commission Survey Dept.	G. G. Stroebe
Yangtsze Trading Co.	C. J. Langley
Yaodynsky & Wallden	J. Yaodynsky
Yasuhara, M.	
Yasuoka, T.	
Yates, T. M.	
Yeaman, J. B.	
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yebina, T.	
Yenbujoh	R. Shiraishi
Yenokido, T.	
Yoko, K.	
Yogo, Y.	
Yokohama Specie Bank	G. Hashidzume
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yoneda, A.	
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, K.	
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida, S.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki

Name	Representative
Yoshimoto, Y.	
Yoshisaka. J.	
Yoshitsu, M.	
Yoshiwara, T.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
Y.M.C.A., International Committee	W. W. Lockwood
Young Women's Christian Association	Miss V. Barger
Y.W.C.A., National Committee, U.S.A.	Miss M. MacKinlay
Yudovitch, Z.	

Name	Representative
Yu Fang Iron Mining Co., Ld.	S. Araki
Zaid, J.	
Zanella, G.	
Zatejiteh, Mrs. N.	

Name	Representative
Zdanowitch, M.	
Zedelius Westphal & Co.	H. Schumacher
Zehntner, W.	
Zero Club	E. H. McMichael
Zetterland, P.	
Zimmerman, V. F.	
Zimmermann, H. G.	
Zodensha	S. Tohara
Zui Wa Cotton Towel Co.	K. Imaoka
Zuiho Yoko,	H. Konakawa
Zulinoff, G.	
Zylstra Trading Co.	K. Zylstra

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3311.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3310.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following alterations in licence conditions have been approved and will be enforced as from April 1, 1925:—

Motor Freight and Freight Trailer Vehicles.—For Condition 4, Motor Freight Vehicles (Condition 5, Freight Trailers), substitute the following:—"That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers, and the gross weight of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (rear) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced."

Public Motor Cars.—That this vehicle be presented at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection periodically at a time and date to be decided by the Police, and of which due notice will be given in writing.

Private Motor Cars.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council.

Delivery Tricycle and Trolley.—That after the issue of this licence the vehicle be presented, before the December quarter of each year, for annual Inspection at the *Point* Road Vehicle Inspection Office, while continuing in use.

Handcart.—That after the issue of this licence the vehicle be presented for inspection at the *Point* Road Vehicle Inspection Office or Ewo Road Jetty before the December quarter of each year, while continuing in use.

Public Rickshas.—That the licence be not transferable *and that unless application for renewal be made and the licence fee paid on or before the third day of the month, the right to renew it be withheld and the identification number plates issued by the Police in respect of this licence be withdrawn and cancelled.*

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3279.
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

The Provincial War.

The following interchange of letters has taken place between His Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul-General and the Chairman of Council:—

H. B. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 28, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received a despatch from His Majesty's Minister in which he desires me to convey to the Shanghai Municipal Authorities his congratulations on the effective manner in which the difficult situation which arose as a result of the collapse of the Chekiang forces was handled by all concerned.

It gives me great pleasure to transmit this message and I avail myself of this opportunity to add my congratulations to those of Sir Ronald Macleay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. T. PRATT,
Acting Consul-General.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 28, communicating the congratulations of His Britannic Majesty's Minister on the Council's handling of the situation during the recent State of Emergency in the Foreign Settlement occasioned by the Provincial War, and also expressing congratulations on your own behalf.

In thanking you for your letter, the reading of which affords my colleagues and myself much gratification, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to transmit to Sir Ronald Macleay an expression of the Council's sincere appreciation of his generous congratulatory message, as also to add its thanks to your goodself for your kindly wish to be associated therewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

J. T. PRATT, Esq., C.M.G.,
H. B. M. Acting Consul-General.

Traffic Commission.

Membership.—The Council has appointed a Commission to enquire into the traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and to make recommendations to the Council as to what measures may be practicable to effect an improvement in the existing conditions. The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to serve on the Commission:—

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
Dr. H. Chatley
J. S. S. Cooper
G. Grayrigge
R. B. Herbert
A. J. Hughes
W. R. McBain
G. Okada
G. E. Peet
G. E. Tucker

Telephone Company.

Increased Rates for Chinese Territory and Pootung.—The following correspondence relates to increases in the charges for rentals on telephones in Chinese territory and Pootung, approval to which has been accorded by the Council:—

Shanghai, November 21, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have a certain number of Subscribers in Chinese Territory and Pootung paying rentals on telephones supplied to them by us, and as these areas do not come under the revised tariff of charges, I purpose increasing their rentals by 20 per cent., which is the increase on business telephones under the revised tariff.

The present rate paid by those in Chinese territory is Tls. 100, and those in Pootung Tls. 150, per annum, and the increase will be Tls. 120 and Tls. 180 respectively.

Yours faithfully,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary & Acting General Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21 and to convey to you the Council's approval of the projected increase from Tls. 100 to Tls. 120, and from Tls. 150 to Tls. 180 per annum as regards the rentals of telephones in Chinese territory and Pootung respectively.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. W. PORTER, Esq., C.A.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Police Houseboat.

On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, the tender of Hung Ziang-shing, Tls. 2,335, for the construction of a new Police houseboat has been accepted.

Municipal Properties.

Branch Health Office—Tsepoo Road.—U. S. Lot 2929, measuring Mow 0.281, required as a site for a Branch Health Office, has been purchased from the China Realty Co., Ltd., for the sum of Tls. 5,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsepoo Road.—A piece of unregistered land situate North of U. S. Lot 2929 and measuring Mow 0.254, required for the scheduled widening of Tsepoo Road, has been purchased from the China Realty Co., Ld., for the sum of Tls. 3,000.

Alcock and East Yuhang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 2.032 required from Cadastral Lot 1470 for the widening of Alcock Road and extension of East Yuhang Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,000; the Council, in addition, to ballast and metal Alcock Road and lay a cement footpath in front of the property.

Sungfow and Liangchow Roads.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 1.044 of unregistered land situate South-West of Cadastral Lot 6454 for the sum of Tls. 4,526; of this area, Mow 0.8 is required for the scheduled extension of Sungfow and Liangchow Roads, and the balance, Mow 0.244, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Whashing Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.297 of land from Cadastral Lot 3922, required for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. W. Brandt.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.010 of unregistered land, situate near the South-east corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, for the sum of Tls. 70, including cost of reinstating a bamboo fence.

Manila Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the area of Mow 0.113 required from your property, situated East of Cadastral Lot 1697, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to offer compensation therefor, together with the buildings standing thereon, in the sum of Tls. 1,400.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs KAO SOONG LING AND KAO AH CHAO,
Tr 1023, Manila Road.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of August 5, relative to the area required from your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 1697, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to request you to be so good as to furnish me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs KAO SOONG LING AND KAO AH CHAO,
Tr 1023, Manila Road.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of August 5, relative to the area required from your property, situated East of Cadastral Lot 1697, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs KAO SOONG LING AND KAO AH CHAO,
Tr 1023, Manila Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Fire Arms Smuggling Prevention Committee held on Monday, November 10, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. J. Cochet
E. S. Cunningham
J. H. Dollar
S. Fessenden
M. Ichiki
L. A. Lyall
E. F. Mackay
H. M. Tibbey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Terms of Reference.—Mr. Fessenden takes the chair, and on behalf of the Council welcomes members and expresses its appreciation at their willingness to serve on this Committee. He outlines briefly the Council's reasons for constituting this Special Committee. Members are doubtless aware of the prevalence of armed robberies within, and in the vicinity of, the Settlement, a position which is regarded by the Council with the gravest concern, and it is considered that the question of arms smuggling is closely connected with and responsible for the success of these outrages. Up to the present the Council has utilized its resources to cope with the situation, but as the majority of arms which reach the Settlement are transported thereto on foreign ships, it was felt that the advice of a Committee composed of members closely interested in shipping and others in a position to co-operate in the promulgation of repressive measures would be of the greatest assistance. The Terms of Reference to the Committee are accordingly as follows:—

To inquire into the circumstances attendant upon the prevalence of arms smuggling into Shanghai and its vicinity, and the close connexion thereof with the prevalence of armed robberies: and to make recommendations to the Council with a view to the adoption of suitable repressive measures.

He regrets that through pressure of business he will be unable to act on the Committee, and he asks members to elect a Chairman. He then enumerates the various aspects of the position, upon which the Committee's consideration and recommendations will be welcomed, and which will be circulated to members prior to detailed consideration; it should, however, be realized that its deliberations are not confined to the

various points enumerated, and an expression of view upon any aspect of the position which will tend to reduce the number of armed robberies will be gratefully received by the Council. He adds that while the victims of armed robberies have hitherto been practically all Chinese, the Council does not overlook the possibility of these crimes being extended against the foreign community, and that one of the primary objects of forming the Committee is to enable the general public to realize that the Council is taking all possible steps to cope with the serious menace which threatens their safety and well-being. It is hoped that the adoption of any recommendations put forward by the Committee will bring home to the public a realization of the responsibility which has to be faced and enlist from them more material support than has been accorded in the past. If this result is achieved, the Committee's labours will have been of the utmost value to the Council and the whole community, and he again assures members that while the aspects of the position as enumerated have been drawn up as a basis for discussion any further views put forward in the course of a thorough investigation of the subject will receive the most careful consideration and sincere appreciation of the Council. He then asks members to elect a Chairman, and upon the proposal of Mr. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Mackay is elected to the Chair, whereupon Mr. Fessenden withdraws.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, November 17, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 29.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. H. Miller is appointed Sub-Officer from November 17.

The service of Sub-Officer J. Fulton will terminate on December 8.

The resignation of Probationary Sub-Officer J. P. Gibson is accepted with effect from November 21.

Police Force.—The resignation of Probationery Constable E. Tongue is accepted with effect from November 30, 1924.

For gallant and courageous conduct in pursuing and arresting an armed robber though unarmed and severely wounded himself, Sergeant B. B. Boddy is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 1, one year's seniority in rank, and a reward of Tls. 250.

Health Department.—Dr. C. N. Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, resumed charge of the Department on November 17.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. C. Carter is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months probation from December 1.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mrs. V. M. Williams, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. J. N. Trindle, Assistant Mistress, from June 15.

Miss S. H. Robertson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 28.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Inspector J. Johansson, Revenue Office, from June 1.

Collector J. J. H. Dearn, Revenue Office, from May 1.

Collector D. Sullivan, Revenue Office, from April 7.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 29, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 23,150)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 830,565
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	4	154

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

In view of the fact that the Town Hall has been reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations from December 7 to 13, inclusive, there will be no Dance performance on Friday, December 12, 1924.

The programme on Sunday, December 7, at 5 p.m., will be as follows:—

NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Fingal's Cave" — *Mendelssohn*

2.—ARIA "Höre, Israel" from Oratorium "Elias" — *Mendelssohn*
Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT

3.—SCHERZO from the incidental Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" — *Mendelssohn*

4.—FOREST MURMURS from Op. "Siegfried" — *Wagner*

5.—TWO VOCAL FRAGMENTS with Orch. Accomp. — *Wagner*
(*a*) Pain
(*b*) Sieglinde's Love-Song from "The Valkyries"
Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT

6.—OVERTURE "Tannhauser" — *Wagner*

Public Library

NEW BOOKS.

The Journal of George Fox — Norman Penney

Seventy-Two Years at the Bar — Ernest Bowen-Rowlands

Just My Story — Stephen Donoghue

Genetic Psychology — Edwin A. Kirkpatrick

Teaching Its Nature and Varieties — Benjamin Dumville

The Montessori Method — Maria Montessori

Golf Simplified — Cecil Leitch

Citizenship — W. H. Hadow

Day in and Day Out — By the Londoner of the Evening News

Realities and Shams — L. P. Jack

Mad Shepherds — L. P. Jack

Among Wild Tribes of the Amazons, Charles W. Domville-Fife

A Gallery — Philip Guedalla

Two Royalist Spies — G. Lenotre

Wanderings in South Eastern Seas — Charlotte Cameron

Far Eastern Jaunts — Gilbert Collins

Man and Mystery in Asia — Ferdinand Ossendowski

Myths of China and Japan — Donald A. Mackenzie

China Yesterday and To-day — Edward Thomas Williams

In Quest of El Dorado — Stephen Graham

The Coming of Amos — William J. Locke

The Late Mr. Beverley — Thomas Cobb

Eight Panes of Glass — Robert Simpson

In a Shantung Garden — Louise Miln

The Greenwells Glory — Case Horace Hutchinson

McGlusky the Sea Rover — A. G. Hales

Leaps and Bounds — W. Pett Ridge

Rasprava — E. J. Harrison

Children of the Shadow — Isabel C. Clarke

The Circle of the Stars — John Sutherland

Egbert — W. A. Darlington

The Sands of Oro — Beatrice Grimshaw

This Above All — St. John Adcock

The Counterplot — Hope Mirrlees

Surplus — Sylvia Stevenson

The Crystal Claw — W. Le Queux

The Bazaar and other Stories — Martin Armstrong

The Scudders — Irving Bacheller

Troubled Waters — W. M. Raine

The Law of the Threshold — F. A. Steel

The Book of all Power — Edgar Wallace
Charmeuse — E. Temple Thurston
Tents of Israel — G. B. Stern
Real Stuff — Katharine Taylor
Rose of the World — Kathleen Norris
Golden Ballast — H. De Vere Stacpoole
A Gipsy of the North — Ottwell Binns
Bob Blair Plainsman — Tom Bevan
Striving Fire — Gerald Cumberland
The Green Bay Tree — Louis Bromfield
Fettered — Paul Trent
A South Sea Bubble — Roland Pertwee
A Tempestuous Daughter — Margaret Legge
Suburban Nights Entertainment — G. P. Robinson
The Guarded Way — Silas K. Hocking
The Enchanted Hill — Peter B. Kyne
Defeat — Geoffrey Moss
The Cruise of the "Flying-Fish" — Harry Collingwood
The Wine Farm — F. E. Mills Young
Lonesome Land — B. M. Bower

Parks Report for October.

Dahlias and Salvia splendens formed the most prominent features of the floral displays in the Parks, there being an especially fine show of the former in Jessfield Park. The carpet bedding at the Brenan Road entrance to Jessfield Park and in the Public Garden was effective.

In Jessfield Park a commencement was made with the grading of the side of one of the sunken paths, and the placing of boulders thereon so as to produce the appearance of a hill side with underlying rocks cropping out at intervals.

In Hongkew Park 400 fong of soil was employed in raising a section in front of the Swimming Pool.

Jessfield Park.—

Area of coal-ashes paths repaired	42	fong
" " lawns mowed	6,250	"
" " site dug and levelled	16	"
No. of Shrubs pruned	16	
" " planted staked	2,760	
" " shrubs transplanted	287	
" " shrubs lifted	426	
" " bulbs lifted	7,800	
" " plants potted	334	
" " seedlings pricked out	160	
" " flower-pots washed	1,487	
Flower seeds sown	430	pkts.
Length of fences repaired	108	chang

Hongkew Park.—

Area of shrubberies hoed	383	fong
" " manure sifted	3	"
" " " removed	64	"
" " turf lifted	7	"
" " " relaid	3	"
" " mud removed	17	"
Length of bunker made	53	chang
Number of canvas Chairs washed	1,243	

SPORTS

Golf	2,191
Lawn bowls	266
Baseball	136
Football	176
Tennis (128 courts)	491
Number of Players	3,260
Number of non-Players	20,562
Total number of Visitors	23,822

Road Side Trees.—

Trees pruned	12,354
" staked	301
" fastened	1,593
" numbered	6,231
" transplanted	38
" dead trees removed	163
" trees lifted	5

Road Widenings.—

Trees transplanted	191

Reserve Garden.—

Plants potted	2,014
" repotted	674
Seedling pricked out	561
Flower-pots washed	1,500
Cuttings inserted	1,984

Wayside Park.—

Plants bedded out	684

Nurseries.—

Young trees pruned	5,110	
Trees transplanted	77	
Rooted cuttings transplanted	2,595	
Cuttings inserted	1,950	
Seedlings pricked out	84,640	
Plants transplanted	6,771	
Shrubs staked	67	
Bulbs planted	41,700	
" lifted	6,700	
Area of ground cleaned	1,579	fong
" " ground dug	223	"
" " " levelled	149	"
" " lawns mowed	340	"
" " bed hoed	319	"
" " " made	135	"
" " " cultivated	70	"
" " " weeded	6	"
" " paths hoed	227	"
" " grass cut with shears	10	"
Quantity of manure carted	350	tons
" " beans harvested	1,500	lbs.
" " flower-seeds collected	23	pkts.
" " mud removed	143	baskets
Length of hedges cut	380	fect
" " bamboo fences tarred	165	"

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" " "	0.20
3A	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" " "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover C. I. "	0.20
		0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	21.00
28	3'0" Invrt	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2 50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Summary of General Municipal Rate September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	773	6,408,690	750	5,604,150	737	4,792,306
Northern do.	1,072	1,600,874	1,026	1,405,886	1,015	1,225,366
Eastern do.	1,070	2,412,244	966	2,146,938	897	1,772,402
Western do.	1,360	2,631,790	1,269	2,371,224	1,166	2,082,388
Outside Settlement Limits	1,310	1,446,652	1,231	1,298,687	1,020	1,040,603
Total	5,585	14,500,250	5,242	12,826,885	4,835	10,913.065
Occupied by Foreigners	4,010	10,313,410	3,924	9,338,947	3,668	8,031,284
do. Chinese	1,242	3,128,472	1,108	2,747,442	1,004	2,302,567
Unoccupied	333	1,058,368	210	740,496	163	579,214
Total	5,585	14,500,250	5,242	12,826,885	4,835	10,913,065
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		200,262		175,928		153,734
Northern do.		49,027		44,228		39,676
Eastern do.		77,553		70,629		58,611
Western do.		81,050		74,214		66,838
Outside Settlement Limits		38,660		34,706		26,227
Total		446,552		399,705		345,086

Chinese.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,167	8,081,860	10,760	6,917,646	10,639	6,524,406
Northern do.	15,373	4,092,564	15,065	3,554,534	15,846	3,398,990
Eastern do.	21,975	2,950,514	20,325	2,460,708	19,180	2,104,738
Western do.	18,711	3,410,682	18,307	2,963,670	16,912	2,697,718
Outside Settlement Limits	2,374	225,034	2,129	186,788	1,726	162,810
Total	68,600	18,760,654	66,586	16,083,346	64,303	14,888,662
Occupied by Foreigners	2,399	787,856	2,346	734,300	2,235	686,081
do. Chinese	65,163	17,254,835	63,485	14,733,093	61,591	13,641,955
Unoccupied	1,038	717,963	755	615,953	477	560,626
Total	68,600	18,760,654	66,586	16,083,346	64,303	14,888,662
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		274,322		227,783		214,179
Northern do.		135,925		120,856		116,644
Eastern do.		96,357		82,770		71,695
Western do.		114,216		100,228		91,872
Outside Settlement Limits		6,170		5,475		4,630
Total		626,990		537,112		499,020

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3306.

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN METAL WORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Model Engineering Workshop, equipped with machines, lathes, forge, and all the necessary tools for light handicraft, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road. Classes will be held in the evenings between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Acting Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. No boy under 12 years of age will be admitted unless specially selected by the instructor.

A per capita fee of $3 per mensem, ($6 for Adults), which will not include the cost of material, will be charged.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
254	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1925. Delivery to be made at the Gaol or Police Stations as required :—	—	December 12, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 360 piculs per mensem		
	Wheat (133 lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs per mensem		
	Flat Bean ,, ,, ,, ,, 54 ,, ,,		
	Newchwang Soya Bean ,, 38 ,, ,,		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
1	Mosquito mixture 40,000 galls Imp. measure	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron, 24 G. 800 sheets	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 600 sets as sample	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	24,000 Brooms / 5,500 Baskets } as sample	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	Market provisions, monthly value about $1,200	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $650	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
830	Erection of Branch Health Office and Workshop at Tungchow Road	—	December 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
305	Cast Iron & Brass Castings	Tls. 5	December 16, 11 a.m.
306	Bolts & Nuts, Rivets & Washers	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
307	Mild Steel Bars, Angles & Plate	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
308	Motor Tyres	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
309	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Tender No. 832

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Construction of 100 feet of concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek West of Honan Road

Sing Sun Tai	Tls. 19,800
†Tung Song	16,574
Chang Ching Tai	15,604
Far Eastern Construction Co.	15,599
The Oriental Construction Co.	14,950
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	13,3 01
Hsin Yan Zan	12,953
Sing Zung Tai	11,592.65
Dao Kwei Kee	10,796
Koo Chen Kee	9,500
Sing Jin Kee	8,790
Chen Sung Kee	8,450
Hsu Chun Yuen	8,380
Sing Yung Kee	8,100
*Ling Sung Kee	7,824
Han Yah Heng	7,225
Lee Yah Kee	6,585

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 295

Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.

Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.	£ 848.16.3
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha, Ltd.	866.13.0
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	985.16.8
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.	1,081. 1.0
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	1,153. 8.2
A.E.G. China Electric Co.	1,186. 0.0
General Electric Co. (of China), Ltd.	1,196. 8.6
British Electrical & Engineering Co. (of China), Ltd.	1,221. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	1,245.11.0
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	1,314.10.0
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd.	1,328. 5.0
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	1,408. 4.0
Holland China Trading Co.	1,580. 0.0
Kai Lee Gung Tse	G. $6,290

*Accepted. †Irregular Tender.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3312.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, is payable on December 31, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3313.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Sergeant M. R. Sasada to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieutenant R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., from Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, dated May 15, 1924.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Portuguese Co. *Active.*
Pte. F. Carion 1913—present date.

Shanghai Scottish Co. *Active.*
Pte. A. H. Leslie 1909—1918, 1922, 1924—present date.

Consul-General for Switzerland

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General on his return from Japan.

Omnibus Service.

The following correspondence with the Tramway Company is published for general information:—

Shanghai, November 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am desired to call your attention to the Municipal Gazette of Thursday last, 20th instant, with reference to the charge per bus mile of Tael cents 1 for any portion of a bus route beyond that on which route mile fees and licenses have already been paid.

This Company, under the Concession signed on 17th May last, is to pay Mex. cents 2 per railless car mile, a figure based on the cost of reconstruction and maintenance of roads for railless cars, which are lighter than the motor buses. The route mile charge of Tael cents 1, payable by the Buses, is approximately Mex. 1.4 as against cents 2 payable by this Company, or 43 per cent. less than Railless Cars.

The buses, owing to their greater weight, will cause more wear and tear to the roads, and I beg to point out that, as it appears at the present, the reduced road charge to the Bus Company is in effect a form of Municipal aid to competitive services, operating against those under a Municipal Franchise.

I shall be glad if you will lay the matter before the Council for its consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 27, with reference to the fee of 1 tael cent per bus mile for any portion of a bus route beyond that on which a route mileage fee has already been paid, as compared with the fee of Mex. cents 2 charged to your Company.

In reply thereto I have to point out that your Company has the privilege, not enjoyed by the omnibus companies, of erecting standards and overhead wires in the public roads, and, further, that the railless cars are less mobile than the buses and consequently are a greater obstruction to traffic. These facts should be taken into consideration when comparing the respective fees.

I have to add that 1 tael cent, reckoned at Mex. cents 1.4, is 30 per cent. less than Mex. cent 2, and not 43 per cent. as stated in your letter.

In view of the foregoing facts coupled with the Council's right to withdraw the bus service after 5 years notice of such intention has been given, the assumption that the charges made to the bus company "are in effect a Municipal aid to competitive services operating against those under a Municipal Franchise" does not correctly describe the Council's attitude towards the public services concerned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Care of Foreign Paupers and of the Insane.

A request made to the Council by the Charity Organisation Committee of The King's Daughters' Society to appoint a Commission to consider the question of Poor Law and Poor Law Relief in Shanghai and to enquire into the provision for the mentally deficient and insane has resulted in the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 20, 1924.

SIR,—At a meeting of the representatives of the different benevolent societies, held in the Charity Organization Committee Rooms on May 27, the following subjects among others, came up for discussion:—

"Suppression of professional beggars and impostors, and the prevention of overlapping of charity, and

"The urgent need for a home for mental deficients."

The following resolutions were passed:—

(a) "That this Meeting ask the Council to consider again, possibly by means of a Commission, the whole question of Poor Law and Poor Law Relief in Shanghai."

(b) "That a Resolution be sent to the Council to call their attention to the present inadequate provision for the mentally deficient and insane, and to impress upon them the need of further consideration of this subject."

Will you kindly place these Resolutions before the Council at your convenience?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. WHEEN,
Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee,
King's Daughters' Society.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 5, 1924.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of

October 20, submitting two resolutions passed at the meeting of representatives of various benevolent societies on May 27, and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that resolutions similar to those set forth in your letter have been considered by the Council from time to time, and in particular, the whole question as to whether the maintenance of indigent foreign persons could be allowed to become a burden upon the Municipal revenues was carefully investigated by a Special Committee, in 1916, as set forth in the Annual Report for that year. As a result of that investigation the Council came to the conclusion that it could not assume responsibility for maintaining indigent persons in Shanghai, in whole or in part, and the reasons for its decision were set forth in its letter of March 1, 1916, to the Charity Organization Committee, as also in the Report of the Special Committee adopted by the Council in the same year.

The findings of this Special Committee were governed by conditions not materially different from those now prevailing, and the Council does not, therefore, consider that any useful purpose would be served by appointing a further Special Committee to consider this question.

It does not appear that the demand for provision for the mentally deficient and insane, which forms the subject of your second resolution, alters the essential character of the problem. It is apprehended that there would be a tendency for the mentally deficient, like other necessitous persons, to gravitate to the Settlement from all parts of China and from the Far East generally and that the Council would be faced by abnormal demands for the cost of their maintenance, which would have a direct influence in raising the rates of taxation.

Furthermore, the Council cannot escape from the fact that much of its revenue is derived from Chinese residents, none of whom would benefit by such a scheme of relief, and such discrimination between two classes of ratepayers would be bound to react unfavourably on the attitude of the Chinese community towards the Council's authority.

As regards the task of suppressing beggars and impostors, also referred to in your letter, this is undertaken by the Municipal Police, but it is rendered difficult by the indifference of the public and their reluctance to prosecute.

I am directed therefore to inform you, with regret, that the Council does not see its way to appoint the Special Commission which you propose, or to take any action which would imply acceptance of responsibility for the maintenance of indigent poor of foreign nationality or for the custody and well-being of the mentally deficient.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. A. WHEEN,
Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee,
King's Daughters' Society.

Obituary.

The death on October 3, at the Victoria Nursing Home, is learned with regret of Mr. C. Barz, formerly a Musician in the Municipal Orchestra.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to the Chih Kee Rent Collecting Office to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath in front of their premises on Cadastral Lot 526, Central, Hankow Road, upon the usual conditions.

Municipal Properties.

Police Western Depot.—In order to provide for the necessary extension of the existing site, B. C. Lot 4706, Cadastral Lot 3862, measuring Mow 0.750, has been purchased from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 3,750.

Surplus Land, Dalny Road.—The offer of Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.263 of land from B. C. Lot 7640, Cadastral Lot 1897, Dalny Road, for the sum of Tls. 1,800.

Public Lighting.

Kiangse Road.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Peking Road and Soochow Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 137.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Whangpoo Road.—The offer of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 1011, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 12,144 for the area of Mow 0.276 involved.

Changping Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.409 of unregistered land, situated West of Cadastral Lot 4301, for the sum of Tls. 1,400. Of this area, Mow 0.292 is required for the scheduled extension of Changping Road; and the balance, Mow 0.117, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.979 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 1700, required for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, for the sum of Tls. 22,500; the old building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, November 28, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
C. H. Ryde
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 6.

Volunteer Corps.—The appointment of Corporal W. A. Howell, Assistant to the Quartermaster Sergeant, is confirmed from August 18.

The appointment of Miss E. Henry, Stenographer in S.V.C. Headquarters and the Secretariat, is confirmed from January 19.

Police Force.—Mr. C. R. MacQueen is appointed temporarily as Vehicle Inspector at the new Ricsha Inspection Depot from December 8.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. A. Quayle from February 7, 1925.

Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse M. A. Edge is accepted with effect from April 14, 1925.

Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to be Inspector from October 1.

The resignation of Mr. N. J. Hughes, Inspector, is accepted with effect from May 31, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Nurse E. P. McCloy with effect from May 16, 1925, with permission to terminate her service at expiry thereof.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Inspector O. J. Barnes is accepted with effect from December 26.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. A. Lingard, Control Engineer, from March 31, 1925.

Mr. J. Hay, Mechanical Assistant, from April 4, 1925.

Mr. A. Habecost, Controller of Stores, from April 4, 1925.

The following appointments are confirmed:—

Mr. C. Mitchell, Charge Engineer from June 6.

Mr. C. R. Clements, Coal Checker, from August 23.

Mr. G. A. Grahame is appointed Meter Department Assistant from December 4.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. H. Baring is appointed Assistant Master from November 23.

The appointment of Miss E. M. J. Gulston, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from June 2.

Public Library.—Mrs. F. I. How is appointed Librarian from January 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

988 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 7.

Chamber Music and Soloist Concert.—The next concert will take place on Thursday, December 18, at 9.15 p.m.

Friday Dance Performances.—On account of the Main Hall of the Town Hall being required for the Cambridge Local Examinations, there will be no dance performance on Friday, December 12.

Land Assessment.

1924.

Western District.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Western District, by Messrs. M. H. Logan, H. G. Robinson and W. E. Sauer, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners were distributed on December 10, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.	Cad. No. of Lot	Value per mow in thousands of Taels.
1	42	127	9
6	33	128	9
10	30	129	11.5
12	30	130	9
15	35	131	16.2
20	18	132	16
21	14.5	136	9
22	16	137	9
30	17	139	16.5
32	17	140	15
34	14	142	15
35	16	143	12
45	12.5	147	8.5
49	13	148	9
51	21	149	8.8
55	13	150	8.8
57	12.5	151	9
58	13	152	8.5
60	25	153	8.5
71	25	155	13.5
73	17	158	12.5
76	17	159	13.5
77	17	162	12
78	16	164	16
79	16	166	11
80	17	170	11
81	17	171	18.5
83	16	173	8.5
85	16.5	175	8.5
87	15.5	176	8.5
88	13	177	16.5
90	13.5	178	16.5
92	15	180	21
93	15	185	21
94	15	190	17
95	16	195	19
96	16.5	201	32
97	16	205	23
98	16.5	210	15
99	16	211	14
100	12	212	10
101	12	213	14
102	11	214	14
103	15	231	24
104	16.5	233	13
105	16	234	19
106	15.5	235	13
107	15.5	236	13
111	16	237	14
112	16.5	238	15.5
114	17	241	17
115	16	242	17
117	15	260	10
122	9	261	11
123	9	265	10
124	10.5	281	10
125	9	290	10
126	11	291	10
294	13.5	480	12
295	10	481	14
298	9	483	14
300	12.5	484	15
308	15	491	12
310	15	492	13
312	16	493	15
317	10	495	14
318	10	497	14
320	9	499	15.5
321	10	501	11
324	15	502	12
325	15	505	13.5
329	11	506	9
330	15	507	10.5
331	10	510	13
332	11	512	9
336	12	515	11.5
338	15.5	520	12
341	15	525	11
342	14	526	10.5
343	8.5	527	8.5
344	13	528	8.5
345	11	529	8.5
346	8.5	530	8
347	14	531	13
351	12.5	538	8
353	15	542	10
359	9	543	8.5
360	14	544	10
361	9	546	8.5
362	9	547	7.5
368	16	548	8.5
369	16	554	9
370	14.5	558	10
371	16	561	9
375	15	562	10
377	12	563	10
381	12	564	8
382	12	567	8
383	15.5	570	8.5
384	12	571	9
385	15	572	9
386	13.5	581	13
387	15	582	12
388	15	583	11
390	12	584	12
392	11	591	9.8
393	12	592	9
394	14	594	12
396	12.5	595	11.8
397	14.5	596	11.8
400	17.5	597	11.8
402	13	598	19
404	12	599	9
406	14	600	11.5
407	9.5	601	11.5
412	15	603	11.5
416	12	605	10
417	12	607	12.5
418	12	610	8.5
420	15	612	8
438	9	613	10
439	9	615	13
440	14	616	8.5
442	14.5	617	11
451	12	618	10.5
452	12.5	620	10.5
454	12.5	621	10.5
455	15	623	13
456	11	624	8.5
458	11	625	12
460	9	627	12
461	9.5	628	8.5
462	9	629	8.5
477	9	631	8.5
478	9.5	633	9.5
479	10	634	11.5
635	11.5	890	10
644	20	895	10.5
645	12	900	10
647	10	903	6
650	8.5	904	5
652	8.5	905	9.5
655	17	906	5.5
658	18	907	6
661	15	910	6
663	16	911	9
665	15	912	6
666	17	913	9
668	14	914	7
670	18	916	9
672	14	917	10
673	13	924	10
675	17	926	6.5
684	13	927	5.5
685	16	928	9.5
686	20	929	6
688	10.5	935	9.2
689	9.5	936	6
690	9.5	937	6
691	9.5	938	6
692	10	940	6
693	10	942	6
695	12	943	7.2
700	18	944	7
701	10	945	7
702	10	946	7.2
705	16	947	7.2
706	8.5	950	7.5
707	8.5	964	6.5
708	9	965	7.5
709	9.5	966	6.5
710	8.5	967	7.5
711	8	968	9.5
713	7.8	969	9.5
720	7.5	971	8.5
721	7.5	972	9.5
725	10	973	6
731	8.5	974	9.5
738	7.5	976	8.5
739	9	977	9.5
740	8.5	978	7
741	8.5	979	9.5
742	7.5	980	7
743	7.5	981	7
745	8	982	6
750	8	985	6
752	9	986	6
753	7.8	996	11.5
755	7.8	997	9
756	7.5	998	9
757	7.5	1000	11.5
758	6.5	1001	11
764	9	1021	9
765	18	1025	12.5
767	9	1027	9.5
770	12.5	1032	8
781	8	1033	8.5
791	7	1036	8.5
795	7	1040	9.5
801	8.5	1043	8
802	8.5	1044	9
805	8.5	1046	8.5
806	8.8	1050	8.5
807	8.5	1051	9
808	9	1052	10
809	9	1053	9
810	6	1057	7
862	8.5	1070	10
863	7	1072	6.2
866	9	1073	6.5
870	9	1076	6.5
875	7	1089	13.5
880	9	1090	14
885	9	1092	13

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1095	7.5	1291	13
1100	7.5	1296	15
1101	8.5	1297	13
1102	8.2	1298	15
1105	8	1299	16
1107	8	1300	45
1108	8.5	1309	20
1110	14.5	1310	18
1111	14	1320	22
1111A	12.5	1325	20
1112	14.5	1330	18
1113	14	1331	11
1114	14	1333	12
1115	14	1334	18
1116	12.5	1335	17.5
1117	6.5	1336	16
1122	8.5	1338	16
1123	7.5	1339	18
1126	8	1342	16
1127	7.5	1344	14.5
1128	7.5	1345	14
1129	7.5	1346	14
1130	6.5	1349	13
1131	7.5	1350	13
1133	7	1355	13.5
1136	6	1360	13
1137	6.5	1365	11
1151	6	1366	13.5
1152	6	1367	13.5
1155	10	1368	14
1157	6	1370	11
1158	6	1371	10
1159	12	1390	10
1160	9	1392	13
1161	6	1393	10
1162	5.5	1394	13
1163	11.5	1395	12
1164	12	1396	12.5
1165	8	1398	12.5
1166	6.5	1399	10
1167	6.5	1400	12.5
1171	9.5	1406	12.5
1173	9.5	1407	10
1174	9.5	1408	13
1175	10.5	1409	10
1179	6.5	1420	12.5
1180	11	1425	13
1181	11	1434	12.5
1182	6.5	1435	10.5
1185	12	1442	9
1201	6.5	1443	10
1205	6.5	1444	10
1206	12.5	1445	10
1207	12.5	1446	10
1208	12	1448	10
1209	7	1449	12.5
1210	13	1450	11.5
1211	14	1451	11.5
1214	7	1452	11.5
1215	7	1453	8.5
1230	9.5	1454	9
1231	12.5	1455	12
1232	12.5	1456	8.5
1233	14.5	1457	18
1234	14.5	1458	12
1235	14	1475	21
1240	13.5	1477	9
1241	14	1478	17
1246	13.5	1479	9
1252	10	1480	17
1253	10	1481	9
1254	10	1482	9
1260	13	1483	9
1265	16	1484	11
1270	13	1485	9
1274	10	1486	11
1287	10	1487	11
1289	14	1490	11
1495	15	1739	8
1498	15	1740	8.5
1499	13	1741	9.5
1500	12	1743	9
1501	13	1744	11
1502	10	1745	8
1504	11	1746	8
1505	11.5	1747	8.5
1516	10	1752	11
1517	9	1755	9.5
1527	14	1756	7.5
1528	15	1757	10
1529	14	1758	10
1535	13	1759	9
1542	8.5	1760	7.5
1549	12.5	1761	9.5
1550	13	1762	10
1572	11	1762A	7
1573	8	1763	12
1582	8	1766	10
1585	13	1768	11
1587	11	1771	6.5
1601	8	1772	6.5
1602	8	1773	9
1603	8.5	1774	9.5
1604	8.5	1775	9
1605	11.5	1776	9.5
1614	11	1779	8.5
1615	7.5	1780	11
1620	11	1783	9
1623	7.5	1790	8.5
1624	7.5	1791	9.5
1626	7.5	1795	5
1627	7.5	1796	8.5
1629	7.5	1797	8
1635	11	1798	8
1637	11	1800	8
1638	11	1801	8
1641	11	1803	9
1645	7.5	1807	8.5
1649	11.5	1808	7
1655	7.5	1809	7
1656	7.5	1810	8.8
1669	7	1811	8.8
1670	7	1812	7
1672	7.5	1813	7
1673	7	1814	9
1674	7	1815	7
1675	7	1816	6
1676	7.5	1817	6
1678	9.5	1818	7
1679	9	1828	6.5
1680	7.5	1830	8
1681	12	1832	7.5
1682	7.5	1834	8.5
1684	9.5	1835	7
1685	12	1837	8.5
1688	10.5	1843	8
1689	11	1844	8
1690	12	1845	8
1695	10	1858	9.5
1697	10	1860	9
1698	10	1863	7
1699	6	1865	7
1700	9	1869	6
1703	6	1870	10
1707	7	1871	10.5
1708	9	1872	7
1711	7	1873	9
1712	10	1874	10.5
1714	8.5	1876	10
1716	8	1877	10
1718	9	1878	10
1719	8.5	1879	10
1720	8	1880	10.5
1721	9	1881	6
1724	9	1882	11
1725	9	1883	6
1884	6	2136	10
1885	6	2137	8.5
1886	6	2138	8.5
1887	11	2147	7.5
1909	6.5	2148	7.7
1923	8	2155	10
1924	12	2160	8.2
1925	11	2161	8
1930	12.5	2162	6
1933	12	2163	6
1934	12	2164	6.5
1944	11.5	2165	8
1945	12	2166	8.5
1948	12	2176	7.5
1949	13	2177	7.5
1951	12	2178	8
1954	11	2179	7.5
1955	11	2180	7.5
1960	14	2181	7.5
1965	14	2182	7.5
1970	10	2183	7.5
1972	11	2184	7.5
1974	10	2185	7.5
1975	10	2186	7.5
1976	10	2187	7.5
1977	11	2188	7.5
1978	10.5	2189	7.5
1979	9	2190	7.5
1980	9	2191	11
1981	9	2192	7.5
1985	9.5	2193	10
1988	10	2194	11
1991	9.5	2195	7
1992	9.5	2196	10
1994	10	2197	8.5
1995	9	2205	7.5
1997	13	2206	7.5
2000	15	2207	7.5
2002	10	2208	7.5
2005	9	2209	8
2008	8	2210	8
2009	8	2211	8
2011	11	2212	8
2012	11	2213	7.5
2013	11	2214	8.5
2014	11	2215	8
2019	14	2216	10
2020	12	2219	8.5
2023	10.5	2220	8
2024	9	2230	8.5
2025	7.5	2240	8.5
2049	10	2244	8
2050	8	2260	7
2051	9	2270	8.5
2054	7	2281	8
2056	7.5	2282	8
2062	6.5	2283	8.5
2063	8	2284	7.5
2064	6.5	2285	7.5
2065	8.5	2286	8.5
2068	9	2288	8
2070	11	2289	8.5
2073	9.3	2290	8
2074	7	2291	8
2076	9	2293	8.5
2080	8.5	2295	8
2085	9	2297	8
2090	10	2303	8.8
2095	15	2304	8.8
2099	14	2305	7
2100	14	2306	6.5
2101	13	2307	6.5
2102	10	2308	6
2103	13	2309	6.5
2104	12	2310	8.8
2105	13	2314	6.5
2110	7.5	2315	8.5
2119	10	2316	8.5

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2317	6.5	2639	4
2318	6.5	2645	2.5
2319	6	2648	4.5
2321	9	2649	4
2323	7	2650	4.5
2324	6	2651	3.8
2325	8	2652	3
2326	7	2653	4
2330	6.5	2654	3.5
2331	7	2655	4
2332	8	2657	4
2340	8.5	2658	3.8
2350	8	2678	2.5
2374	7	2679	2.5
2379	7	2680	4
2386	8.5	2681	4.5
2390	9	2682	4.2
2394	8.5	2683	4.3
2395	8	2684	4.5
2396	8	2686	4.3
2397	8	2701	5.3
2398	8	2702	5.3
2400	7.5	2703	4
2401	6	2710	5.5
2402	7	2711	5.5
2403	7	2723	5
2404	6	2724	4.5
2411	8	2725	4.5
2414	8	2730	6
2415	7	2731	6
2419	9.5	2734	5
2420	8	2735	5.5
2421	6.5	2736	2.8
2422	6.5	2742	2.8
2423	8	2743	2.8
2429	9	2744	5.5
2430	8.5	2745	5.5
2431	7	2746	5
2437	8	2747	5.5
2458	8	2750	5.5
2460	8	2751	5.5
2463	7.8	2752	5.5
2464	6	2753	5.5
2465	7.8	2754	5.5
2466	6	2755	5
2468	7.5	2756	7
2469	5	2757	7
2470	7.8	2759	5.5
2471	7.8	2760	8
2472	7	2780	5.8
2473	7.5	2781	6
2474	6	2782	5
2475	6	2784	6.5
2476	6	2785	5.5
2477	5.5	2786	6
2478	5	2787	6.5
2479	5	2788	6.5
2480	5	2789	5
2481	5	2790	7
2482	5	2791	5
2483	5	2792	7.3
2484	6.5	2795	6
2540	7.5	2797	6.5
2541	8	2798	6
2547	7.5	2799	6
2556	7	2800	6.8
2563	7.5	2801	7
2571	7	2802	6.5
2580	7	2803	6.5
2588	7	2804	5
2589	7	2805	6.2
2590	7	2807	5
2591	7	2811	8
2592	6	2813	8.2
2596	7	2814	8
2601	5	2815	5
2610	6.5	2816	7.5
2636	3.8	2820	8.5
2828	6	3025	4.5
2829	6.2	3026	4.5
2830	7.5	3027	4.5
2831	7.5	3028	4.5
2832	6.5	3029	4.5
2833	6.8	3030	9.5
2834	6.5	3031	5
2835	6.8	3032	5
2836	6	3033	5
2837	6.3	3034	11
2838	6.2	3035	9.5
2839	7.5	3038	9
2840	7.2	3040	6.8
2841	7.2	3041	7
2842	7	3043	7
2843	7	3044	6.5
2844	7.5	3045	7
2846	7.2	3046	6.5
2847	7.2	3048	8
2848	7.2	3049	4.5
2849	6.8	3062	6
2850	7.5	3063	4.5
2851	7.5	3064	5
2860	7.5	3065	5
2861	9.2	3066	4.5
2862	6.2	3067	5
2863	5	3068	4.5
2866	5	3069	4.5
2867	5	3070	4.5
2870	7.5	3071	5
2873	6	3072	6
2874	6.5	3074	7
2875	5	3075	6
2880	5	3076	6
2881	9	3077	6
2884	9.5	3078	6
2885	8	3080	6
2886	7.2	3082	7.2
2887	9.5	3083	6
2890	9	3084	6.5
2891	9	3085	7
2892	9.5	3086	7
2894	7	3087	7
2895	7.5	3088	8.5
2896	5	3089	8
2897	5	3091	7.5
2898	7.2	3092	4.5
2899	7.2	3100	6.8
2900	7	3101	6.8
2910	8	3102	6.8
2923	7.5	3104	7
2924	7	3107	8
2925	7.2	3108	6.5
2935	8	3109	4
2936	8	3111	4
2939	8.5	3112	6.5
2940	9	3113	6.5
2945	10	3114	4
2950	9	3115	6.5
2960	8	3118	4
2961	8.5	3119	4
2965	8.5	3120	5
2984	8	3121	5.5
2985	11.5	3122	4
2990	12.5	3123	5.5
2998	12.5	3141	7
3000	11	3150	6.8
3005	8	3166	6
3007	10	3167	4
3008	9.5	3168	4
3009	9.5	3169	6
3016	6	3175	4
3019	6	3176	5.2
3020	6	3180	6
3021	5	3181	5.2
3022	6	3182	6
3023	5	3185	6.3
3024	4.5	3187	4.5
3188	5	3408	6.5
3189	5.2	3409	6.5
3190	6	3426	3.2
3195	5.5	3436	5.5
3197	5	3437	3.2
3203	6	3443	6
3206	7	3446	6
3209	5.2	3448	5.5
3210	4	3455	7
3212	4	3457	6.2
3215	6.5	3459	4
3218	4	3460	5.5
3223	6.5	3461	5.5
3228	6.8	3462	7
3229	7	3463	3
3230	6.2	3464	5.5
3231	7.5	3466	6.2
3240	7	3467	4.5
3241	7	3468	7
3245	6.7	3469	6
3246	7	3470	7.5
3247	5	3471	4.5
3251	5.5	3472	5
3252	5.5	3475	6.5
3253	6	3476	8
3257	6	3485	8
3258	6	3486	7.8
3259	6	3490	7.5
3260	2.5	3491	10
3261	4.8	3492	8
3263	7	3493	7
3265	6.2	3506	4
3268	6.5	3510	6.5
3269	5.5	3511	4
3270	6	3514	6
3275	5	3515	9
3276	4.8	3520	7.3
3281	5.5	3522	9
3282	5.5	3525	8
3286	6.5	3527	5.5
3300	5	3529	5.5
3306	4.8	3531	5.5
3308	3	3533	7
3309	4	3534	6.2
3310	4	3536	6.2
3311	4	3541	4
3312	4	3542	4
3313	3.8	3543	5
3314	4	3544	4
3320	2.5	3545	6.8
3340	5	3546	6
3341	5	3548	6
3343	6	3549	5.5
3350	6	3553	7.5
3352	5.2	3555	6.8
3354	5	3558	2.8
3355	3	3559	2.2
3358	2.5	3560	4.5
3359	5	3561	5
3365	2.5	3562	5.5
3366	5	3563	3
3367	2.5	3565	5
3370	5.5	3568	5.5
3371	5	3570	4.5
3373	5.2	3571	5.5
3375	3	3572	5
3376	3	3574	6.2
3377	2.5	3575	5
3382	4.5	3576	4
3390	3	3580	5.5
3395	3.5	3585	4
3400	5	3588	5.5
3401	5	3591	4
3403	5.8	3635	3.2
3404	5	3638	3.5
3405	6	3639	4.5
3406	6	3641	4.5
3407	6	3647	4.5

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3648	5	4304	2.2
3650	5	4305	2.2
3651	4.8	4306	2.2
3659	5	4307	2.5
3660	4.5	4308	6.2
3661	4.5	4309	6.5
3662	2.5	4310	7
3670	3.8	4315	7
3671	5	4316	2.2
3672	3	4318	2.2
3697	4	4319	2.5
3700	4.1	4320	6.5
3701	3.9	4325	7
3702	3.8	4328	8
3750	4.2	4329	8
3790	4.5	4332	3.8
3800	4	4333	3.8
3801	2.5	4334	4.2
3802	3.5	4335	4.2
3803	4	4336	2
3804	4	4347	4.2
3840	5	4350	4
3862	3.5	4351	4
3870	4	4370	3.2
3872	3.2	4380	1.5
3873	2.5	4381	2.8
3904	3.5	4382	1.8
3906	4	4385	1.5
3911	4	4386	1.5
3912	2.5	4388	1.8
3915	4	4390	7
3920	2	4391	1.8
3930	1.8	4393	1.5
3946	2.5	4394	2
3947	3.8	4397	1.8
3948	3.8	4400	2.8
3950	4	4401	2.8
3951	2	4402	2.8
3952	3.5	4405	3
3960	2	4410	1.5
3996	3.5	4418	3
3999	3.2	4421	1.5
4160	3.5	4422	2.8
4161	3.2	4423	1.8
4163	3.2	4424	1.8
4164	3.5	4425	2.8
4165	3.7	4426	1.5
4170	1.8	4427	2.8
4175	4	4428	3
4185	3	4429	2
4190	3.2	4430	6
4195	4	4431	6
4210	3	4432	5.5
4211	2.5	4436	1.5
4214	3.7	4438	6.5
4218	4	4439	3.7
4219	2.2	4440	3.8
4220	2.2	4441	4
4221	3.5	4443	1.8
4225	2.2	4444	4
4226	2.2	4445	3
4227	2.2	4446	1.5
4228	2.2	4450	1.5
4247	3.8	4451	1.5
4249	2.2	4452	1.5
4250	3.7	4455	3.3
4252	3.7	4456	3.5
4253	2.2	4457	3.5
4256	4	4459	2
4260	3.5	4461	3.5
4261	2.5	4465	3.5
4262	4.8	4466	2.8
4263	2.5	4467	2.8
4270	5	4468	2.2
4300	2.2	4469	2.2
4301	2.5	4470	2.5
4302	2.2	4471	3
4303	2.2	4474	3
4480	4	4932	4.5
4483	3	4933	4
4486	4.2	4935	4.5
4487	2	4936	4
4489	4.5	4965	5.5
4490	2.5	4985	5.2
4512	4	4999	2
4528	3	5000	4
4533	1.5	5001	3.2
4554	4	5005	3
4556	1.5	5006	3
4557	2.5	5007	1.5
4558	6	5008	3
4559	6.5	5014	1.5
4562	5	5015	1.5
4569	3.8	5020	1.5
4575	6.5	5090	3
4580	6	5140	1.5
4590	7	5160	2.5
4600	6.5	5161	2.5
4603	3.8	5162	1.5
4604	3.8	5165	2.5
4605	1.5	5174	2.5
4606	4	5175	2.8
4630	4.2	5176	2.5
4637	4.2	5177	2.5
4640	6	5178	2.5
4641	4.5	5201	3.5
4661	3.5	5203	2.8
4669	3.5	5205	3.5
4690	3.8	5221	3
4691	1.5	5230	3.2
4709	5.8	5232	3
4710	3.5	5233	4
4724	5.5	5240	2.8
4726	5.5	5241	2.8
4728	3.5	5250	2.8
4729	3.5	5320	2.8
4730	2	5325	3
4731	2	5419	3
4733	3.5	5420	3.3
4734	3.8	5425	2.5
4736	3.5	5430	3.5
4737	3.5	5455	3.3
4738	3.5	5456	2.5
4739	4	5457	3
4740	3.5	5458	3
4741	3.5	5488	2.2
4742	4	5489	2.8
4750	4	5495	3.8
4752	4	5580	3.5
4754	3.5	5581	4
4755	3.5	5590	3.5
4765	4	5603	3.8
4770	3.8	5604	3.5
4775	3.5	5605	3.5
4776	3.6	5620	2.2
4780	1.5	5621	2.2
4790	2	5624	2.5
4834	4	5625	2.3
4835	5.5	5630	2.5
4836	4.8	5632	3
4838	2.7	5635	1.8
4840	2.5	5649	2.5
4841	5	5650	3.2
4842	4.5	5652	3.1
4843	5.2	5654	3
4844	4.8	5655	2.5
4845	4.5	5657	3.5
4891	4.5	5659	3
4892	5	5660	4
4893	4.8	5661	3.2
4897	5.5	5670	3
4926	4.5	5680	1.8
4927	4.5	5738	3.5
4928	5	5739	3
4929	4	5740	2.8
4931	5	5760	2.5
5761	2.5	6107	2.8
5765	2.8	6108	1.5
5769	2.8	6109	1.8
5777	2	6110	2
5778	1.5	6111	1.8
5779	1.5	6112	3.5
5780	1.5	6113	1.5
5781	1.5	6114	1.8
5782	1.5	6115	3
5783	1.5	6116	1.8
5784	2.2	6117	2
5785	2.5	6118	2
5790	3	6119	3.5
5791	2.8	6120	2
5804	1.5	6121	2
5814	2.7	6122	2
5816	2.7	6123	2
5817	2.2	6124	3
5818	2.2	6125	3
5819	3	6126	2
5820	2.5	6127	2
5825	1.8	6128	4
5840	2.5	6129	3.5
5850	3	6130	3.5
5855	2.8	6131	2
5860	3.5	6132	3.5
5865	3	6133	3.5
5867	3	6135	3.5
5899	3.5	6138	3.5
5900	3.2	6139	4
5901	3	6140	4
5902	3	6141	3.8
5903	3	6149	3.5
5904	3	6150	3.5
5905	2	6151	3.5
5906	3	6161	2
5907	3	6165	2
5908	3	6170	3.5
5920	1.5	6171	2.5
5921	1.8	6172	2.5
5922	1.8	6179	3.5
5955	3	6180	3.8
5960	3	6181	4.2
5965	1.5	6183	4
5967	3	6185	3.2
5968	3	6186	2.7
5969	1.8	6187	2.5
5970	3.2	6200	3.5
5971	3	6201	4
5972	1.8	6202	3.7
5973	2.8	6205	2
5990	3	6212	3.8
6000	2.5	6214	3.5
6001	3	6220	2
6005	2	6223	4
6010	3.2	6224	3.7
6011	3.2	6227	2.5
6012	1.5	6229	3.8
6018	1.8	6230	3.8
6019	1.5	6231	3.8
6020	2.5	6232	3.5
6023	2.5	6233	3.7
6024	2.8	6234	3.5
6025	2.7	6235	2
6050	2.8	6240	2.5
6055	3.5	6245	4
6058	3.2	6250	3.2
6060	1.8	6251	4
6096	3.5	6253	4
6097	3	6254	2.8
6098	3.2	6256	2.8
6099	2.5	6260	4.5
6100	3.5	6304	4.2
6101	3.5	6305	3.8
6102	2.8	6306	4.5
6104	2.5	6308	3.8
6105	1.8	6309	3.8
6106	2.8	6330	5

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 6, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (estimated population 21,500)	Deaths among Chinese (estimated population of 830,865)
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	8	151

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1924.

	1923.	1924.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	34,310	37,971
K.W. connected during the nine months—Lighting and Fans	2,274	2,446
Premises connected during the nine months	2,196	2,823
Motors — horse-power connected to date	91,996	102,285
Units generated	230,848,109	263,845,819
Units sold and accounted for	207,389,786	242,899,473
Ratio between units generated, and sold and accounted for %	89.84	92.06
Units sold, total	191,283,299	223,593,872
Private Lighting	19,656,679	21,242,400
Heating	1,439,052	1,611,704
Power	164,268,930	194,573,611
Public and Private Street Lighting	1,468,056	1,566,932
Traction	4,450,582	4,599,225
Units used at Stations, etc., and other accounted for units	16,106,487	19,305,601

Municipal Investment Bank. December Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
December 5	1,744
November 6	1,744
Increase for December period	Nil
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total December 5	121,924.99
Total November 6	90,389.07
Increase for December period	31,535.92

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,338,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts December 6	121,924.99
Total	8,910,724.99

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Works Report for October.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road bridge, the dressing of face work is in progress, the major portion of the bridge having now been rough dressed to finished dimensions.

The pavements have been completed.

The falsework piles are being withdrawn from the river.

The construction of the retaining walls for the approaches is complete.

At the Chekiang Road bridge, all work in connexion with the duplication of the tram track was completed on October 2.

At the Ward Road bridge, the cofferdams have been completed, and pumped out.

Excavation has been carried down to bottom on both abutments, and the driving of foundation piles is in progress.

On the West abutment, a portion of the rough bottom concrete foundation layer has been laid.

Bundings.—At the Soochow Creek fronting the Chinese Public Garden, the work has been finished, with the exception of the railing posts, back filling and surfacing.

Landing Stages.—At the landing jetty on the Soochow Creek, between Chapoo and Woosung Roads, the columns and struts on the first half of the work have been poured and four flights of steps concreted. Centering has been erected for the deck slab and beams, and a portion of the slab steel placed in position.

On the work of extending to the Conservancy Normal Line the pontoons, South of Customs Jetty, jetty No. 7 has been completed, and arrangements made to re-mount the bridge.

Jetty No. 4 is well advanced and should be completed by the end of the month.

Repairs are being carried out to the jetties and connecting bridges of the passenger pontoons.

Dredging.—3,000 Fong of mud has been dredged between Broadway bridge and Thorne Road bridge.

Municipal Properties.—At the North Fokien Road Market, the paving of the alleyways round the market is now complete, and clearing up is in progress.

The main portion of the Bubbling Well Fire Station is now completed and in occupation. Drainage work is finished, and the paving of the yard in progress.

At Hongkew Park, the Entrance Lodge and Lavatories are complete, except for drainage work, which is in progress.

The Parkkeeper's house has been handed over for occupation, and the storeshed is finished, except for the installation of sanitary fittings.

The Rangemen's quarters, Rifle Range, have been handed over for occupation.

At the Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, the roof trusses have been fixed, and the boarding is being laid. Concrete work to ground and first floors is well in hand.

The roof slab to the cell blocks at the gaol is being poured. Plastering is well advanced, and steel windows are being fixed. The store block roof has been finished, and external pointing is in progress.

The Sikh crematorium has been handed over for use.

At the Yochow Road Workshop Extension, work has been resumed and the foundations completed. The formwork for columns and first floor slab, and reinforcing steel has been put in.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshops, the brick walls are up to first floor level, and the concrete for the columns has been poured. Formwork is in position for first floor slab, and steel reinforcing bars laid.

At Yangchow Road Branch Health Office, the concrete foundations are completed.

Brickwork to the new Chinese quarters at West Hongkew Police Station is up to 5 feet above ground, and joinery work is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—At the Sewerage Treatment Works behind the Rifle Range, the areas fronting the buildings have been chip-paved, and the making up of the main road has been completed.

The excavation for the construction of the pumping stations at Baikal and Pingliang Roads is now in hand.

During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

32 feet of 9-in. sewer.

Northern District.

466 feet of 12-in. sewer.
135 feet of 9-in. sewer.

Eastern District.

381 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" sewer.

Western District.

39 feet of 3'0" x 2'0" sewer.
1,702 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" sewer.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

230 feet of 12-in. drain.
341 feet of 9-in. drain.

Eastern District

136 feet of 4'6" drain.
198 feet of 3'0" drain.
20 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" drain.

Highways.—The raising and forming of Ningkuo Road, Holung Road and Sungpan Road have been completed.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Singkeipang Road from Point Road to East Yuhang Road.

Spalls have been laid on the North side of Hailar Road for a distance of 550 feet West of Urga Road.

The following sections of Yangtszepoo Road have been ballasted:—

East of Pingyang Road, North side of road, 520 feet.

West of Liping Road, South side of road, 796 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side for a distance of 634 feet East of Tengyueh Road.

1,232 feet of 5'0" concrete slab footpath has been laid on the North side of Yangtszepo Road East of Pingyang Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Ward Road, from Thorburn Road to Lay Road, is in progress.

The ballasting and metalling in Haiphong Road, between Gordon Road and Ferry Road, is in progress.

The ballasting and metalling of Tifeng Road, North of Yuyuen Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Moji Road, North of Haiphong Road, has been completed for a length of 400 feet.

The ballasting and metalling on the unmetalled strip on the East side of Seymour Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Road, is in progress.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 899, N., for a length of 300 feet.

Range Road fronting Cadastral Lot 945, N., for a length of 75 feet.

Sinza Road, junction of Chengtu Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 770, W.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 180, W.

Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 180, W.

Sinza Road, corner of Medhurst Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3107, W.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3108, W.

Mohawk Road, South of Bubbling Well Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1457, W.

Mohawk Road, South of Bubbling Well Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1495, W.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2940 and 2939, W.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Peking Road fronting Cadastral Lot 585 B.C.

North Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 607, N.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 870, N.

Tiendong Road fronting Cadastral Lots 605 and 607, N.

North Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 327, N.

Muirhead Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2008, E., is well in hand, all the kerb and channel having been laid.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1070, E., is well in hand, 600 feet of kerb and channel having been laid.

Jessfield Road fronting U. S. C. Lot 2697.

Jessfield Road fronting B. C. Lot 3669.

Jessfield Road fronting B. C. Lot 3518.

The following roads have been surfaced with asphaltum:—

Alcock Road from Kwenming Road to Tongshan Road.

East Yuhang Road from Chusan Road to Kungping Road.

Muirhead Road from East Seward Road to Broadway East.

Kashing Road from Fearon Road to Woosung Road.

Chengtu Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road.

Kuling Road from Thibet Road to Park Road.

Quinsan Raod, from Woosung Road to North Szechuen Road, has been remetalled and asphalt surfaced.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on Yuyuan Road from 250 feet West of Tifeng Road to 800 feet East of Edinburgh Road, and on Yuyuen Road, 1,600 feet West of Edinburgh Road.

Sheet asphalt has been laid on the Honan Road bridge.

The making up and asphalt surfacing of the motor parking space at Cadastral Lot 77 B.C. in Peking Road has been completed.

The readjustment of the carriageway on the South side of Yangtszepoo Road from Chemulpo Road to Lay Road is well in hand, spalls and one layer of chips having been laid.

Ashes have been laid on Haichow Road for a distance of 275 feet West of Pingyang Road.

A concrete footpath on South side of Chaoufoong Road has been completed from East Yuhang Road to Broadway East.

A concrete footpath on the North and South sides of East Yuhang Road, from Chaoufoong Road to Singkeipang Road, has been commenced, and the work is well in hand.

A concrete foothpath on the North and South sides of Tongshan Road has been completed from Chaoufoong Road to Kungping Road, and work commenced on the South side, East of Kungping Road.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Tsepoo Road between North Chekiang Road and North Fokien Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 100 c.p. lamp, on short arm brackets.

North Fokien Road between Tsepoo Road and Tongdongkaloong.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Tongdongkaloong between N. Chekiang Road and N. Fokien Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Yunching Lee.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Dongkaloong between Tsepoo Road and Hongdongkaloong.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Fearon Road between Kashing Road and Thorne Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Two 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended, single.
Disconnected four 100 c.p. lamps in cluster on short arm bracket.
Disconnected one 400 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket (single unit).

Hanbury Road and Fearon Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Woosung Road, North of Minghong Road.

One 600 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.
One 400 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Tiendong Road between N. Szechuen Road and Woosung Road.

Three 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 400 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
One 600 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Woosung Road between Hanbury Road and Minghong Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.
One 400 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Tiendong Road between Chapoo Road and N. Szechuen Road.

Two 400 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Gordon Road between Avenue Road and Bubbling Well Road.

Three 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Kiangse Road between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

One 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 600 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry.—581 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 197.

Cleansing and Watering. Total Road sweepings collected (cartloads) 6,388

Used for raising land 513

Water used for street watering—2,711,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,721
Artisans	805
Foremen	245
Mafoos	135

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	27,647 pieces
Machine made	6,951 ,,
Total	34,598 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 318 admissions during the month, and 1,000 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	48
Boundary stone certificates issued	58
Consular lots surveyed	28
New lots put under Taxation	12
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation,	Tls. 106,024
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	75
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	48
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	69

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	30
Eastern ,,	19
Outside Limits	300

8 miles of new roads have been pegged out in the West of Western District.

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	462
W. C. installations under construction	69
W. C. installations tested	12
Inspections of W. C. installations	170

Plans submitted for approval	137
Plans approved	89
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	75
Inspections by Inspectors	5,537
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	476
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,520
Dangerous notices issued	7
Unauthorized building notices issued	75
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	52
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	36
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	86
Defective eaves notices issued	4
Applications for licences dealt with	29
Licenced premises inspected	68

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on Nov. 30

Officers	9	
Foreigners	317	
Japanese	46	
Sikhs	749	
Chinese	1,797	
		2,918
Clerical and Teaching Staff	144	
Followers	232	
		376
Total		3,294

Sikh Constable No. 366 Sundar Singh was shot and killed by armed robbers in the Gordon Road District on November 28. Chinese Constable No. 1286 Chiang Keng-pao (蔣根寶) was shot and wounded by armed robbers in the same district on November 3. Five other policemen were fired on by armed robbers during the month. Four murders and 33 armed robberies were committed in the Settlement and 36 persons were arrested in connexion with this class of crime. In spite of repeated protestations of their willingness to help the authorities in the suppression of armed robbery, the street unions and the Chinese public generally still fail to render any material assistance. The sole result of the posting or distribution of approximately 100,000 handbills in the last few months offering a substantial reward for information leading to the capture of armed men has been the receipt of information in three instances—from two riesha coolies and an unemployed shop assistant. The number of reports of stolen property made to the Police was 465 of which 145 were successfully investigated. There were 22 cases of burglary, 4 of house-breaking, 1 of godown-breaking and 15 of shop and office-breaking. Four foreigners and three Chinese were arrested for trafficking in firearms. Eleven pistols or revolvers and 800 rounds of ammunition were seized. Sentences ranged from 7 days to 6 months' imprisonment. A Chinese child 5 years old was seized by kidnappers in the Louza District on November 13 and is being held to ransom. Due to fine work on the part of the Louza Station detectives, 7 men and a woman were arrested on November 4 and 5 in connexion with the kidnapping of the sons of two wealthy Chinese, one of whom was located in Chapei and the other in East Seward Road. In both cases the armed guards were overpowered by the Police before they could use their weapons. Numerous cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred in Chinese territory adjacent to the Settlement, the perpetrators being soldiers in nearly all cases. Soldiers were also responsible for the plundering of a nunnery and the raping of the inmates near Lunghua.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the Kiangsu Authorities in dealing with the 9,000 men of the former 10th Chekiang Division stationed at Kiangwan and it was not until November 11 that these men eventually agreed to be incorporated in the forces of General Chang Yun-ming, the Hupeh Brigade Commander with Headquarters at Lunghua. This General was appointed Defence Commissioner by the Peking Government on November 24, General Kung Pang-tu having already been appointed Occupation Commissioner by the Provincial Authorities and having arrived in Shanghai on November 11. Marshal Chi Shih-yuan, who had been at Chenju since October 20, returned to Nanking on November 14 without having entered Shanghai. Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived from Canton on November 17 and left for Japan on November 22. He received no support locally save from Communists and Bolsheviks with whom he now appears to be closely connected. 370 Russian refugees including 250 cadets left Shanghai for Serbia on November 6, and 40 Cossacks formerly belonging to General Gleboff's detachment left on November 12 for Hailar.

November was practically free from labour unrest. 3,000 employes of a large cotton mill which had been idle since August 1 resumed work on November 24. The price of rice fell from $13.50 to $10.60 per picul for the best quality. The new Pootoo Road Police Station was opened on November 16. A Police notice published in the local press on November 18 warning householders as to the precautions to be taken against burglary is appended. During the month 77 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $7,100 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 275 (29 foreigners and 246 Chinese) of 920 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during November in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	36
Owners' Full Licences issued	43
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	43
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	61
Omnibus drivers' licences issued	16
Duplications and Extensions	43
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	279
Chauffeurs' Licences returned (Unemployed)	259
,, ,, Suspended	2
,, ,, Cancelled	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during November 1924 and November 1923 :—

	November 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	44	19	1
Motor vehicles	275	123	7
Other vehicles	228	61	2
Total	547	203	10

	November 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	62	42	3
Motor vehicles	206	86	7
Other vehicles	203	39	1
Total	471	167	11

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	November 1924	*November 1923*
Killed	1	—
Injured	8	11

Persons killed or injured in accidents during November 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	5
Injured	88

35 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 8 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The professional Chinese story teller gave 67 addresses during the month in various mills, teashops, etc., and his audience roughly totalled 8,300 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1084 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 364 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 208 records were received from the French Police out of which number 74 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,292
Identified	438
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	24
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	104
Total deportees	128

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 24.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

712 *First offenders.*
121 *Second offenders.*
69 *Third offenders.*
161 *Habitual offenders.*

1,063

Return of Convict Labour for November, 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	6,164.79
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,272.06
Total		2,892.73

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,892.73

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

BURGLARY.

POLICE WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

The burgling of foreign houses in Shanghai continues to be an easy and profitable undertaking, largely owing to the failure of residents to take certain obvious precautions which have repeatedly been brought to their notice.

The attempted method of entry is usually through a ground floor or verandah window, which in most cases is quite inadequately protected by outside venetian shutters. The slats of these shutters can often be opened wide enough to enable the arm (or the hand with a piece of wire) to be inserted, and the top and bottom bolts to be unfastened. This done, a pane of glass is removed or broken and the window opened by turning the handle, or pulling the bolts, from the inside.

In cases where entry has been effected in this manner it is almost always found by the Police that at least one of the bolts on the shutter or the window has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night, due to the carelessness of a servant in not having pushed the bolt into its socket or of the householder in not having had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

It is practically impossible to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make his entry so difficult and noisy that he will probably abandon the attempt.

1. Window and shutter fastenings should be kept in good order. Bolts should be kept oiled and sockets well, screwed in. Warped woodwork which prevents the bolts from being pushed home should be attended to. Shutter slats should be hooked up or wedged so as to render them difficult to open from the outside.

2. Servants should be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night by pushing the bolts home into their sockets and turning over the bolt handle. An occasional inspection should be made by the householder to see that this is being done.

3. A screwed bolt-fastening fitted to each window is an excellent protective device. This makes it impossible to open either window or shutter until the bolt is unscrewed from the inside. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutter. Its position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to undo the ordinary window fastenings, cannot reach the bolt-head to unscrew it. These bolts are easily fitted in the first instance and their daily fixing and removal take a few seconds only. The Police have personal experience of the value of this device in defeating the efforts of burglars to open shutters and windows so protected.

In the case of windows having long sliding bolts operated by a handle in the middle, an alternative (but less secure) method is to fit additional push bolts at the top and bottom.

Although attempts by burglars to enter foreign dwellings in Shanghai except by way of ground floor or verandah windows are rare, the remarks made above as to the security and sufficiency of fastenings naturally apply to all doors and windows in the house.

Front doors commonly suffer from the defect of having only one fastening, usually a snap bolt of the Yale pattern. This defect is often aggravated by the fact of the upper part of the door being glazed to let light into the hall—which of course makes access to the door fastening from the outside an easy matter when a pane of glass has been broken or removed. The remedy is to fit bolts top and bottom, or a chain fastening out of reach of an arm inserted through a broken pane; or to cover the glazed part of the door with an inside panel at night.

Entry by means of an upstairs window is also very uncommon. When effected, it is almost always done with the help of a ladder that has been carelessly left lying about outside the house.

No local burglar will face noise: a good watch dog is accordingly to be strongly recommended. The same remarks apply to good burglar alarms, though these devices appear to have no vogue in Shanghai.

Another obvious precaution is to keep boundary fences in good repair and to shut and lock the garden gate at night; though this latter measure, which experience shows to be a useful safeguard, naturally prevents any inspection of the premises by the policeman on the beat.

Finally may be mentioned the difficulty the Police often have in being unable to obtain from the owners a sufficiently accurate description of articles stolen. In such cases reference to a previously compiled inventory of valuables is of great assistance towards recovery.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of November, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	16	140	156
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		8	8
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		6	6
Murder, and attempted murder		4	4
Various	2	9	11
(2) Offences against property:—			
Cruelty to animals		8	8
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		3	3
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	2	390	392
Larceny from person	1	23	24
Malicious damage	4	29	33
Obtaining money by threats		14	14
Receiving stolen property		4	4
Robbery, armed		15	15
Various	1	11	12
Extortion		3	3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		1	1
Firearms		7	7
Hawkers		26	26
Vehicles (various)	1	24	25
Wines and spirits		2	2
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		3	3
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances	2	107	109
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic	1	34	35
Various	3	11	14

Miscellaneous :—

(e) Begging and rapping	6	2,592	2,598
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Disorderly conduct	16	629	645
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	35	6	41
Gambling		4	4
Loitering with intent		31	31
Obstructing the Police	1	6	7
Obstruction		24	24
Opium, possession of smuggled		7	7
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Various		32	32
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		19	19
Various		16	16
	91	4,268	4,359

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of November, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	2
Motor vehicles	27
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	4
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	1
Obstruction	1
Total	37

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	5
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	20
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	2
Total	37

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of November 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		7	7
Assault		47	47
Attempted suicide		3	3
Cruelty to children		2	2
Intimidation		10	10
Kidnapping		6	6
Malicious prosecution		3	3
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		10	10
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		1	1

(2) Offences against Property :—

Burglary		14	14
Cruelty to animals		11	11
Embezzlement		6	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		18	18
False pretences	1	4	5
Fraud		7	7
Godown-breaking		1	1
House-breaking		3	3
Larceny	2	316	318
Malicious damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property	1	7	8
Robbery		22	22
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Brothels		7	7
Carriages		21	21
Carts		86	86
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		6	6
Dogs	1	3	4
Entertainment		16	16
Firearms and Arms		15	15
Foodshops		22	22
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		204	204
Laundries		1	1
Lodging Houses		21	21
Motor vehicles	2	237	239
Opium and noxious drugs		411	411
Pawnshops		8	8
Rickshas		3,872	3,872
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		228	228
Wines and spirits	1	3	4
Market		2	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		50	50
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		8	8
Nuisance		1,592	1,592
Processions		8	8
Prostitutes		11	11
Traffic		69	69
Bribery		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	13	150	163
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		155	155
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent	1	123	124
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		94	94
Perjury		4	4
Returning after expulsion or deportation	4	25	29
Trafficking in women or children		2	2
Vagrancy	3	4	7
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and wife		2	2
Insanity		5	5
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Witness in criminal case		10	10
Totals	29	8,006	8,035

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	6,151	6,152
Case withdrawn		5	5
Cautioned	1	34	35
Compensation		3	3
Dismissed		93	93
Deportation	1		1
Expulsion	1	59	60
Fined	12	1,085	1,097
Handed to Parents or Guardians		8	8
Imprisonment	8	298	306
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	203	207
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security	1	25	26
Sent to Chinese authority		17	17
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		8	8
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		6	6
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent to Native place		4	4
Totals	29	8,006	8,035

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on November 30.

Central Station	32
Louza Station	36
Hongkew Station	36
Harbin Road Station	11
West Hongkew Station	15
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	4
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	7
N. Szechuen Road Station	1
Pootoo Road	—
Gaol	1,964
Reformatory	60
Total	2,186

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	3,117	574
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Totals	3,117	574

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on November 1	67
,, seized by Police	140
,, handed over to Police	6
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	34
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	148
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	3
,, remaining at kennels on November 30	25
,, shot by Police	22

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3311.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3310.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following alterations in licence conditions have been approved and will be enforced as from April 1, 1925:—

Motor Freight and Freight Trailer Vehicles.—For Condition 4, Motor Freight Vehicles (Condition 5, Freight Trailers), substitute the following:—"That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the makers, and the gross weight of the vehicle be shown on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced."

Public Motor Cars.—That this vehicle be presented at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection periodically at a time and date to be decided by the Police, and of which due notice will be given in writing.

Private Motor Cars.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council.

Delivery Tricycle and Trolley.—That after the issue of this licence the vehicle be presented, before the December quarter of each year, for annual inspection at the *Point* Road Vehicle Inspection Office, while continuing in use.

Handcart.—That after the issue of this licence the vehicle be presented for inspection at the *Point* Road Vehicle Inspection Office or Ewo Road Jetty before the December quarter of each year, while continuing in use.

Public Rickshas.—That the licence be not transferable *and that unless application for renewal be made and the licence fee paid on or before the third day of the month, the right to renew it be withheld and the identification number plates issued by the Police in respect of this licence be withdrawn and cancelled.*

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1924.

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 at Tls. 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on nay subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

No. 3309.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 19, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 7, 1924, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of	
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls: or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Tuesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 19, or at latest on Tuesday, January 6, be tween the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 27, 1924.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road,		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68" × 90", 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" × 90", 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
255	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1925 :—	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Flour 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000 ,, Salt 600 to 800 ,,	for 3 or 6 months.	December 17, 11 a.m.
256	Supply of Firewood 45,000 to 55,000 lbs. per mensem during 1925	—	December 22, 11 a.m.
257	Supply of Bean Oil, 600 to 700 catties per mensem during 1925	—	December 22, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
254	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1925. Delivery to be made at the Gaol or Police Stations as required :— Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 360 piculs per mensem Wheat (133 lbs to 1 picul) 54 piculs per mensem Flat Bean ,, ,, ,, ,, 54 ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Bean ,, 38 ,, ,,	—	December 12, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
830	Erection of Branch Health Office and Workshop at Tungchow Road	—	December 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
305	Cast Iron & Brass Castings	Tls. 5	December 16, 11 a.m.
306	Bolts & Nuts, Rivets & Washers	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
307	Mild Steel Bars, Angles & Plate	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
308	Motor Tyres	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
309	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,, ,,
310	Supply of Oregon Pine Poles	—	December 23, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 253

3 tons H. 6 Quality and 3 tons W. 5 Quality of Coir Yarn.

	3 tons H. 6 Quality	3 tons W. 5 Quality
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	Tls. 350	Tls. 295

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 829

Erection of Office and Store Block, Jessfield Park.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 10,800
Min Chong & Co.	9,500
Loh Chwang Tai	8,800
Chang Sing & Co.	8,600
Dao Kwei Kee	8,148
Tung Tsun Tai	8,090
The Oriental Construction Co.	7,996
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	7,207
Sing Fah Kee	7,200
Fou Shing & Co.	6,985
Hsu Chun Yuen	6,950
Han Yah Heng	6,825
Lee Yuin Kee	6,800
Ping Fong	6,800
Sing Sun Tai	6,780
Far Eastern Construction Co.	6,750
Wong Hing Kee	6,696
Koo Chang Yuen	6,560
Tung Song	6,545
Koung Young Kee	6,500
Ling Sung Kee	6,450
Tsu Sung Tai	6,400
Chen Sung Kee	5,925
Hsin Yak Zan	5,626
Woo Wen Wah	5,460
*P. Johnson & Co.	5,350
Sing Vie Kee	5,250
†Kien Shih & Co.	—

Tender No. 833

Rebuilding Boundary Wall, Public Garden.

Sing Sun Tai	Tls. 5,890
Sze-Doo-Dow-Fee	5,166
Tung Tsun Tai	5,120
Shanghai Bros., Construction Co.	4,965
Dao Kwei Kee	4,423
Ve Shing Construction Co.	4,189
Loh Chwang Tai	3,906
Lee Yuin Kee	3,800
Cheng Yuen Kee	3,780
Ping Fong	3,600
Sing Fah Kee	3,500
*The Oriental Construction Co.	3,298

Tender No. 834

Supply and Delivery to the Rifle Range of Dredged Mud from the Hongkew Creek.

Zung Sung Kee	Tls. 3.95 per fong.
Sung Tai & Co.	3.20
Sung Yung Kee	2.90
Chang Lea Kee	2.85
Zee Yung Chong	2.80
Dau Shing Kee	2.70
Fook Shing & Co.	2.60
*Sing Sung Kee	2.50

*Accepted. †Irregular Tender.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3314.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, 1924, and on Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 18, 1924.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company.—An offer by the Italian Government, conveyed through the Consul-General for Italy, N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, has been accepted, to supply on loan, for the use of the Italian Company of the Volunteers, 50 musketry rifles and 20 Ghisendi pistols, with certain ammunition therefor.

The Provincial War.

Letter from Dr. Margaret H. Polk, enclosing a resolution of various women's organizations in Shanghai, expressive of appreciation of the work done by the Council and the forces under its control, with reply:—

Shanghai, November 30, 1924.

SIR,—We hope we are not too late in sending this paper in to you. The cause of our delay was to get the various signatures from the official members of the societies.

I hope that it will be acceptable, as an evidence of our appreciation of the work done.

Copies have been sent to the papers with the request that they be printed.

This is the original paper.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. H. POLK.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 30, 1924.

In times of war the women are the greatest sufferers, unless some one stands guard. The history of the recent short period of fighting around Shanghai has been no exception to the rule, for the unguarded Chinese women have suffered much.

Remembering these things and knowing what it would have meant to the homes, the women and the children of Shanghai, had the City fallen into the hands of the leaderless soldiers who were surrounding its borders, we, the women of the various organizations, societies and clubs of Shanghai, desire to express our thankful appreciation to the Municipal Council for their wise and constant planning, to the City Volunteers for their untiring labours in guarding the boundaries, to the City Police Force for their constant and effective watchfulness, and to any and all other forces which worked for the order and safety of the City, during the time of threatened danger.

(Sgd.) SUSAN M. BURDICK,
W. C. T. U.
SUK YU WONG CHAO,
Vice-President, Y.M.C.A.
HARRIET BOUTELLE LACY,
President, Shanghai Branch American Association of University Women
FRANCES W. LIU,
Secretary, W.C.T.U. of China
(Mrs.) P. K. TSAI,
Secretary, Shanghai Women's Club
ANNE WALTER FEARN,
President, A. W. C.
GERTRUDE P. STROEBE,
President, Women's Auxiliary Community Church
ELIZABETH COX WILSON,
President, Union Church Ladies' Society.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1924.

MADAM,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 30, transmitting a document signed by various women's organizations of Shanghai, expressing appreciation of the measures put into operation by the Council, for the safeguarding of the Settlement during the recent State of Emergency occasioned by the Provincial War.

In thanking you for forwarding this document, I have to request that you will kindly convey to the several signatories thereof an expression of the Council's sincere appreciation of their generous tribute, which affords it much gratification.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DR. M. H. POLK.

A letter of appreciation from the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, with the Council's reply, is appended:—

Shanghai, December 3, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, held on November 25, 1924, it was proposed by Mr. A. J. Hughes and seconded by Mr. T. Sahara and carried "that the Secretary be and he is hereby requested to write to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council expressing on behalf of the Committee and members of the Association their appreciation of the very efficient measures taken to protect the entire community during the recent fighting in the vicinity of Shanghai, which not only averted panic and inspired confidence, but probably prevented serious disorders that might otherwise have occurred."

Yours faithfully,
H. BROWETT,
Hon. Secretary,
The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 2, communicating the terms of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, expressing the Association's appreciation of the measures put into operation by the Council, for the safeguarding of the Settlement during the recent State of Emergency occasioned by the Provincial War.

In thanking you for your letter, I have to request that you will kindly convey to the Committee and members of your Association an expression of the Council's sincere appreciation of their generous tribute, which affords it much gratification.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. BROWETT, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Electricity Committee.

The existing vacancy in the membership of the Electricty Committee has been filled by the acceptance by Mr. J. Quin of the Council's invitation to him to serve.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council, held on Wednesday, November 19, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Works Committee of October 28 and November 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the public Utilities Committee of October 30, and November 6, are submitted and confirmed.

Land Assessment Appeals. — A number of these appeals are submitted with comment by the Assessors and are formally referred for hearing before the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee.

Traffic Commission.—A list of names proposed for this Commission, drawn up upon the lines originally

suggested by the Commissioners of Police and Public Works, has been circulated and the Chairman expresses the opinion that in view of the importance of the Commission, members should suggest other names. Accordingly he is in receipt of suggestions from several members, totalling up a considerable number of names, among which are suggested members of Council.

As regards members of Council, he suggests that as the Council has to consider impartially the eventual recommendations of all commissions, it is for this reason undesirable that certain Council members should find themselves already committed, as Commission members, to views which the Council might not find it expedient to adopt. For this reason therefore he considers that it is inadvisable for Councillors to sit on Commissions, and members concur in this view.

The membership of the Traffic Commission will, therefore, be limited to ten members, the selection to be arranged by the Chairman with such assistance as may be requisite.

General Hospital Governors.—The Chairman proposes and members agree that Mr. Massey be invited to fill the existing vacancy.

Council.—The Chairman proposes and members agree that Mr. A. D. Bell be invited to fill the existing vacancy.

Electricity Committee. — The Chairman proposes and members agree that Mr. C. H. Ryde be appointed to serve on the Committee.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, November 20, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee, held on Tuesday, December 2, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. G. N. Wilson, *Acting Chairman*
P. W. Massey.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Canton Road—Cad Lots 668 and 690.—The owner's claim of Tls. 7,607.60 based on the new assessed value, plus 10 per cent., for a total area of Mow 0.182 required from these lots is accepted.

Road Expenditure.—Prior to consideration of the appropriation to be included in next year's Budget for Road Improvements, the Acting Chairman requests the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare a statement showing the costs at present prices of carrying out all scheduled improvements, and also containing his views as to the period over which these improvements should be spread. In view of the desirability of a consistent programme being arranged and adhered to, during future years, members consider that such statement and expression of view will materially assist the Council in deciding upon an allocation of a definite sum each year to enable the large number of scheduled improvements now outstanding to be effected.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee, held on Tuesday, December 2, 1924, at 5.15 p.m., there are present:—

Mr. C. P. Dawson, *Chairman*
Mrs. O. M. Green
Mrs. G. Hummel
Mr. P. L. Knight
Rev. Dean C. J. S. Symons.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 7.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee, held on Wednesday, December 3, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Land Assessment.

The undernoted appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land have been heard by the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee, whose recommendations, as set forth hereunder, have been endorsed by the Council:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Lot 172.—The American Club enters a protest against the assessment on the grounds that rental values throughout the city are on a general decrease and an increased assessment on property at this time is unwarranted; furthermore the city derives a profit on the development of this lot which it would not receive if the property should be kept simply as an investment instead of being improved. The building is not built for profit and will further the business interests in Shanghai by proving to investors that the people of Shanghai have confidence in the city and are willing to put their money into a magnificient building that is an asset and a credit to any city instead of holding a vacant lot for future speculation.

It is noted that the lot was purchased last year at Tls. 100,000 per mow; while the reasons advanced as to low taxation because of high development, and the non-profit making character of the institution are not such as can be accepted by the Committee. The valuation is therefore recommended to be upheld.

Lot 40.—Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld., protest on the grounds that the valuation of this property has been increased over 30 per cent., on the last assessment. They submit that land has, if anything, receded in value during the past two years, rentals have decreased, and properties offered for sale have not been in a position to secure even their assessed value. In view, however, of the information in the hands of the Council as to actual rentals, and also the price recently offered for this property and declined by the owners, members consider that the valuation placed on this lot is warranted and accordingly no change is recommended.

Lots 681 and 682.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., protest against the assessments of Tls. 32,000 and Tls. 30,000 per mow respectively on the grounds that the development of the property does not justify the values proposed, and that in the case of Lot 682, which is practically shut off from the main road, the new assessment is excessive. The Committee therefore recommends that these assessments be reduced to Tls. 30,000 and Tls. 28,000 per mow respectively.

Lot 111.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., protest on behalf of the beneficial owner of this lot against the proposed increase in the assessment from Tls. 50,000 to Tls. 75,000 and a reduction to Tls. 68,000 is recommended.

Lot 507.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., also protest against the increase in the assessment of this lot, but no reduction is recommended.

Lot 464.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., also enter protest against the increase in the assessed value on this lot from Tls. 18,000 to Tls. 25,000 per mow on the grounds that there is nothing to justify the increase, and this view is upheld by the Committee to the extent that a reduction to Tls. 23,000 per mow is recommended.

Lots 575, 576, 605, 608 and 610.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., protest generally against the increase in assessed values on these lots, but since the new assessments are considered fair comparative valuations and no reasons are submitted to substantiate their request, no change is recommended.

Lot 274.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., request that the assessment of Tls. 73,000 per mow be reduced, and a reduction to Tls. 70,000 per mow is recommended.

Lots 139, 77A, 133, 107A and 175.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., request that the assessments on these lots be reduced, but the Committee recommends that no change be made.

Lot 140.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., also protest against the increased assessment of this lot from Tls. 41,000 to Tls. 65,000 per mow. They point out that owing to the bad trade conditions in Shanghai, offices cannot be easily let and that properties do not pay even at the present assessment. In this case the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 60,000 per mow.

Lots 70, 70A, 73, 275, 333, 349, 350, 352, 467, 498B, 527, 543, 565, 570 and 571.—Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers, Ld., protest against the new assessment on these lots on general grounds, and point out that the average increase in values put on is 52 per cent. They also state that some of these lots are enclosed by walls higher than the buildings on the lots before and behind, shutting out light and air, and for the reason that there is only some 6 ft. to 7 ft. frontage on the road there is no way

to improve. With regard to certain of the lots, they agree that an increase in the assessment in relation to such a small piece of land should be hardly perceptible, but they enter protest in principle against a 52 per cent. increase, which they do not consider justifiable under the circumstances. After careful consideration, however, the Committee recommends that no reduction be made in these amendents.

Lots 17A and 463A.—The British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ld., protest against the increased assessment on these lots to Tls. 80,000 and Tls. 38,000 per mow respectively, which are regarded as an unduly heavy increase and unjustifiable. They state that the rental value of office premises has been on the decrease since 1921. The Committee regards the former lot as very advantageously located with possibilities of much improved development, and with regard to the latter lot, the assessment is considered to be based on a fair comparative value, and accordingly no reduction is recommended.

Lot 17.—Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. submit a protest against the assessment on the grounds that the property is not worth Tls. 85,000 per mow. Since, however, in 1922 they claimed and obtained, under award of the Land Commission, Tls. 116,800 per mow for a small portion of the lot, it is considered that the valuation of Tls. 85,000 per mow is not unreasonable and the protest is, therefore, recommended to be over-ruled.

Lot 137.—The Liquidator on behalf of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld., protests on the ground of percentage of increase. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 52.—The Chinese Telegraph Administration request that in view of this lot being a Government property owned by the Ministry of Communications, Peking, the old assessment remain unchanged. As all lots are assessed irrespective of ownership, the fact of the land being occupied by a Government building does not entitle the owner to a lower assessment, and the Committee recommends that no change be made.

Lot 123 and 202.—The Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient protest, with regard to the former lot, that the increased assessment is not justified by actualities, and that with regard to the latter lot, the increase is exaggerated considering that the lot is situated in a narrow lane well away from the public road. The assessment placed on the former lot is regarded as equitable, but with regard to Lot 202 a reduction to Tls. 28,000 per mow is recommended.

Lot 550.—Mr. W. M. Dowdall protests that the assessment of Tls. 40,000 per mow is excessive. The Committee considers that the valuation placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 6.—The Glen Line, Ld., enters protest on the grounds that the land in question has not increased in value 60 per cent. during the past four years. Owing to the fact that the owners paid approximately Tls. 200,000 per mow for the land in 1919, which is considerably higher than the 1924 assessment, the Committee recommends that no change be made.

Lots 440, 126, 344, 688, 295, 295A, 210, 332, 406, 446, 497, 509, 145, 146, 180, 226, 237, 250, 262 and 386.—Messrs. Hansons request that the assessments on all these Lots be reduced, but the Committee is unable to recommend that any change be made.

Lots 268 and 283.—Messrs. Hansons also protest against the increased assessments on these lots, and the Committee recommends reductions to Tls. 32,000 and Tls. 47,000 per mow respectively.

Lots 277 and 377.—Messrs. Hansons also protest against the assessments on these lots which are not regarded as the intrinsic value of the properties. The Committee considers that the value of the land as evidenced by the recent sales, and also the actual rental of Lot 377, fully justifies the increased assessment, and no change is recommended.

Lot 29.—Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., protest against the increased assessments which they point out is in excess of other lots, more favourably situated in the neighbourhood, and further they allege that no land has been sold in this neighbourhood at that price. The Committee considers that the valuation as shown by the rentals fully justifies the assessed value of Tls. 150,000 per mow placed on the land, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 676.—Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson protest against the assessment on this lot, and submit that, as it is approached from an alleyway, it should therefore not be assessed at a value nearly as high as that of neighbouring lots which face on to the road. The protest is upheld and the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 30,000 per mow.

Lot 480.—Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson suggest that this assessment be increased from Tls. 38,000 per mow to Tls. 50,000 per mow. The Committee considers that such a course is inadmissible, since they do not consider the value of the property to be more than that placed thereon by the Assessors. The protest is therefore recommended to be over-ruled.

Lots 338 and 339.—Mr. S. A. Seth protests against the assessments of Tls. 38,000 and Tls. 40,000 on these lots, on the grounds that the valuation is excessive. Since, however, these properties were bought at public auction this year at approximately Tls. 60,000 per mow, the Committee considers that the new assessed values should stand.

Lots 573A and 574.—The Shanghai Gas Company, Ld., protest against the assessment and point out that the land in question is used for a special purpose in the Company's undertaking, that no development has taken place on the property since the assessment of 1922 and the value has remained unchanged. They accordingly regard the proposed assessement as fictitious. The Committee considers that the purpose for which the land is used does not necessarily indicate its true value and that the present valuation is a fair one. No reduction is recommended.

Lots 21, 22, 27, 27A and 104—The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ld., protest against the assessment on these lots.

With regard to Lots 22, 27 and 27A, it is stated that these lots are developed with office buildings up to the full present requirements of the neighbourhood, and that when the current assessment was made the Assessment Committee had full knowledge of the income from these lots. Since that assessment there has been no increase in office rents, in fact the position to-day of office property is considerably weaker than it was when the current assessment was made.

Lot 21 is developed with a Chinese residence and small Chinese shops, and the property is very old. If in this case the proposed assessment was arrived at by methods of comparison, and consequently if Lots 27 and 27A are too highly assessed, that for Lot 21 is also too high.

Lot 104 is developed with reinforced concrete godowns, and the arguments used in reference to offices have equal force in reference to this property, since there has been no such increase to justify the proposed heavy (or any) increase in assessment. The Committee gives careful consideration to the facts as alleged, but, having regard to the circumstances, they cannot agree that these lots are overvalued; in fact in the case of the last named lot, it is to be noted that the adjoining lot 106, was purchased in 1921 at the rate of Tls. 100,000 per mow, while the valuation of the lot in question (lot 104) is now assessed at only Tls. 75,000. In this respect, therefore, the claims made for a reduction do not appear to be warranted by numerous figures of actual recent sales. In the circumstances the Committee consider that the valuations placed on these properties appear to be in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 13.—Messrs. B. A. Somekh & Co. protest against the assessment on the grounds that the increase is excessive, taking into consideration the annual rental of the premises. The Committee considers the valuation of Tls. 60,000 per mow compares favourably with those placed on the surrounding lots and that ineffectual development of the property is in all probability the reason for low rentals; accordingly no reduction is recommended.

Lot 62.—The Standard Oil Company of New York protests against the assessment on this lot as being excessive. They point out that the 1922 value for an adjacent lot was Tls. 110,000 per mow, which has now been increased by only Tls. 5,000 for 1924, while Lot 62 has been increased by Tls. 20,000 per mow. They also state that in 1923 an area was surrendered from this lot for which they were reimbursed by the Council at the rate of Tls.

100,000 per mow only, whereas in 1924 the assessed value has been increased to Tls. 120,000. They submit that the value of the property has not increased Tls. 20,000 per mow during the past year. They also point out that the assessed value of Lot 62 on the opposite corner is Tls. 110,000 per mow, and submit that there should be no difference between the values placed on the two lots. The Committee notes that this lot is a corner site with extensive frontages, whereas the other property referred to has a frontage on one thoroughfare only and is consequently a less valuable lot. The other property referred to on the opposite corner has also considerably less road frontage, nor does the shape of the lot lend itself as readily to development; it is therefore considered a less valuable lot. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 107. The Company also protests against the increase to Tls. 110,000 per mow on this lot and they point out that a lot on the opposite corner has been increased to only Tls. 100,000 per mow. They submit that as both lots are of equal value for office purposes, no distinction should be made in their assessed value. The Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 105,000 per mow.

Lot 4.—Formal protest is entered by the Executive Committee of the Masonic Hall. While the Executive Committee do not question the assessment they desire to point out that only the ground floor of this building is let for business purposes. The first floor is occupied by the Masonic Club and the remainder of the premises are used chiefly for beneficient or charitable purposes. The Committee regret that they cannot consider beneficient or charitable purposes a valid ground for reducing the valuation, which, accordingly is recommended to be upheld.

Lot 34A.—Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald protest at length against the assessment of Tls. 145,000 placed on this lot. The Committee considers that the new valuation compares favourably with those of the adjoining lots and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 18B.—Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald also enter formal protest against the assessment on this lot. The assessed value of Tls. 50,000 per mow compares favourably with the value placed on adjacent lots and no change is recommended.

Lots 165 and 166.—The Trustees of Holy Trinity Cathedral request reconsideration of the assessments of Tls. 95,000 per mow. They state that Lot 166 was let in 1909 on a building lease for 35 years and that the income therefrom cannot be increased until 1945. The buildings on Lot 165 are all used for Cathedral purposes, being occupied by the Clergy and School and, unlike commercial property, cannot be made to return the same or bring increased returns to the owners. They further add that the whole of the work of the Cathedral is in the interest of a large part of the Community and not of any individual. There is no possible means of making the property bring in more money; the increased tax will have to be collected from the public or the income of the Trustees cannot cover their obligations.

With regard to Lot 166, the Committee considers that a valuation made of this property based on the actual rentals paid justifies the new assessments and no reduction is recommended. With regard to Lot 165, the facts appear to be similar to those dealt with in the case of Lot 4, above mentioned, and the Committee recommends that no change be made.

Lot 120.—Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris protest against the new assessment which is regarded as a very large increase upon the old assessment. They state that business of all kinds is now at a standstill, and the serious disturbances in the neighbourhood of Shanghai are calculated to have an adverse influence on the price of property. The Committee considers that the valuation placed on this lot compares favourably with the value of adjacent lots and is, therefore, reasonable and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 17D, 18C, and 74.—The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations protest against the assessments on these lots, which they regard as greatly in excess of what the amounts should be. They state that the property certainly has not increased in value in proportion to the new valuation; the previous valuation being almost 33⅓ per cent. less than the present assessment. Furthermore, these institutions are philanthropic organizations and any earnings which accrue from the buildings are very much below the cost of carrying on the work, and this makes an added burden to organizations which are serving the Community. The majority of funds are raised by subscription and it is contended that this fact should make a very decided difference in the valuation of the assessment of the property. In the case of Lot 17D, the Committee recommends reduction of the assessment from Tls. 68,000 to Tls. 65,000 per mow. With regard to Lots 18C and 74 no change in the assessment is recommended.

In regard to the undermentioned lots, as to which no protest has been received, revised assessments have been made as follows:—

Cad. No.	Revised Assessed Value Tls. per mow
9	65,000
264	52,000
267	32,000
413	52,000
464A	23,000
677	28,000
679	28,000

Lot 92.—As this lot has now been sub-divided into Cad. Lots 92 and 92A, it has been necessary to make the following re-assessment:—

Lot 92 Tls. 105,000 per mow
Lot 92A Tls. 90,000 per mow.

Telephone Charges.

Letter from the Chinese Advisory Committee, voicing a protest of ratepayers against increased charges for telephone service, with the Council's communication to the Company on the subject.

C/o The General Chamber of Commerce,
Shanghai, December 12, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—The Ratepayers' Association has of late received many letters of protest from the different public bodies with reference to the new proposed revised telephone rates to be effective on January 1, 1925. We, the undersigned in turn, at the request of the said Association, beg to bring to your attention and consideration the same subject which we sincerely hope you will see your way clear not to allow operating as planned by the Telephone Company.

The ratepayers keenly feel the great inconvenience caused by the new revised telephone rates, as the telephone service now-a-days almost amounts to a necessity as water and coal do to such a commercial and industrial centre as Shanghai, and at the same time it should be taken into consideration that the telephone service is of public utility and its main purpose is to promote the community welfare, but the profit derived from such business should be of only secondary importance to them. If the Telephone Company insists on the new revised rates, then a certain portion of the community will be regretfully deprived of such an important means of communication, and the action on the part of the Telephone Company is bound to defeat the main purpose for which the Company is established. For instance, in case of fire or robbery alarm, the telephone service will serve as the most speedy means of sending for aid. Should people be barred from such a means of communication on account of the new revised rates, serious losses will follow and the consequent result is indeed deplorable.

It is to be gratefully remembered that you spared no effort in having considered over and again the revised tram fares last year before you allowed them to be put in force. It is within your Council's right to consider any proposal of any enterprise relating to public service, and so we take the chance to recommend to your consideration of the new revised telephone rate which is quite against the wishes of the ratepayers as a whole.

Wishing to hear your opinion on the subject at your earliest convenience,

Your sincerely,
SUNG HANG CHANG,
P. H. LO,
JABIN HSU,
L. T. YUAN,
C. C. WOO,
Members of the Chinese Advisory Committee.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter dated December 12, received from the Members of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council protesting against the increased charges for the telephone service recently sanctioned to come into operation as from January 1, 1925. I am also to refer to the dissatisfaction expressed in the public press by certain of your subscribers with regard to the service given by your Company, particularly in connection with the Automatic Exchange in the Eastern District. As the increased charges are partly rendered necessary by the additional capital outlay involved by the proposal to gradually substitute the Automatic for the Manual system throughout the whole of your Service, the Council would appreciate a statement from your Directors giving the most recent information as regards the working of the Automatic Exchange in the Eastern District, and their opinion as to whether the initial difficulties inseparable from the change are in a fair way towards being overcome.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Secretary & Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897 :—

(Translation.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1924.

	Tls.	Tls.
Semaphore Service		
Grant to Siccawei Observatory	600.00	
Telephone service	235.00	
Foreign staff salaries	7,170.00	
Chinese staff salaries	1,806.68	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Lighting, heating and water	500.39	
Locomotion and Petty cash	330.58	
Bunting, dry batteries, etc.	133.35	
Typewriter Tls. 162.23		
Bicycles 57.00		
	219.23	
		1,183.55
Rent of Offices		2,796.00
		13,791.23
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign staff salaries	12,150.25	
Chinese staff salaries	540.00	
Lighting and motor	585.59	
Telephone service	141.50	
Heating, cables, alternators	317.70	
Miscellaneous petty cash	184.48	
		13,919.52
Total expenses Tls.	27,710.75	
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		Tls. 13,855.37

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 9, 1924.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 13, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,514)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 630,865
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Total Deaths from all causes	8	143

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 13.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables under agreements from December 8, 1924 :—

Mr. D. A. Cumming
Mr. M. Macaulay
Mr. V. E. Mason
Mr. A. McLeod
Mr. J. H. F. Omond.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. V. Songaillo, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from January 1, 1925, under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Standring, Assistant Master, with effect from March 1, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

810 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 14.

The programme on Sunday, December 21, at 5 p.m., will be as follows :—

ELEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
With the collaboration of Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD (Soprano) and the RUSSIAN CHORUS SOCIETY

Leader: Mr. P. MASHIN.

1.—TWO FRAGMENTS from Op. "Werther" *Massenet*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Clair de Lune

2.—REC. AND AIR of Thais from Op. "Thaïs" *Massenet*
Soloist: Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD

3.—(*a*) PRELUDE III Act "Tosca"
(*b*) INTERMEZZO "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*

4.—NEDDA'S BALLADE from "I Pagliacci" *Leoncavallo*
Soloist : Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD

5.—DANCES from "La Reine de Saba" *Goldmark*

6.—(*a*) "KOZRA" (Fantaisie upon Ukraine Themes) for Chorus (a Cappella) *Davidoff*

(*b*) GIPSY LIFE for Chorus and Orchestra *Schumann*

Leader : Mr. P. MASHIN

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3312.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, is payable on December 31, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

No. 3313.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

No. 3311.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1924.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1924	1924			1923			1922		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,600,000	—	119,987.52	1,505,217.73	—	76,476.40	1,491,160.01	—	69,479.57	1,267,365.66
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,640,000	—	180,701.18	1,568,580.12	—	169,199.21	1,363,488.88	—	163,252.81	1,196,141.27
Foreign { Special	160,000	—	16,487.31	149,425.89	—	16,512.81	132,550.12	—	13,430.17	100,027.28
Chinese { General	1,640,000	—	139,733.38	1,647,655.21	—	112,922.97	1,445,301.36	—	116,438.51	1,379,298 80
Chinese { Special	16,500	—	857.17	13,455.74	—	1,972.69	13,155.59	—	14.58	9,403 50
Special Advertisement Rate	5,000	—	—	6,430.63	—	—	5,275.81	—	95.00	3,483 27
WHARFAGE DUES	450,000	—	—	384,211.43	—	—	303,689.00	—	—	260,198.94
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	25,000	8	759.00	27,944.34	5	719.00	21,265.67	5	670.00	17,567.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	8	400.00	31,225.00	6	350.00	30,887.50	11	750.00	30,037.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	5	35.00	545.00	—	—	572.00	6	48.00	614.00
Eating House, etc.	21,000	634	1,952.61	20,651.04	574	1,466.12	19,956.57	350	1,073.24	14,538.75
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	3	20.85	703.89	6	41.19	741.01	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	12	300.00	4,183.40	6	150.00	4,212.55	4	100.00	4,179.20
Foreign Lodging-house	900	76	82.92	669.50	9	9.01	624.35	7	7.60	551.23
Chinese Lodging-house	14,500	1	15.00	14,562.00	1	15.00	14,040.40	—	—	13,002.87
Chinese Wine-shop	27,500	578	3,302.50	27,441.50	591	3,272.10	26,322.30	511	2,836.20	24,943.45
Tea-shop	15,000	616	1,260.75	13,425.75	597	1,198.25	13,359.50	589	1,231.00	13,650.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	108	787.57	6,010.60	198	1,427.24	6,954.81	36	260.41	7,401.73
Food Hawker	60,000	3,972	5,873.53	58,125.57	3,632	5,238.20	51,132.77	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	821.00	9,401.00	17	910.00	9,769.00	15	730.00	8,554.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	23	780.00	8,803.00	23	801.00	8,611.00	21	761.00	8,209.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	18	361.00	3,342.00	14	291.00	3,522.50	14	246.50	2,724.50
Pawn-shop	42,000	125	4,167.05	36,628.55	—	—	32,901.44	—	—	34,228.67
Exchange Shop	10,000	339	714.75	8,553.47	445	973.50	9,173.85	419	893.00	9,222.25
Tobacco Shop	17,500	518	1,224.00	16,236.26	963	2,010.25	17,122.55	875	1,796.70	16,745.55
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	55	338.00	2,455.39	18	97.00	2,647.50	59	324.00	2,671.51
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,023	636.88	6,401.29	1,095	661.57	6,291.80	1,116	668.44	6,271.49
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	107.16	1,138.08	73	104.24	1,175.66	74	107.30	1,078.29
Launch	4,500	108	235.00	4,343.00	46	92.00	4,189.00	58	125.00	4,219.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,738	423.11	4,179.43	1,649	396.42	4,236.47	1,738	421.83	4,413.58
Sampan	1,000	133	96.87	753.50	157	113.24	817.31	150	108.52	879.25
Private Pony and Carriage	9,000	P. 78 / C. 14	148.51	8,570.23	P. 88 / C. 17	169.11	9,159.05	P. 50 / C. 8	90.02	8,701.64
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 319 / C. 304 / V. 685	1,114.25	12,541.88	P. 342 / C. 326 / V. 685	1,188.67	13,730.59	P. 364 / C. 347 / V. 299	1,268.44	13,690.45
Motor Vehicle & Garage	200,000	D. 518 / G. 15	11,569.50	216,945.84	D. 343 / G. 9	10,515.07	190,846.99	D. 243 / G. 8	4,014.55	166,651.28
Cart	68,000	512	1,729.50	72,308.00	2,157	1,600.50	59,547.50	3,811	1,268.44	48,905.00
Private Ricsha & Pedicab	125,000	P. — / R. 278	726.28	183,983.01	261	647.49	109,265.04	189	521.31	113,765.21
Public Ricsha & Pedicab	160,000	P. 75 / R.3,625	5,420.22	183,228.72	8,000	11,548.90	126,213.95	8,000	11,570.75	126,385.20
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	64.17	—	—	68.83	2	4.34	70.61
Wheel-barrow	75,000	12,387	6,197.05	64,311.08	12,606	6,305.58	67,439.53	12,971	6,488.20	66,108.84
Firearms	400	34	68.00	740.00	18	36.00	378.00	8	16.00	288.00
Dog	6,000	9	32.79	5,621.97	11	39.64	5,371.76	40	149.58	5,885.79
Miscellaneous	4,150	90	303.01	9,271.00	61	87.39	3,787.52	22	71.53	3,764.53
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	133,100	5,377	10,773.15	110,402.32	5,060	10,404.62	104,104.51	7,255	11,635.15	123,359.16
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	985.00		225.00	2,390.00		435.00	2,310.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	60,000	—	12,295.91	58,904.84		3,395.08	57,429.90		11,403.33	48,680.39
Miscellaneous	3,300	—	85.00	5,283.52		69.75	3,012.76		106.72	2,134.42
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	21,666.83		—	33,550.72		11,227.55	32,962.93
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	6,000	—	—	5,998.50		—	5,998.50		—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	64,489.66		—	61,263.73		—	58,236.24
General Omnibus Co., Ltd	—	—	—	198.25		—	—		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00		—	690,000.00		—	625,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	11,403.26		1,188.32	29,891.15		269.95	15,181.73
Total Tls.	7,822,650		532,926.28	7,470,116.49		444,841.53	6,619,197.71		439,750.30	5,942,301.81

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
256	Supply of Firewood 45,000 to 55,000-lbs. per mensem during 1925	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
257	Supply of Bean Oil, 600 to 700 catties per mensem during 1925	—	December 22, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.
835	Supply of Dredger, Boats and Labour for the excavation and removal of mud from Wayside Public Wharf	—	December 22, 1924, 11 a.m.
836	120 tons 1-inch diameter Mild Steel deformed Round Reinforcing Bars.	—	December 22, 1924, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 1

Mosquito Mixture, 40,000 Gallons (Imp. measure).

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N. China), Ld.	
March, April, May and October	$0.22 per Imp. Gal
June and September	.19 ,, ,, ,,
July and August	.16 ,, ,, ,,
Standard Oil Company of New York.	
March, April, May and October	$0.22 ,, ,, ,,
June and September	.19 ,, ,, ,,
July and August	.16 ,, ,, ,,

Tender No. 2

Galvanised Iron, 800 Sheets (24 Gauge)

Tsze King Kee	$1.85 per sheet
*W. Z. Zee & Sons	$2.18 ,, ,,
Shun Woo Engineering Works	Tls. 1.92 ,, ,,
Lam, Glines & Co., Inc.	G. $1.83 ,, ,,

*Accepted.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Tender No. 3

Iron Doors and Lids (for House Refuse Receptacles), 600 Sets.

*Choy Hsing Chong	$2.20 per set
Dzien Zung Hyung	2.40 ,, ,,
Shun Woo Engineering Works	2.40 ,, ,,
Tsu Young Tai	2.45 ,, ,,
Shun Woo Safe Company	2.50 ,, ,,
Mao Tsun Kee	2.50 ,, ,,
Lung Zuen Pao Kee	2.50 ,, ,,
Tseu Yuen Zeng	2.55 ,, ,,
Ling Chong Ah Fong	2.60 ,, ,,
Tse Shun Shing Kee	2.65 ,, ,,
Oriental Industry Company	Tls. 1.95 ,, ,,
Tsze King Kee	$2.90 ,, ,,
Sincere Co., Ld.	Tls. 2.35 ,, ,,

Tender No. 4

24,000 Brooms and 5,500 Baskets.

	Brooms per 100	Baskets per 100
*Yih Hyang Kyi	Tls. 3.80	Tls. 5.50
Tse Shun Shing Kee	$9.50	$9.50
Tsze King Kee	$ 2,880 per 24,000	$3,850 per 5,500 $3,300 per 5,500 $2,750 per 5,500

Tender No. 5

Market Provisions for Hospitals, etc., monthly value about $1,200.

Yuen Kee	Prices as per schedule.
Han Mow	,,
Shun Mow	,,
*Nee Ding Kee	,,
Kung Mow	,,
Shanghai Butchery	,,

Tender No. 6

Butcher Meat for Hospitals, etc., monthly value about $650.

Hop Foong	Prices as per schedule
Teh Foong	,,
Zung Loong Sun Kee	,,
*Shanghai Butchery	,,
Yah Foong	,,

*Accepted

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Volunteer Corps.

2.75 Guns.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, purchase has been approved of certain accessories necessary to enable the four 2.75 guns, recently received on loan from the British Government, to be man-handled. An appropriation of Tls. 1,200 to cover their cost will be included in the Budget for 1925.

Consul-General for Belgium.

A letter from Mr. J. Van Haute, Consul General for Belgium, informs the Council that, with effect from December 18, and during his absence from Shanghai on home leave, Mr. J. D'Hondt, Vice Consul, will assume charge of the Consulate General.

Telephone Service and Charges.

Pursuant to the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 18 the Council has received further protests against the increased Tariff and complaints of the Service given by the Telephone Company, particularly as regards the automatic exchange in the Eastern District. Copies of these letters have been forwarded to the Telephone Company. In accordance with the Council's request, addressed to the Company under date of December 17, the Company is at the moment engaged upon the preparation of a statement dealing with the operation of the automatic system and the correlated question of the increased charges. This statement will be published in due course, together with a review by the Council of the whole situation.

Police Force.

In accordance with his recommendation, the Acting Commissioner of Police has been authorised to indent for 157 Colt Automatic Pistols and 20,000 rounds of ammunition for private purchase by members of the Foreign Branch of the Force and Special Reserves. No portion of the cost, Gold Dollars 2,729.25, will be a charge on the Council. The carrying of arms by the Police when not on regular duty is considered desirable, in that they may at any time be called on to arrest armed robbers and other criminals.

Hongkew Fire Station.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the tender of Ping Fong, Tls. 2,380, for the extension of the Engine Room, which work was approved in the Budget for 1924, has been accepted.

Leased Premises.

No. 213 Dixwell Road.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, lease of the premises at No. 213 Dixwell Road from January 1, 1925, at a monthly rental of Tls. 50, has been approved.

Road Material.

Owing to the difficulty experienced at the present time in obtaining broken stone from the Pingchiao Quarry, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved that an offer by the French Council to supply 75 fong of 2" broken stone from their crushers at Lokawei, at the price of Tls. 6.67 per fong, be accepted.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land, Dalny Road.—The offer of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.02 of land ex. B. C. Lot 7640, Cadastral Lot 1897, for the sum of Tls. 250.

Surplus Land, Avenue Road.—The offer of Mr. W. S. Read has been accepted, to purchase Mow 0.159 of land from B. C. Lot 1685, Cadastral Lot 81, and Mow 0.220 of land situate South of Cadastral Lot 177, rendered surplus by the realignment of Avenue Road, at the rate of Tls. 16,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 6,064 for the total area of Mow 0.379.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Edward VII.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of Avenue Edward VII between Shantung Road and Thibet Road by the substitution of 20 double 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets attached to the present standards for the existing 20 single lamps of 1,000 c.p. each, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,920.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well Road.—In terms ofthe following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property situated at the South-East corner of the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, a portion of which is required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Haig, and to offer compensation therefor at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,062 for the area of Mow 0.118 involved, together with a sum of Tls. 500 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,718.

Should you, however, desire to dispose of the entire property, measuring Mow 0.261, I am directed to convey an offer therefor on the above basis in the sum of Tls. 3,134; and to express the hope that one or other of these alternative offers will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. CHANG LING SUNG,
CHANG LAI SUNG,
CHANG KING SHENG.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 7, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of September 6, on the subject of that portion of your property situated at the South-East corner of the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Haig, I am directed to inform you that, as no reply has been received with respect to theoffer of compensation contained therein, viz: a sum of Tls. 1,718 for surrender of the land and buildings standing thereon, it has been decided to refer the matter for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. CHANG LING SUNG
CHANG LAI SUNG
CHANG KING SHENG.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property situated at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, and to offer compensation therefor at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 850 for the area of Mow 0.085 involved, together with a sum of Tls. 300 for the buildings thereon, plus 10 o/o for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,265.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether the above offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. KOO SHAO ANG and KOO ZAO KUNG.

Translation of note to the Secretary of Council from Koo Shao-ang and Koo Zao-kung, October 6, 1924.

The writers say they have received the Council's offer of Tls. 1,265.00 for the property at the corner of Bubbling Well and Avenue Haig Roads. They say the monthly rentals

for their premises is $36.00 i.e., $396.00 per annum. The market value of the land in that locality is about $4,000. The Council makes the area to be surrendered, 8 li 5 hao, but it is actually 1 fun 2 li. The surplus was formerly covered by the Yangzapang. They have no objection to the property being taken for road purposes but they claim compensation in the sum of Tls. 2,200, which will be accepted in full settlement of all claims. The writers ask for an early reply to their letter.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6, relative to your property, situated at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road.

In reply thereto, I have to state that no increase can be made in the offer contained in my letter of September 6, viz: a sum of Tls. 1,265 for surrender of the land and buildings standing thereon; and to inform you that, failing acceptance of this offer within a period of two weeks from date, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

With respect to the alleged discrepancy in area referred to in your letter under reply, I have to state that this is probably due to the fact that a portion of the original holding, formerly included in the Yangzapang Creek, has been incorporated in the Bubbling Well Road; and to inform you that, in any event, the Council does not make payment for land occupied by public roads or creeks.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. KOO SHAO ANG & KOO ZAO KUNG.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, September 6, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property situated at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, the whole of which is required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, and to offer compensation therefor at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 850 for the area of Mow 0.085 involved, together with a sum of Tls. 300 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,265.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether the above offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOO KING SUNG, Esq.

Translation of note to the Secretary of Council from Koo Kingsung, October 7, 1924.

The writer says he has received the Council's note and in reply he says his property was inherited from his ancestors and that none of the family has named any terms for the sale of the property, nor has any member of the family any intention of disposing of the property. The writer expresses regret at his inability to comply with the Council's request to be allowed to take over the property.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 7, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of September 6, on the subject of your property, situated at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, I am directed to inform you that, as no reply has been received with respect to the offer of compensation contained therein, viz: a sum of Tls. 1,265 for surrender of the land and buildings standing thereon, it has been decided to refer the matter for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOO KING SUNG, Esq.

Jessfield Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area of Mow 0.341 required from P. & L. 10631 for the widening of this road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,700.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 20.

Police Force.—The resignation of Temporary Constable S. G. Stepanoff is accepted with effect from December 12, 1924.

The service of Constable L. Visser terminated on June 29, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. Wallace is appointed Meter Department Assistant under agreement from December 15, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Mr. M. Paci, Conductor, from January 1, 1925.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. R. Trindle, Assistant Master, from June 15, 1925.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. N. M. Harloe Assistant, from April 1, 1925.

The appointment of Collector M. Watanabe, Revenue Office, is confirmed under agreement from October 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,242 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 21.

The programme on Sunday, December 28, at 5 p.m., will be as follows :—

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
RUSSIAN COMPOSERS.

1.—FANTASY "A Night on the Bare Mountain" *Moussorgsky*
2.—TWO SYMPHONIC SKETCHES :
(*a*) The enchanted Lake *Liadov*
(*b*) Baba-Iaga
3.—CAPRICCIO ESPAGNOL *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(*a*) Alborada ; (*b*) Variazioni ;
(*c*) Alborada ; (*d*) Scene e Canto Gitano ;
(*e*) Fandango Asturiano
4.—SYMPHONIC SKETCH " In the Steppes of Central Asia " *Borodine*
5.—OVERTURE SOLENNELE "1812" (By general request) *Tschaikowsky*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 20, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,940)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 830,365
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	2
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0
Diphtheria	3	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	12	152

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for November.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, and the death-rates, among both Foreigners and Chinese, relatively low. The most important event was the recurrence of Plague in the Settlement after being absent for eight years, except for two Plague-infected rats found near the wharves in 1920. Plague is primarily a disease of rats, and is transmitted by rat-fleas to human beings. In the Bible, I Samuel vi, 5, rats (mice) are mentioned in association with the Plague that broke out among the Philistines after stealing the Ark of the Covenant. Dr. Sambon has described a coin of Lucius Severus, Roman Emperor from 193 —211 A. D. at the time of a great epidemic of Plague. Aesculapius, the god of medicine, is represented with a dead rat at his feet, and at his side a naked human figure in an attitude of terror or supplication. When Plague appears, or re-appears among the human population in the bubonic form, it is usually preceded by an outbreak, and heralded by a heavy mortality from Plague, among rats. This, however, is not always the case, for sometimes human beings are attacked before the disease has made obvious headway among rats. Apparently this is what happened in the present instance, though the facts are not sufficient for proof. The first two cases were human ones, Chinese in the Central District. They were removed to the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital in Chapei where one recovered and one died. Within a few days three Plague-infected rats were found; two in the Central District and one in the Eastern District, and two more human cases

occurred among Chinese in the Central District. Intensive preventive measures were immediately put into force. They consisted of:—

(1). Destruction of rats by trapping round about the Plague areas. Examination in the Laboratory for Plague, of all rats, trapped or found dead.

(2). Destruction of fleas in rooms by spraying with a kerosene preparation, and disinfection of rooms with Cyllin and of bedding and clothing by steam.

(3). House to house visits by Health Inspectors assisted by Chinese doctors, to search for human cases.

(4). Prophylactic inoculation of contacts, and of those engaged in Plague-prevention work, with Plague vaccine.

At the end of the month almost a fortnight had passed without the occurrence of any fresh case among rats or human beings. Experience in Shanghai shows that when Plague is present, it is most active during the winter and dies down during the summer, so that special vigilance and careful and active measures are necessary at the present time. If Plague got a foothold in Shanghai it would do incalculable harm to commerce, and would cost millions of money to stamp out. The slogan—No Rats—No Plague—is the only sound one for the prevention of Plague. All buildings should be rat-proof—that is, should have solid basements, no stair linings, no hollow ceilings, no hollow partitions where rats may live. A rat-proof building can be kept rat-free, and a rat-free building, is, for all practical purposes, Plague-proof.

Quite an epidemic of the "common cold" swept over the Settlement during the month.

Dr. Leonard Hill, F.R.S. has written with authority, knowledge and wisdom on the prevention of this minor scourge of civilization. As he says, it is largely a matter of the individual hygiene of the adult. The great cause is not exposure to outside cold, but the artificial heat and bad ventilation of our rooms, and the crowding together in stuffy and illventilated halls. The natural resistance of our bodies is also lowered by a sedentary indoor life, with want of exercise and sun-baths, and a vitamin-poor diet. Sufferers infect others by spraying out the offending microbes around them, in coughing, sneezing and speaking. Life in the sun and open-air and in well ventilated rooms greatly reduces the *dosage* of the infection.

Warm feet and a cool head are needed, for with cold feet and a hot head—states induced in many artificially heated rooms—the breathing membranes are put into an unfavourable condition for resisting infection, and this is made worse by passing from the heated air inside to the cold air outside.

The right thing to aim at is to keep our rooms as cool as possible, with the greatest amount of moving air which can be borne with comfort. Epidemic catarrh, like influenza, is probably caused by filter-passing microbes which cause a feverish attack, not dangerous in itself, but which leaves the body more susceptible to infection by other microbes which produce, for instance, bronchitis and pneumonia. The great thing is to keep up the resistance of the body to secondary infection by leading a healthy life. Such resistance can be increased by sun-baths, by open-air exercise, by sleeping well covered-up, but with wide-open windows, by avoidance of over-heated rooms and ill-ventilated, crowded halls, by a diet rich in vitamins, with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, and by temperance in appetite. Immunity can also undoubtedly be kept up by a suitable vaccine, a dose of which may be injected several times during the winter.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic & Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	FOREIGN																				
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			1																	1	
Scarlet Fever			6																	3	
Diphtheria			2																	3	
Tuberculosis	5	1	69			2		3				1				5	1			3	3
Leprosy																					
Influenza			3																		
Cerebrospinal Fever																					
Measles																					
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever			27																		
Paratyphoid Fevers																					
Amœbic Dysentery	1							1												4	1
Bacillary Dysentery		1	11											1		1	1			2	1
Indeterminate Dysentery																				2	1
Acute Diarrhœa			2																		
Chronic Diarrhœa			10																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague			1																		
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	1		6					1								1					
From all causes :	17	8	681	0	0	5	0	9	4	0	0	1	1	2	3	17	8			18	7

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	17,832
Bacterial " "	136
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	13
Bacteriological examinations	542
Analyses	156

VENEREAL DISEASES FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During November, 1924.

Syphilis	10
Gonorrhœa	10
Chancroid	9
Observation	1
Total	30
Total Cases under Treatment	233
Total Attendances	814

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed. outside
Medical	16	7
Surgical	27	1
Maternity	16	1
Mental	5	2
Communicable	0	0
Total	64	11

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet fever	4	9
Diphtheria	9	3
Tuberculosis	11	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	1
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, Observations and other diseases	8	15
Total	33	28
Discharged	30	37
Died	1	3
Remaining last day of month	33	15

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received November, 1924.

Report sent out December 4, 1924.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Fa ntly alkaline reaction to litmus.
Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12.40
Appearance on Ignition: slight browning	
Total Hardness :	6.90
(a) Temporary	4.00
(b) Permanent	2.90
Chlorine	2.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0532
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0072
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0635

Bacteriological Examination. — The Shanghai Waterworks Water was tested on 16 occasions. B. Coli of probable faecal origin were not found. The standard has been high; coliforms of non-faecal origin only being found in 7 samples and then only in small numbers. The highest count was 270 and the lowest 10.

Report On Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	5
Dogs biting people	4
Returned to Owners	4
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,792	2,576	621	922
Rejected	17	1	1	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	367	788	197	480	1832
Rats plague infected	1	0	1	0	2
Human plague cases	0	0	4	0	4
No. of traps in operation	2200	1800	900	200	5100
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1999	2751	643	346	5739
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	603	0	165	0	768
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	44	0	80	0	124

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

November, 1924	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	0	1	0	1	0	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	15	26	48	17	11	117
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	1	0	1
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	28	24	23	23	13	111
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	2	4	4	2	20
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	210	650	100	229	120	1,309
Food prosecutions	3	47	2	0	1	53

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

November, 1924	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	943	935	272	540	2,690
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	3	13	7	6	29
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	58	31	38	40	167
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	624	129	795	584	2,132
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,964	2,195	6,392	1,851	13,402
Houses cleansed and limewashed	828	101	197	51	1,177
Ventilation and lighting amended	52	4	0	1	57
Defective drainage amended	61	30	27	87	205
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	8	2	16	32
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	127	167	46	41	381
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	1	1	10	19
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	77	0	17	0	94
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	32	25	11	16	84
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	0	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	2	3
Beggar-boats removed	25	0	0	118	143
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	22	10	17	33	82
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.	121	100	232	157	610
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	8	6	8	30
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	5	31	0	0	36
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	0	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	4,346	2,792	3,750	6,090	16,978
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,056	62	524	3,350	5,992
Tons of house refuse removed	3,020	3,157	5,840	4,628	16,645

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., November, 1924.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Zung Shing Dairy	Loh Tuh Fah	Fc 28 Hungjao Road	Added Water 3.76%

Mixed Court Report for November.

Criminal Cases.—During the month 8035 persons including 29 foreigners were dealt with in 69 criminal sessions, 22 persons were charged with robbery and 10 with murder or attempted murder; the majority of those were ordered to be detained at the Municipal Gaol until such time as they could be handed over to some recognized and permanent Chinese authority to be shot.

Newspapers.—An important point in Chinese law was disclosed at the trial of the editor of the "New World Journal" for publishing an indecent article. The prosecution pointed out that the accused was charged under Article 292 of the and that he had also offended Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, against Article 8 of the law governing newspapers by failing to have his name printed on each issue of the paper. The Court ordered the accused to give a personal bond to refrain from publishing indecent articles and to comply with Article 8 of the law governing newspapers. This law was promulgated on April 25, 1914.

Chinese Civil Cases.—153 petitions were filed during November, a decrease of 4 on the figures for October; 79 sessions were held and 247 cases were dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 17 part heard cases, (a decrease of 9) and 124 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 7).

Foreign Civil Cases.—79 petitions were filed; 44 sessions were held and 74 cases dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 13 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 1) and 22 part-heard cases (an increase of 2).

In addition to the above 13 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded and 17 adjourned.

Sealing Orders.—67 were issued during the month, of which 6 were executed, 29 not executed (claims settled) and 2 withdrawn, leaving 30 sealing orders pending. 8 reopening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	30
,, executed	16
Summonses issued	95
,, served	72
Persons apprehended on Warrants	16
,, summoned	72
Sealing orders issued	37
Sealing orders executed	3
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	16
Sealing orders pending	18
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	153
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	7
Cases added to hearing list	73
,, heard	247
,, in course of hearing	17
,, concluded	89
,, awaiting first hearing on November 30, 1924	124
Summonses issued	140
,, served	111
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	40
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	130
Sealing orders issued	30
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
Sealing orders withdrawn	2
,, ,, pending	12
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	177
Bonds accepted	114
,, rejected	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Nov. 1	23	41	2	66
Received	21	30	—	51
Released	14	26	2	42
Under detention on Nov. 30	30	45	—	75

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	58
Received	63
Released	57
On November 30	64

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	537
,, Served	435
Warrants Issued	80
,, Executed	22

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Thomas Dunne	British	Dzung Poo Lan *et al*	Tls. 5,000	Discontinued
do.	do.	Hyui Kyien Bing *et al*	Tls. 5,000	do.
do.	do.	Dih Tsoo Tshing	Tls. 5,000	do.
San Sing Cotton Manuf. Co.	do.	Tsang Yong Kwe	$9 and 15 10-cent pieces $3.50 and ejectment	For plaintiffs
China Motors	American	R. S. Poliak	$140 and Tls. 711.79	For plaintiffs for $149 and Tls. 611.79
Eugenio Calcagni	Italian	Dong Tsz Chuen	$16,540 and Tls. 10,000	Discontinued
Standard Oil Co. of New York	American	Koo Tsz Nyi	Tls. 3,499.88 & interest	For plaintiff by confession
S. A. Hardoon	British	Li Zae Kyeu	Tls. 5,000	Discontinued
Dzung Kung Wei	Portuguese	—	Application for the transfer of a Title-deed	Application granted if no protest lodged within 21 days.
Shanghai Water Works, Ltd	British	A. Synnerberg	Tls. 34.00	For plaintiffs for Tls. 34 with Court costs
Dzung Tshung Kyi	Portuguese	Koeh Sieu Foo	Tls. 23,050.128	This Court takes no jurisdiction
Houlder, Black & Co., (China) Ltd.	British	On Boo Drug Co.	$900.00	Discontinued
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	do.	Miss A. Snichenko	Tls. 22 & $3.50	For plaintiffs for Tls. 22.00
Lord & Company	do.	Tien Sing & Co.	Tls. 827.50	Discontinued
Nyung Bae Nyoon	Japanese	Li Sing Foo	Tls. 1,693.13	do.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	do.	Li Yui Kyi	Tls. 392.92	do.
Siber, Hegner & Company	Swiss	Yuen Loong & Co.	Tls. 747.40 & interest	Judgment by default in favour of plaintiffs
Calibeck, Macgregor &Co. Ltd	British	Tsha Noong Sung *et al*	$1,500 & £55.8.5d	For plaintiffs
Y. Yamaga	Japanese	Li Pah Ung	Tls. 489.62	Discontinued
Arkell & Douglas, Inc.	American	Kwaung Yeu Sing	Tls. 1,978.53	do.
Suzuki & Company	Japanese	Yong Tshang Bank *et al*	Tls. 10,400	do.
Houlder, Black & Co. Ltd.	British	Law Nyi Loong	£255.2.2d	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 1925, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 1925, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, 1925, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 254

Supply of Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from January 1, 1925.

Rice (Unpolished)	(200-lbs. per picul) 360 piculs	For 3 or 6 months
Wheat	(133 ,, ,, ,,) 54 ,,	
Flat Beans	(133 ,, ,, ,,) 54 ,,	
Newchwang Soya Beans	(133 ,, ,, ,,) 38 ,,	

	Rice.	Wheat.	Flat Beans.	Newchwang Beans.
Dee Dah Rice Co.	$9.60	$6.40	$5.10	$6.30
Dong Shing & Co.	9.55	6.40	5.10	6.40
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	8.40	6.00	5.20	6.00
Shanghai Butchery Co.	†8.40	5.85	5.15	6.25
	‡8.30	5.85	5.05	6.30

Tender No. 255

Sikh Rations.

Flour, 1st Quality,	20,000 to 25,000-lbs.	For 3 or 6 months
Green Beans,	2,000 to 3,000 ,,	
Salt,	600 to 800 ,,	

	Flour.	Green Beans.	Salt.
Yee Shing & Co.	Tls. 2.55 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 2.30 per 50-lbs	Tls. 2.10 per 50-lbs.
Punjab Sindh Co.	2.35 ,, ,, ,,	2.17 ,, ,, ,,	1.80 ,, ,, ,,
Zang Woo & Co.	2.34 ,, ,, ,,	2.10 ,, ,, ,,	1.90 ,, ,, ,,
Hop Kee	2.34 ,, ,, ,,	2.00 ,, ,, ,,	2.00 ,, ,, ,,
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.32 ,, ,, ,,	2.00 ,, ,, ,,	1.90 ,, ,, ,,

† Supply for 3 months. ‡ Supply for 6 months. * Accepted.